Study Abroad and Student Exchange Programs Foreign Student Programs International Projects and Research

We aim to enrich the experience of our students by adding national and international dimensions to our student body and the programs we design for them.

We will strengthen our recruitment of students locally, nationally and internationally, and promote study abroad for the students of Alberta.

Mission Statement

Through the involvement of foreign students on campus, opportunities for Canadians to study abroad and the international research and experience of faculty members, the university is committed to provide an international dimension to all students programs and the undergraduate curriculum.

Starting in 2002 all undergraduate programs will provide an international component to the program which may include study abroad (as outlined in the Report on Curriculum Redesign 1998). Enhance your academic program, employment prospects and personal growth by studying abroad for a term or year. International experience is a desirable notation on a graduate's transcript.

Increasingly, problems are international in their dimensions and require global solutions as countries are linked culturally, economically and ecologically. University graduates require skills which enable them to find solutions in a world characterized by a diversity of languages, religions, living standards, technological standards, historical perspectives and cultural values.

The University of Calgary has over 1300 international students registered (Fall 2002) from over 100 countries. In addition, our alumni, including Canadians are living in all areas of the world, proving the importance of an international education.

Students unable to study abroad may get involved with international activities on campus: volunteering with international offices or taking part in events to promote discussion and an international understanding.

Studying abroad is a valuable intellectual experience but is also demanding, particularly where a student is exposed to a different culture and another language. While some study programs require knowledge of a language other than English, not all the U of C exchange partners expect a student to be fluent in order to participate. It is possible to combine study abroad with language learning.

The University of Calgary offers a variety of study abroad options in more than 35 countries including: Student Exchange Programs for a term or full year; Term Abroad Programs to China, India or Czech Republic with U of C courses taught on site; Field Schools to selected sites which offer intensive study opportunities abroad with U of C faculty members. Students may also use their initiative to design their own program of study.

The U of C is a Partner in a number of funded consortiums:

Program for North American Mobility in Higher Education

- North American Consortium for Disability Services and Human Resource Development
- 2. Academic Mobility Towards University/Industry Linkages & technology Transfers

Canada-European Community Program for Co-operation in Higher Education & Training

- 1. Integration and Disintegration in Multi-Level Systems of Governance
- The Use of European Credit Transfer System to Enhance EU-Canada Mobility for Science Students

The University's international education, international development, international business, student exchange and study abroad programs involve many countries around the world. For further details consult the International Directory available in the University Library, in Department/Faculty offices and in the International Student Centre. www.ucalgary.ca/international

The Faculty of Medicine has Health Exchange Programs with faculty, students or research trainees in: Kuala Lumpar, Malaysia; Zamboanga, Philippines; Harbin, China, Sapporo and Takamatsu, Japan; Concepcion, Chile; Bangkok, Thailand; Vientiane, Laos; and South Korea.

Education-students at the University of Calgary and the Hokkaido University of Education in Japan engage in exchange visits to learn about the education system in the host country.

Agreements with universities in Australia will permit Student Exchanges in Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney, Townsville, and Newcastle.

Canada-Taiwan Student Mobility Program

Where are we going?

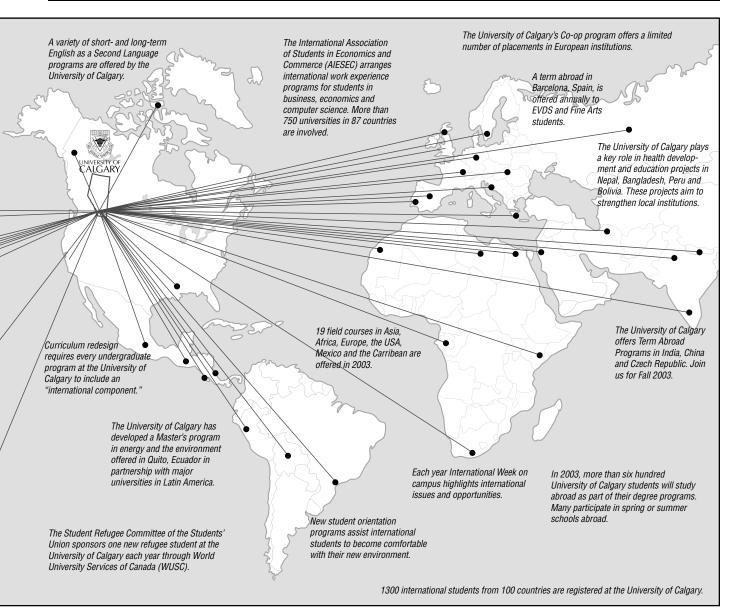
The U of C has over 100 active student exchange agreements and study abroad opportunities including the following countries (2002/03):

Americas: Antigua, Argentina, Belize, Bermuda, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Guatemala, Mexico, Peru, United States

Africa/Middle East: Ghana, Guinea, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Turkey

Asia/Pacific: Australia, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong (SAR), India, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Republic of Korea (S. Korea), Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam

International Education



Europe: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom

The University of Calgary has agreements to receive funded/scholarship students from a number of countries including Malaysia, Saudi Arabia and Yemen.

There are a number of awards available to Canadians wishing to study abroad as part of their University of Calgary degree program. Contact the International Student Centre for more information.

Offices involved in International Education:

(www.ucalgary.ca/international)

Credit Travel Study

(Credit study programs/field schools) Room 275 MacEwan Student Centre

Tel: 403-220-8922 Fax: 403-210-3869

Email: crdttrvl@ucalgary.ca

www.ucalgary.ca/cted/specialsessions/travel

International Centre

(Faculty initiatives abroad, development projects and university international relations)

Room 570 Biological Sciences

Tel: 403-220-7700 Fax: 403-289-0171

Email: jmorgan@ucalgary.ca

www.ucalgary.ca/UofC/departments/IC

International Marketing & Recruitment

(Prospective international students)

Room 547 Biological Sciences **Tel:** 403-220-4380 **Fax:** 403-220-1342

Email: intlrect@ucalgary.ca www.fp.ucalgary.ca/intlrect

International Student Centre

(International student advising, study abroad programs and student exchanges)

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