International Education

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

Recruiting excellent students and providing them with a fulfilling educational experience is key to the university's success. The programs and experiences we offer must be appropriate to the needs and aspirations and futures of our students and our society.

— Raising Our Sights, Academic Plan 2002-2006

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.

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.

The University of Calgary has 1500 international students registered (Fall 2003) from 100 countries. In addition, our alumni, including Canadians are living in all areas of the world, proving the importance of an international education.

All undergraduate programs provide an international component to the program which may include study abroad (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.

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.

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.

The U of C has over 150 international alliances that include collaborative research, joint academic and scientific studies, collaborative degrees and student exchanges, training programs, internships and practicums. These include participation in:

Program for North American Mobility in Higher Education

- 1. North American Mobility in Higher Education: North American Scholars Program
- 2. The Trilateral Consortium on Capacity Building in Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies

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

- The Use of European Credit Transfer System to Enhance EU-Canada Mobility for Science Students
- 2. A Multidisciplinary, Distributed, Coopeative Education Initiative in Software Engineering
- 3. Canadian-Eureopan Coopeation on Regulartory Issues in Naitonal Resources, Environmental and Energy Studies

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 at 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.

 Biotechnology and Managed Biodiversity in Agriculture and the Environment

And study opportunities in the following countries (2004/05).

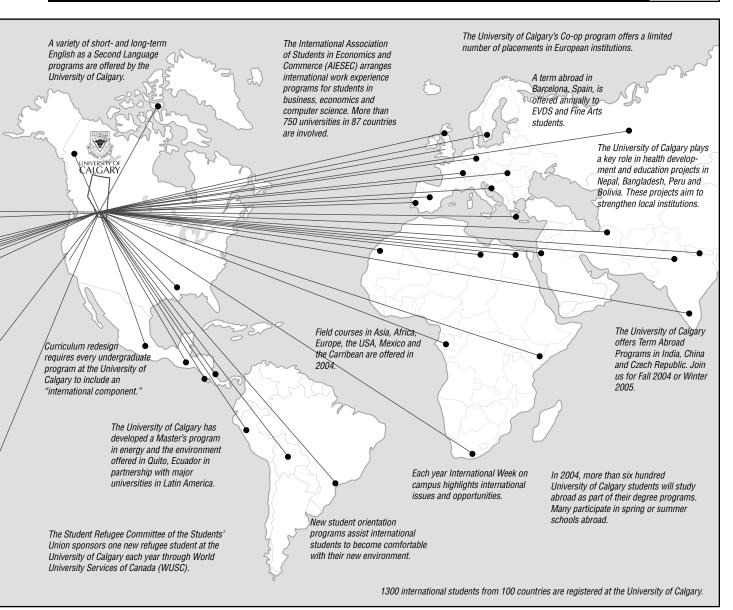
Americas: Antigua, Argentina, Belize, Bermuda, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, United States

Africa/Middle East: Ghana

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

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

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

A number of university departments collaborate to offer 'International Studentships' (grants of \$500 - \$1000) to support U of C students including an international study experience in their program. Contact the International Student Centre for more information.

Main offices involved in International Education:

(www.ucalgary.ca/international)

Credit Travel Study

(Credit study programs/Spring and Summer

field schools)

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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 702 Earth 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)

Room 275 MacEwan Student Centre

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