Making an impact

Our focus on **impactful innovation** and **entrepreneurial thinking** is giving our students the tools to succeed in our changing economy.

Helping Calgary workers with **new programs and courses** to reskill quickly.

Our target: **Work Integrated Learning experience** “WIL” for 100% of students so they graduate with work experience and skills.

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Two-thirds of our **191,000 graduates** live or work in the Calgary area.

94.1% **graduate employment rate**

At least $8 billion is the **total economic impact** UCalgary has on the provincial economy.

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Over the next 4 years, Calgary will be the **fastest-growing region in Alberta**. Calgary will have 131,400 new residents by 2024.

49.1% of Alberta’s post-secondary education growth by 2026 will occur in the Calgary region.

By 2025, UCalgary could face a **4,600 seat deficit** based on anticipated demand.

26,685 Projected capacity  
31,292 Projected enrollment  
(partially offset by the MacKimmie Redevelopment, ISIC and Mathison Hall projects)


UCalgary has achieved global teaching and research excellence, while ensuring public funds are managed with the utmost care. We have strategically invested in new programs and initiatives while judiciously managing costs.

We spend **Less** on administration and academic support than our national peers.

More than half of our revenue comes from non-provincial sources.

Three-fourths of our research income comes from non-provincial sources. Our Growth Through Focus goal is to raise $2 billion in revenue from non-provincial sources to reduce reliance on the Campus Alberta grant.

$1.41 billion raised through our **Energize Campaign**. Campaign to support student experiences, research outcomes and community connections.
UCalgary is one of Canada’s Top 6 leading research-intensive universities, driving economic growth and diversification across Alberta and beyond.

UCalgary received $487.8M in sponsored research income, 50% increase since 2014.

Our research makes a difference.
Since 2016,
360 invention disclosures,
93 patent applications filed,
61 new licenses
*2019 Innovate Calgary

Creative Destruction Lab-Rockies
4 streams to support startups: Prime, Energy, Agriculture, Recovery
$75.2M capital raised since 2017.

UCeed
$10M for ventures in child and general health
Canada’s 1st seed fund for child health.

Life Sciences Innovation Hub
In 2019/20 68 companies accessed facilities, equipment and services
134 jobs created.

Parvus Therapeutics
founded by a UCalgary Cumming School of Medicine professor signed a
$1 billion deal to develop and commercialize revolutionary drugs for autoimmune diseases.

Willow Biosciences
co-founded by a UCalgary professor, raised
$37M in 2019 and employs <30 people to commercialize the production of high-value bio-products from plants.

University Innovation Quarter (UIQ) will create
6,300 direct new jobs including
4,500 private sector jobs.