Counsellor Resource
2020–2021
Dear counsellor,

I would like to acknowledge the important role you have in helping students assess and evaluate their post-secondary options. To help make your role easier, this document contains information about how to connect with us, what’s new at UCalgary, admission requirements and our important dates and deadlines.

The recruitment team and I look forward to working with you in the upcoming year.

Best regards,

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If your students are interested in arranging a one-on-one digital meeting or attending an upcoming prospective student webinar, they can connect with our digital recruiter at digital.recruiter@ucalgary.ca.

Learn more about our recruiters at: ucalgary.ca/recruiters

LAST YEAR AT A GLANCE

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

21,000 APPLICATIONS
6,300 NEW STUDENTS
27,000+ STUDENTS
742 SELF-IDENTIFIED INDIGENOUS STUDENTS
155 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED ON CAMPUS

Fall Orientation kicks off the academic year for new students.
a bold choice

five reasons to choose UCalgary

1. Excellence in academics
   Students can choose from a range of high-quality programs at one of the top 250 universities in the world. A community committed to excellence, we have 18 alumni who became Rhodes Scholars, and our Faculty of Kinesiology is the #1 sport science school in North America.

2. Research opportunities
   We are a leading Canadian research university. With $487.8 million in sponsored research funding in 2018-19, UCalgary provides students the opportunity to gain valuable research experience while helping overcome some of society’s greatest challenges.

3. A supportive community
   Students can access the support they need throughout their degree. With academic advising at the Student Success Centre, employment preparation through Career Services, and mental health and wellness professionals at Student Wellness Services, and much more, students will find the services and support they need to thrive at our university.

4. Earn while they learn
   Students can take advantage of various employment options while at UCalgary. We offer exciting paid co-operative education and internship opportunities with companies such as BMW and Garmin.

5. Adventurous lifestyle
   Students can explore world-famous landscapes like Banff and Lake Louise. With the Rocky Mountains only an hour away, this is the perfect city for anyone who loves adventure.

our university

#6 TOP RESEARCH UNIVERSITY IN CANADA

14 FACULTIES

18 RHODES SCHOLARS

185,000 ALUMNI IN MORE THAN 150 COUNTRIES

360 INVENTIONS AND INNOVATIONS SINCE 2017

95% FIRST-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE RETENTION RATE

94% GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT RATE

46 U SPORTS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

14 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC MEDALS WON BY STUDENTS

Students can enjoy the beautiful landscapes of the Rocky Mountains, which are just one hour from Calgary.
what’s new?

University of Calgary breaks ground on Mathison Hall, new building for the Haskayne School of Business

Construction began in May 2020 for the Haskayne capital expansion project, which includes the new four-storey 10,000-square-metre Mathison Hall building and renovations to Scurfield Hall. These buildings will combine to become a new home for the Haskayne School of Business when construction is completed for September 2022. The LEED Platinum project will add a dozen new classrooms — ranging in size from 40 to 100 seats — to the business school as well as new spaces for study, group work, student advising, food services and events. These facilities will greatly enhance business education in Calgary and help equip generations of students to apply their business education to bring innovative ideas to market and entrepreneurial thinking to the economic challenges we will face in 2022 — and beyond.

“The Haskayne Capital Expansion project is an investment in the future of business education in Calgary and will bring immeasurable benefits to our students, province and economy,” says UCalgary President Ed McCauley.

Leadership and entrepreneurial thinking certificates introduced

The University of Calgary is introducing two new embedded certificates starting September 2021, one in entrepreneurial thinking and the other in leadership studies. These will support student learning and growth in two key areas for the university.

Embedded certificates can be integrated into the structure of many of our four-year degree programs. They are designed to focus on a thematic area and be available to students across faculties. Completion of the embedded certificate is noted on the student’s graduation parchment.

UPCOMING EVENTS

UCalgary will host many online events and virtual tours throughout the year for prospective students. For complete event details, visit: ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/tours-events

dates and deadlines

2020

October 1
Fall 2021 undergraduate application opens
Fall 2021 competitive undergraduate awards application opens
Mid-November
Admission offers begin being made
December 1
Prestige awards deadline
December 15
Prestige awards document deadline

2021

January 1
Application for residence opens
March 1
Fall 2021 admission application deadline
Fall 2021 undergraduate awards application deadline
Mid-November
Admission offers begin being made
December 1
Prestige awards deadline
December 15
Prestige awards document deadline

Early May
New students begin registering for first-year courses
June 30
Deadline for completion of all high school courses required for admission
August 1
Deadline for high school applicants to submit final official transcripts (students can find specific details in their Student Centre at my.ucalgary.ca)

Learn more about submitting transcripts by visiting: ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/documents

September 2 – 3
New Student Orientation
September 7
Fall semester classes begin

The new Mathison Hall will offer students a technology-rich, innovative learning environment. This rendering of the level four atrium shows some of the new classrooms and collaboration spaces.
exceptional facilities

Taylor Family Digital Library
The Taylor Family Digital Library is one of North America’s most technology- and information-rich facilities. It provides many excellent study and collaboration spaces for students.

Residence
Living on campus is a great way for students to immerse themselves in all that the university has to offer. Students can easily access leadership, academic and wellness resources, and have many opportunities to get involved in activities in their community.

MacEwan Student Centre
The lively MacEwan Student Centre is a hub for social activity and home to many services, including a medical centre and 20+ food outlets.

The Olympic Oval
The Oval was built for the 1988 Winter Olympic Games. You can watch an international speed skating competition or take skating lessons on the world’s fastest ice.

other resources

GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR WEB RESOURCES
Access helpful resources for students and counsellors. Learn more at: ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/contacts-and-help/high-school-counsellors-and-advisors

STUDENT WELLNESS SERVICES
Medical and mental health services are available on campus. Learn more at: ucalgary.ca/wellness-services

CAREER SERVICES
Students can receive professional support as they prepare for their career after graduation. Learn more at: ucalgary.ca/careers

UCALGARY DINOS
Do you have students who are interested in playing for the Dinos? Students should directly contact the head coach of the sport they are interested in. Learn more at: godinos.com

APPLYING FOR STUDY PERMITS
Staff in International Student Services can legally answer questions from international students about the study permit application process. For more information, visit: ucalgary.ca/iss/immigration/study-permits

LIVING ON CAMPUS
Students are guaranteed a home on campus for the first two years of study if they apply for residence by May 1, 2021. Learn more at: ucalgary.ca/residence

our university

Students can live and study on our park-like main campus — a hub of social, cultural and academic life that boasts strong campus traditions more than 50 years in the making. Our students love the heated above-ground tunnels that connect our campus in the winter months.

Explore the University of Calgary using Google Street View at: ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/tours-events

UCalgary’s main campus is 526 acres of park-like space.
### FACULTY OF ARTS

- Bachelor of Arts
  - Ancient and Medieval History
  - Anthropology
  - Archaeology
  - Art History
  - Communication and Media Studies
  - Dance
  - East Asian Language Studies
  - East Asian Studies
  - Economics
  - English
  - Film Studies
  - French
  - Gender and Sexuality Studies
  - Geography
  - German
  - Global Development Studies
  - Greek and Roman Studies
  - History
  - International Indigenous Studies

- Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies
  - Communication and Media Studies

- Bachelor of Film Studies
  - Film

- Bachelor of Fine Arts
  - Dance
  - Drama
  - Visual Studies

- Bachelor of Music
  - Composition
  - Integrated Studies
  - Performance

- Bachelor of Science
  - Anthropology
  - Archaeology
  - Earth Science
  - Geography
  - Psychology

### HASKAYNE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Bachelor of Commerce
  - Accounting
  - Business
  - Business Analytics
  - Business Technology Management
  - Energy and Professional Land Management

- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
  - Finance
  - International Business Strategy
  - Marketing
  - Operations Management
  - Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources

- Personal Financial Planning
  - Real Estate Studies
  - Risk Management and Insurance
  - Risk Management: Insurance and Finance
  - Supply Chain Management

### FACULTY OF SCIENCE

- Bachelor of Science
  - Actuarial Science
  - Astrophysics
  - Biochemistry
  - Biological Sciences
  - Cellular, Molecular and Microbial Biology
  - Chemistry

- Bachelor of Health Sciences (honours only)
  - Bioinformatics
  - Biomedical Sciences
  - Health and Society

- Bachelor of Community Rehabilitation
  - Community Rehabilitation

### CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

- Bachelor of Education
  - Five-Year (Combined)
  - Four-Year (Campus-based)
  - Four-Year (Community-based)

### WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science in Engineering
  - Chemical Engineering
  - Civil Engineering
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Geomatics Engineering

- Bachelor of Science
  - Biomechanics
  - Exercise and Health Physiology

### SCHULICH SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

- Bachelor of Education
  - School of Architecture
  - Planning and Landscape
  - School of Public Policy
  - Social Work
  - Veterinary Medicine

### FACULTY OF NURSING

- Bachelor of Nursing
  - Nursing

### FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY

- Bachelor of Kinesiology
  - Kinesiology
  - Mind Sciences in Kinesiology

- Bachelor of Science
  - Biomechanics
  - Exercise and Health Physiology
  - Mind Sciences in Kinesiology

### PROGRAMS REQUIRING PREVIOUS POST-SECONDARY STUDY

- Education (after-degree)
  - School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape
  - School of Public Policy
  - Social Work
  - Veterinary Medicine

- Energy Engineering
  - (Canadian students only)

- Graduate Studies
  - Law

- Medicine
  - (Canadian students only)
  - Veterinary Medicine

### FOOTNOTES

1. Honours program offered in upper years
2. Co-operative education and/or internship option available
3. Program offered in partnership with Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
4. Direct entry honours program
5. Must meet entrance requirements for combined degree program
6. Combined education program requires that students complete two degrees concurrently
7. Online option available

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**Areas of Study**

Part of the initial application process for our four-year undergraduate degree programs is to select a major, which is a student’s main focus of study. They can further customize their degree by choosing a minor in an upper year, integrating a certificate into their degree,* or taking a combined degree option and earning two degrees in five years.†

*Learn more at: ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/embedded-certificates
†Learn more at: ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/combined-degrees

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  - Integrated Studies
  - Performance

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  - Anthropology
  - Archaeology
  - Earth Science
  - Geography
  - Psychology

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  - Business Technology Management
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  - Finance
  - International Business Strategy
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### WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science in Engineering
  - Chemical Engineering
  - Civil Engineering
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Geomatics Engineering

- Bachelor of Science
  - Biomechanics
  - Exercise and Health Physiology

### SCHULICH SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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- Graduate Studies
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- Medicine
  - (Canadian students only)
admission requirements

Each degree program has specific admission requirements. High school applicants need to present five program-specific subjects at the Grade 12 or senior level. Admission considerations for all degree programs are competitive.

For detailed information on program requirements, visit: ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/requirements

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<th>Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Studies</th>
<th>• Mid 80s</th>
<th>• English Language Arts 30-1, Mathematics 30-1, Chemistry 30, and two approved courses</th>
<th>• Supplementary requirement for BMus online audition; live audition and successful completion of RCM Level 8 Theory or the departmental music theory diagnostic exam</th>
<th>• Supplementary requirement for Dance: one approved course in Dance or related subject and one approved course in a Fine Arts course, Drama or Music</th>
<th>• Faculty of Fine Arts portfolio</th>
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<td>Earth Science</td>
<td>• High 70s</td>
<td>• English Language Arts 30-1, Mathematics 30-1, Chemistry 30, and one approved course</td>
<td>• Supplementary requirement for Fine Arts courses one of which may be an approved course</td>
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<td>• Supplementary requirement for Economics: one approved course</td>
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<td>Geography (BA, BSc), Psychology (BA)</td>
<td>• Mid 70s for Geography</td>
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<td>• Supplementary requirement for Geography: two approved courses, one of which may be an approved course</td>
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<td>All other programs</td>
<td>• Mid 70s</td>
<td>• English Language Arts 30-1, Mathematics 30-1, Biology 30, and Chemistry 30, and one approved course</td>
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<td>Community Rehabilitation</td>
<td>• High 70s</td>
<td>• English Language Arts 30-1, Mathematics 30-1, Biology 30, and Chemistry 30, and one approved course</td>
<td>• Supplementary requirement for Community Rehabilitation: two approved courses, one of which may be an approved course</td>
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<td>• High 80s</td>
<td>• English Language Arts 30-1, Mathematics 30-1, Chemistry 30, Biology 30, and one approved course</td>
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<td>• Low 80s</td>
<td>• English Language Arts 30-1, Mathematics 30-1, Mathematics 30-2, and two approved courses</td>
<td>• Supplementary requirement for Business: one approved course and one approved course</td>
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<td>• Mid 80s</td>
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<td>• Supplementary requirement for Kinesiology: one approved course</td>
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FOOTNOTES
1 The early admission average will be calculated on grades from 30-level courses (Grade 12). If grades for 30-level courses (Grade 12) are available, they’ll be used to calculate your admission average.
2 A grade of at least 70% in Mathematics 30-1 is required for admission.
3 Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2.
## Admission Requirements

Each degree program has specific admission requirements. High school applicants need to present five program-specific subjects at the Grade 12 or senior level. Admission considerations for all degree programs are competitive.

For detailed information on program requirements, visit: ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/requirements

### FACULTY OF NURSING
- High 80s
- English Language Arts 30-1
- Mathematics 30-1 to 30-2
- Chemistry 30
- Biology 30
- One approved course or option

### SCHULICH SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
- Mid 80s
- English Language Arts 30-1
- Mathematics 30-1
- Mathematics 31
- Chemistry 30
- Physics 30

### FACULTY OF SCIENCE
- English Language Arts 30-1
- Mathematics 30-1 to 30-2
- Two of Biology, Chemistry or Physics of the 30 level, Mathematics 31, CTS Computer Science Advanced
- One approved course or option

### WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year)

**ON-CAMPUS**
- Elementary: Early Childhood Education
  - English Language Arts 30-1
  - Mathematics 30-1 to 30-2
  - One of Social Studies 30-1, Aboriginal Studies 30 (5 credits), Mathematics 31, Science 30, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30, Language or Language and Culture courses
  - Two approved courses, one of which may be an approved option

**COMMUNITY-BASED**
- Early Childhood Education
  - English Language Arts 30-1
  - Mathematics 30-1 to 30-2
  - Two of Social Studies 30-1, Aboriginal Studies 30 (5 credits), Mathematics 31, Science 30, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30, Language or Language and Culture courses
  - Two approved courses, one of which may be an approved option

**ON-CAMPUS**
- Elementary: English Language Arts, Fine Arts
  - English Language Arts 30-1
  - Mathematics 30-1 to 30-2
  - Two of Social Studies 30-1, Aboriginal Studies 30 (5 credits), Mathematics 31, Science 30, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30, Language or Language and Culture courses
  - Two approved courses, one of which may be an approved option

**COMMUNITY-BASED**
- English Language Arts 30-1
- Mathematics 30-1 to 30-2
- Two of Social Studies 30-1, Aboriginal Studies 30 (5 credits), Mathematics 31, Science 30, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30, Language or Language and Culture courses
- Two approved courses, one of which may be an approved option

**ON-CAMPUS**
- Elementary: Mathematics, Science
  - Social Studies 30-1
  - Mathematics 31
  - Chemistry 30
  - Two of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Language or Language and Culture courses
- One approved course

**COMMUNITY-BASED**
- Mathematics, Science
  - Social Studies 30-1
  - Mathematics 31
  - Chemistry 30
  - Two of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Language or Language and Culture courses
  - One approved course

**ON-CAMPUS**
- Elementary: Social Studies, Social Studies – Revitalization of Indigenous Languages
  - Social Studies 30-1
  - Social Studies 30-2
  - One of Aboriginal Studies 30 (5 credits), Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2, Mathematics 31, Science 30, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30, Language or Language and Culture courses
  - Two approved courses, one of which may be an approved option

**COMMUNITY-BASED**
- Social Studies, Social Studies – Revitalization of Indigenous Languages
  - Social Studies 30-1
  - Social Studies 30-2
  - One of Aboriginal Studies 30 (5 credits), Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2, Mathematics 31, Science 30, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30, Language or Language and Culture courses
  - Two approved courses, one of which may be an approved option

**WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Five Year)**

**COMBINED DEGREE**
- Must meet the faculty requirements for the faculty offering a concurrent degree. For degree combinations, see: admissions.ucalgary.ca/ep/program-information/5year-concurrent-bachelor-education

### APPROVED ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL COURSES
- English Language Arts 30-1
- Biology 30
- Chemistry 30
- Mathematics 30-1, Mathematics 30-2, Mathematics 31
- Physics 30
- Social Studies 30-1
- Aboriginal Studies 30
- Fine Arts course (Art 30 or 31, Choral Music 30, General Music 30, Instrumental Music 30, Drama 30, Dance 30)
- CTS Computer Science Advanced (5 credits)
- Language other than English 30
- Physical Education 30

### APPROVED OPTIONS
- Other 3-credit 10-level courses excluding Special Projects 30
- English 30-2
- 1-credit courses: two 3-credit 10-level courses can be combined to fulfill one requirement

Notes
- Two courses in the same subject area may not be presented to satisfy admission requirements. The courses are: Mathematics 30-1, Mathematics 30-2, or Mathematics 31.
- Only one senior-level course of the same language may be used to satisfy admission requirements.

Equivalent courses
- Students are encouraged to contact admissions@ucalgary.ca for specific course credit.

Students may present an approved 8 or AP course to meet a course requirement. Course equivalencies can be found at: ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/requirements

### FOOTNOTES
1. The early admission average will be calculated on grades from 20-level courses (Grade 12). If grades for 30-level courses (Grade 12) are available, they be used to calculate your admission average.
The chart below shows which courses from each province and territory are equivalent to the Alberta courses listed in our admission requirements.

Notes:
Locally developed courses may be considered for admission, but applicants are encouraged to contact admissions@ucalgary.ca for specific course credit.

Students can present an approved IB or AP course to meet a course requirement. Course equivalencies can be found at admissions@ucalgary.ca for specific course credit.

Students from Quebec who have completed one year of CEGEP will be considered transfer students. For more information about admission requirements and transfer equivalences, visit ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/requirements.

The following charts show which courses from each province and territory are equivalent to the Alberta courses listed in our admission requirements.

**ALBERTA NORTHWEST TERRITORIES YUKON**
- English Language Arts 30-1
- Biology 30
- Chemistry 30
- Numerical Skills 1, 2
- Computer Science Advanced (5 credits)
- Mathematics 31

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**
- English Language Arts 30-1
- Biology 12
- Chemistry 12
- Numerical Skills 1
- Computer Science Advanced (5 credits)
- Mathematics 30

**SASKATCHEWAN**
- English Language Arts 30-1
- Biology 30
- Chemistry 30
- Numerical Skills 1
- Computer Science Advanced (5 credits)
- Mathematics 30

**MANITOBA**
- English Language Arts 30-1
- Biology 30
- Chemistry 30
- Numerical Skills 1
- Computer Science Advanced (5 credits)
- Mathematics 30

**ONTARIO**
- English Language Arts 30-1
- Biology 30
- Chemistry 30
- Numerical Skills 1
- Computer Science Advanced (5 credits)
- Mathematics 30

**NEW BRUNSWICK**
- English Language Arts 30-1
- Biology 30
- Chemistry 30
- Numerical Skills 1
- Computer Science Advanced (5 credits)
- Mathematics 30

**NOVA SCOTIA**
- English Language Arts 30-1
- Biology 30
- Chemistry 30
- Numerical Skills 1
- Computer Science Advanced (5 credits)
- Mathematics 30

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR**
- English Language Arts 30-1
- Biology 30
- Chemistry 30
- Numerical Skills 1
- Computer Science Advanced (5 credits)
- Mathematics 30

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**
- English Language Arts 30-1
- Biology 30
- Chemistry 30
- Numerical Skills 1
- Computer Science Advanced (5 credits)
- Mathematics 30

**CORE HIGH SCHOOL COURSES**

**ADDITIONAL COURSES**

**ADDITIONAL OPTIONS**

**FOOTNOTES**
1 Two courses in the same subject area may not be presented to satisfy entrance requirements unless the courses are equivalent to Mathematics 30-1, Mathematics 30-2 or Mathematics 31.
2 Only one senior-level course of the same language may be used to satisfy admission requirements.
3 A maximum of two Fine Arts courses may be used for admission to Drama, Dance, Music and Visual Studies. A maximum of one Fine Arts course may be used for admission to all other programs.
English language requirements
There are three ways to meet our English language requirements: high school studies, the Academic Communication Certificate, and English language test scores.

High School studies
To meet the English language requirements with a student’s high school studies, they must have completed three years of study with English as the primary language of instruction at an accredited Canadian, American, or British curriculum high school or in a University of Calgary approved English-speaking country.

Learn more at: ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/elp-exempt-countries

Academic Communication Certificate (ACC)
The ACC is for English learners who want to enter a university program. If a student applies for undergraduate admission and completes the ACC through UCalgary Continuing Education by the end of summer term in the year of application, they could be considered for conditional admission to a degree program.

Learn more at: es.ucalgary.ca/programs/academic-communication-certificate

English language test scores
If a student’s high school education doesn’t fulfill UCalgary’s English language requirements, they can present one of the minimum scores listed in the table below.

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<th>Test</th>
<th>Minimum Score</th>
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<tr>
<td>TOEFL – Paper-based (PBT)</td>
<td>560</td>
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<td>TOEFL – Internet-based (IBT)</td>
<td>86</td>
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<td>IELTS</td>
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<td>IB Higher Level English A</td>
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<td>IB Higher Level English B</td>
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<td>PTE Academic – Pearson Test of English</td>
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<td>GCE/GCSE English Language or Literature</td>
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<td>CAE</td>
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<td>Cambridge English: Advanced CAE</td>
<td>810</td>
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<td>Cambridge English: Proficiency CPE</td>
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<td>Advanced Placement (AP) English Literature and Composition</td>
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Note: Our school code for the TOEFL exam is 0615 and the department code is 00.

Dual credit students
Dual credit students applying for admission to a degree program will be considered high school applicants if they haven’t completed more than 30 units (10 courses) at a post-secondary institution. They’ll be considered transfer students if they have completed more than 30 units (10 courses).

Diverse qualifications admission process
If a student has achieved excellence outside of their academics or has overcome significant hardships, they may seek admission under the diverse qualifications process. To be considered for admission under this process, they must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and demonstrate excellence in non-academic areas; or high potential in academic or research activities; or perseverance under great difficulty or hardship.

Learn more at: ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/diverse-qualifications

Indigenous students
If a student has self-identified as Indigenous on their application form, they’ll automatically receive consideration first under the regular competitive admission process and then under the Indigenous admissions process, if needed. If they’re granted admission under the Indigenous process, they’ll be asked to submit documentation to verify their Indigenous ancestry before registering for classes.

Indigenous students who are missing requirements for their desired program, or would like additional support with transitioning to university, may be able to join the Indigenous Student Access Program (ISAP). Designed to help students prepare to enter a faculty-based program, ISAP consists of university classes, advising, cultural support, peer support and tutorials. This full-time program qualifies for student loans and other sources of funding.

Learn more at: ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/indigenous

Costs and funding

**Approximate costs for a student’s first year (September to April)**

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<th>COST</th>
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<tr>
<td>Tuition</td>
<td>$8,318</td>
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<td>Schulich School of Engineering</td>
<td>$6,516</td>
<td>$22,389</td>
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<td>All other programs</td>
<td>$5,763</td>
<td>$20,172</td>
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<td>General fees (includes transit pass, health plan, and dental plan)</td>
<td>$1,295</td>
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<td>Books and supplies (two terms)</td>
<td>$500 – $1,500</td>
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<td>Living expenses and spending money</td>
<td>$1,000 – $4,000</td>
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<td>First-year, double room in residence</td>
<td>$3,875</td>
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<td>7-day All You Care to Eat meal plan</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td>$17,420 – $23,975</td>
<td>$31,829 – $38,456</td>
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* All costs cover an eight-month period and are based on a full first-year course load and a typical student’s experience in residence. Fees are based on the 2020-21 academic year.

**Tuition fees are reviewed regularly by the Board of Governors, in consultation with students. Full fee information is available at: ucalgary.ca/student/academic/curriculum/p-1

**Most bachelor's degrees take four years of full-time study to complete.

**Cost Estimator**
Do your students need help planning their expenses? Try our online cost estimator tool. Access the tool by visiting: ucalgary.ca/cost-estimator

**Student loans**
Government student loans and grants are available to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. Students can apply through their home province of residence or visit: canlearn.ca for details.

Albertans can apply online at: studentaid.alberta.ca

Students from the United States, visit ucalgary.ca/Registrar/Finances/student-loans/us for funding options.

**Scholarships, bursaries and awards for entering students**
By applying for admission, students are automatically considered for a number of entrance awards. They should then complete the prestigious high school awards application and the competitive high school awards application in their Student Centre (my.ucalgary.ca) to be considered for all other awards.

For detailed information on applying for our high school scholarships, bursaries and awards, visit: ucalgary.ca/awards

For more details on English language requirements and exempt countries, visit: ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/a-11
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The University of Calgary acknowledges the traditional territories of the people of the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta, which includes the Blackfoot Confederacy (comprising the Siksika, Piikani, and Kainai First Nations), as well as the Tsuut’ina First Nation and the Stoney Nakoda (including the Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Wesley First Nations). The City of Calgary is also home to Métis Nation of Alberta, Region III. The University of Calgary is situated on land adjacent to where the Bow River meets the Elbow River, and the traditional Blackfoot name of this place is “Moh’kins’tsis,” which we now call the City of Calgary.

The information in this publication is continually reviewed and is subject to change.