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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UCalgary has more than 300 student clubs, and many of our international students host clubs related to their home country or culture. Examples include the Africa-Caribbean Student Association, Chinese Students and Scholars Association, or the Romanian Students’ Association.

LAST YEAR
AT A GLANCE
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

21,000
APPLICATIONS

6,300
NEW STUDENTS

27,000+
STUDENTS

10%
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

155
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED ON CAMPUS
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.

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

A supportive community
Students can access the support they need throughout their degree. With everything from immigration advising and memorable social outings by International Student Services, academic advising at the Student Success Centre and mental health and wellness professionals at Student Wellness Services, students will find the services and supports they need to thrive at our university.

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.

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.

Choosing to live and study in Canada is a fantastic choice for your students. Here’s why:

Canada is one of the best places to live in the world. Our quality of life is ranked #1.

You may have heard that Canadians are friendly and that you will often hear us say sorry! These assertions are all true. Safe, stable and friendly define Canada.

Canada has some of the most diverse landscapes in the world to explore. In Alberta, we have many world-famous sites, such as Banff National Park and Drumheller, the dinosaur capital of the world.

Full-time students on a valid study permit may work up to 20 hours/week off-campus, and are eligible for a postgraduation work permit to stay and work in Canada for up to three years.

Alberta is the only province that does not have a provincial sales tax. Residents in every other province pay up to 10% in addition to the Goods and Services Tax (GST) paid by all Canadians.
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. The Embedded Certificate in Entrepreneurial Thinking and the Embedded Certificate in Leadership Studies will support student learning and growth in two key areas for the university.

Embedded certificates are completed as part of a bachelor’s degree, at no extra cost, and 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.

dates and deadlines

**2020**

- October 1
  - Fall 2021 undergraduate application opens
  - Fall 2021 competitive undergraduate awards application opens

- 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
  - Deadline to make changes to program choices on admission application

- March 15
  - Deadline for high school applicants to submit unofficial transcript and supporting documents

- May 1
  - Deadline to pay the $500 non-refundable admissions deposit

- 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 – August 30
  - Deadline for high school applicants to submit final official transcripts (students can find specific details in their Student Centre at my.ucalgary.ca)

- September 2 – 3
  - New Student Orientation

- September 7
  - Fall semester classes begin
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.

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.

The Atrium
The Atrium is UCalgary’s very own indoor rainforest and a favourite study space for students. It features modern furniture, natural light and luscious vegetation.

International Student Services
International Student Services provides customized immigration advising prior to arrival in Canada and, once students get here, programs to help them succeed academically, make friends, and feel at home while at UCalgary. Visit ucalgary.ca/iss.

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/counsellors.

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.

Light rail transit and buses connect the university to the rest of Calgary, so students can easily explore the city. The university transit station is just five short stops from downtown. Students get unlimited use of public transit with their student UPass.
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 earn two degrees in five years.†

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

FACULTY OF ARTS
Bachelor of Arts
Ancient and Medieval History 1, 2
Anthropology 1, 2
Archaeology 1, 2
Art History
Communication and Media Studies 1, 2
Dance
East Asian Language Studies 1
East Asian Studies 1
Economics 1, 2
English 1, 2
Film Studies 1, 2
French 1, 2
Gender and Sexuality Studies 1
Geography 1, 2
German 1
Global Development Studies 1, 2
Greek and Roman Studies 1, 2
History 1, 2
International Indigenous Studies 1, 2
International Relations 1, 2
Italian Studies 1
Latin American Studies 1, 2
Law and Society 1, 2
Linguistics 1, 2
Linguistics and Language 1, 2
Music 1
Multidisciplinary Studies
Philosophy 1, 2
Political Science 1, 2
Psychology 1, 2
Religious Studies 1, 2
Russian 1, 2
Sociology 1, 2
Spanish 1, 2
Urban Studies 1, 2
Bachelor of Fine Arts
Dance
Drama
Visual Studies 1, 2
Bachelor of Music
Composition
Integrated Studies
Performance
Bachelor of Science
Anthropology 1, 2
Archaeology 1, 2
Biology 1, 2
Botany 1, 2
Chemistry 1, 2
Computer Science 1, 2
Economics 1, 2
Environmental Science 1, 2
Geology 1, 2
Geophysics 1, 2
Geography 1, 2
Geophysics 1, 2
Mathematics 1, 2
Natural Sciences 1, 2

FACULTY OF BUSINESS
Bachelor of Commerce
Accounting 1, 2
Business 1, 2
Business Analytics 1, 2
Business Technology Management 1, 2
Entrepreneurship and Innovation 1, 2
Finance 1, 2
International Business Strategy 1, 2
Marketing 1, 2
Operations Management 1, 2
Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources 1, 2
Personal Financial Planning 1, 2
Energy and Professional Land Management 1, 2
Real Estate Studies 1, 2
Risk Management and Insurance 1, 2
Risk Management: Insurance and Finance 1, 2
Supply Chain Management 1, 2

Note: If you do not know which of the above concentrations to choose, you can select the Business concentration to explore an array of courses, and then switch to a more specific one in an upper year.

HASKAYNE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Bachelor of Commerce
Accounting 1, 2
Business 1, 2
Business Analytics 1, 2
Business Technology Management 1, 2
Entrepreneurship and Innovation 1, 2
Finance 1, 2
International Business Strategy 1, 2
Marketing 1, 2
Operations Management 1, 2
Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources 1, 2
Personal Financial Planning 1, 2
Energy and Professional Land Management 1, 2
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FACULTY OF SCIENCE
Bachelor of Science
Actuarial Science 1, 2
Astrophysics 1, 2
Biochemistry 1, 2
Biological Sciences 1, 2
Cellular, Molecular and Microbial Biology 1, 2
Chemistry 1, 2
Computer Science 1, 2
Ecology 1, 2
Environmental Science 1, 2
Geology 1, 2
Geophysics 1, 2
Mathematics 1, 2
Natural Sciences 1, 2

CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Bachelor of Health Sciences (honours only)
Bioinformatics
Biomedical Sciences
Health and Society
Bachelor of Community Rehabilitation
Community Rehabilitation

WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Bachelor of Education
Five-Year (Combined) 1, 2
Four-Year (Campus-based)

SCHULICH SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
Bachelor of Science in Engineering
Chemical Engineering 1
Civil Engineering 1
Electrical Engineering 1
Geomatics Engineering 1
Mechanical Engineering 1
Oil and Gas Engineering 1
Software Engineering 1

Note: Engineering students apply to a major after a common first year.

PROGRAMS REQUIRING PREVIOUS POST-SECONDARY STUDY
Education (after-degree)
Energy Engineering 1
Graduate Studies
Law
Medicine
School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape
School of Public Policy
Social Work 1
Veterinary Medicine (Canadian students with Alberta residency only)

FOOTNOTES
1 Honours program offered in upper years
2 Co-operative education and/or internship option available
3 Direct entry honours program
4 Must meet entrance requirements for combined degree program
5 Combined education program requires that students complete two degrees concurrently
6 Online option available
### Admission Requirements

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<td>Natural Science and Earth Science majors</td>
<td>Human and/or Environmental Sciences mid 80s, Biology mid 80s, Computer Science mid 80s, All other programs high 70s</td>
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<td>English, Mathematics, Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, One additional course</td>
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1. A grade of at least 70% in Grade 12 or senior level Mathematics is required.
2. A grade of at least 70% in Grade 12 or senior level Mathematics is required for Biomechanics and Exercise and Health Physiology.
3. Calculus is required and Physics is recommended for Biomechanics.
4. If Calculus was not attempted, the final admission average will be a minimum of 5% higher. Calculus will be replaced with another approved course.
5. Admission offers via the Biology-based admission route are conditional on successful completion of the Schulich School of Engineering Summer Bioengineering Institute prior to the start of the engineering program.

### International Curriculums

#### International Baccalaureate (IB):
- **Diploma holders** by presenting an IB diploma with three higher-level courses and all grades above three, students will be considered for admission based on their overall diploma score. If a student is currently completing the IB diploma, the initial evaluation of their application will be based on their predicted IB grades. If they have completed the IB diploma, they will be evaluated on their final IB results.
- The extended essay, theory of knowledge, and creativity, action and service (CAS) components are included as part of the total IB score calculation. IB course code is 000888.
- **Certificate holders** by presenting an IB certificate, students will be considered for admission based on five faculty-specific subjects. Individual IB courses are converted into a percentage score and combined with high school courses from other curriculums to calculate the admission average.

#### General Certificate of Education (GCE):
- Students presenting GCE or GCSE will be considered using five academic courses. Applicants can be considered with two courses at the Advanced Level (A) and three GCSE (Ordinary Level), or four courses at the Advanced Subsidiary Level (AS) and one at the GCSE (Ordinary Level). If their studies are in progress, the initial evaluation will be based on exam board issued GCSE results, as well as predicted/mock GCE AS or A Level results issued by their school.

#### American Curriculum:
- The competitive admission average (GPA) is based on five high school subjects. Students need four years of English. The following courses are equivalent to Canadian senior level subjects:
  - Honours, AP and IB courses (AP/SAT course code is 0035).
  - Junior and Senior (all courses)

#### French Baccalaureate:
- Students presenting the French Baccalaureate diploma will have their admission averages calculated using the faculty-specific subjects. Some French Baccalaureate courses are equivalent to multiple courses. If they are currently completing the French Baccalaureate diploma, the initial evaluation of your application will be based on year 12 interim grades. Specific course assessments are:
  - Mathematics is equivalent to Mathematics and Calculus.
  - Phys-chimie is equivalent to both Physics and Chemistry.
  - Sciences Terres (STT) is equivalent to Biology.

#### Blended Curriculums
- Students who present multiple curricula may be eligible if the required Grade 12 or senior-level subjects are presented.
### English language requirements

There are three ways to meet our English language entrance requirements: high school studies, English language test scores, and the Academic Communication Certificate.

#### 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 high school (including CIS-accredited high schools). This must include at least three years of English from an exempt country, with a student’s final English course being equivalent to Alberta’s senior level (Grade 12) English.

Learn more at [ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/elp-exempt-countries](http://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/elp-exempt-countries).

#### English language test scores
If a student’s high school education does not fulfil UCalgary’s English language requirements, they can present one of the minimum scores listed in the table below.

**Note:** Our school code for the TOEFL exam is 0813 and the department code is 00.

#### 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 complete 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 [esl.ucalgary.ca/programs/academic-communication-certificate](http://esl.ucalgary.ca/programs/academic-communication-certificate).

### Costs and funding

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

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<td><strong>Books and supplies (two terms)</strong></td>
<td>$500 – $1,500</td>
<td>$375 – $1,125</td>
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<td><strong>Living expenses and spending money</strong></td>
<td>$1,000 – $4,000</td>
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<td><strong>First-year double room</strong></td>
<td>$3,875</td>
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<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 – 2021 academic year.

† Tuition fees are reviewed regularly by the Board of Governors, in consultation with students. Full fee information is available at [ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/p-1-1](http://ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/p-1-1).

‡ Most bachelor’s degrees take four years of full-time study to complete.

§ Exchange rate may vary. Actual amount depends on the exchange rate at the time of payment.

### COST ESTIMATOR

Our online cost estimator tool helps students plan their expenses. Students can access the tool at [ucalgary.ca/cost-estimator](http://ucalgary.ca/cost-estimator).

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**For more details on English language requirements and exempt countries, visit [ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/a-11](http://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 subject to change.