DEAR COUNSELLOR,

As we look forward to the upcoming recruitment and admission cycle, we’re thrilled to have the opportunity to connect with you.

As counsellors, you play a critical role in guiding students through their post-secondary planning. That’s why we’ve developed this comprehensive guide to make your task a little easier. It includes details on upcoming events, admission criteria, important timelines and additional ways we can work together to support you and your students.

The University of Calgary isn’t just an institution—it’s a place to start something. Your guidance helps students embark on these transformative journeys. As a key member of our community, your input and inquiries are always encouraged. If you require further resources or information, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you,

Steven Kelly | Assistant Registrar, Student Recruitment and Applicant Relations

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Success starts here—at Canada’s most entrepreneurial university.

Students can experience a premier education at one of Canada’s top research universities. Whichever of our 250+ program combinations they choose, we’ll help them turn their next big idea into a reality. At UCalgary, students can access a multitude of resources designed to ignite innovation, including state-of-the-art creative labs, startup launch programs, and invaluable mentorship opportunities with local entrepreneurs.

UCalgary is where students can step into the spotlight, shape the future, and find their voice in this transformative environment that will empower them to make it happen.

Meet Ranique: An inspired social entrepreneur

When Ranique enrolled in an Entrepreneurship and Innovation course as an elective, the third-year math student didn’t realize it would change her life.

Inspired to compete in the RBC Fast Pitch student competition at the Haskayne School of Business, she created Hidden Gemz, an app designed to transform the way Gen Z explores and interacts with the world around them.

Ranique earned a spot as a finalist in the Launchpad Liftoff! Pitch Competition and Innovate Calgary’s BIPOC Women in Tech Pitch Competition. As her app attracts attention, so does she—for her entrepreneurial leadership.

A self-confessed social entrepreneur, Ranique says her experiential learning journey has been one of the best decisions of her academic career.
Our vibrant community

Discover Calgary, one of Canada’s most youthful and diverse cities. Here, there’s an endless list of things to do—students can explore world-class attractions like the National Music Centre, Calgary Tower and Central Library; or find an adrenaline rush at any of our thrilling hockey, football or soccer games.

A city of opportunity

Calgary is the innovation capital of Canada, a leader in many fields including aerospace, agribusiness, creative industries, energy, financial services, interactive digital media, and life sciences. Students can get their start in a city famous for fresh ideas and new beginnings.

UCalgary at a glance

- Founded in 1966
- Canada’s entrepreneurial university
- 28,000+ undergraduate students
- Students from 142 countries
- 14 faculties
- #1 startup creator amongst research institutions
- 94% after-graduation employment rate
- 95% undergraduate retention rate
- Most patents per capita in Canada
- Most head offices per capita in Canada
- Highest average personal income in Canada and no provincial sales tax
- Canada’s highest concentration of high-tech workers
What’s new?

Ahead of Tomorrow

The University of Calgary’s remarkable trajectory reflects audacious growth and entrepreneurial spirit. Our students, faculty, staff, and community have built a bold university in less than 60 years. UCalgary’s new strategic plan shapes our journey toward 2030. It is rooted in our unique pedagogical approach, research excellence, community collaboration, and sustainable campus operations. Our long-term commitments to Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Accessibility; Indigenous Engagement; Mental Health; Global Engagement; and Sustainability form the cornerstone of this plan, paving the way for a vibrant future.

At UCalgary, we enable ambition and excellence. We embrace challenges as opportunities that spark our singular mission—to dare to imagine ahead of tomorrow.

ucalgary.ca/about/ahead-of-tomorrow

Ready for Research

Research is a signature of the UCalgary experience with opportunities to participate as early as a students’ first year. The new Ready for Research badge is a micro-credential for undergraduate students that prepares them to confidently engage in research during their studies—sparking curiosity and enriching the undergraduate experience.

taylor-institute.ucalgary.ca/badges/ready-for-research

Bachelor of Science in Data Science

We’re excited to introduce the new Bachelor of Science in Data Science in the Faculty of Science. This transdisciplinary degree combines core courses in mathematics, statistics, and computer science with a 6-course concentration in a secondary area of study. Tailored data science courses are designed for this program, enabling students to integrate knowledge and skills from various subjects.

With 25 different concentration areas available, students can choose from a diverse range of options, including Actuarial Science, Communication and Media Studies, Sociology, and Physics. The degree concludes with a data science capstone course, allowing students to showcase their integrated skill set and cross-disciplinary knowledge through a capstone project.

ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/explore-programs/data-science

taylor-institute.ucalgary.ca/badges/ready-for-research

Mark your calendar

2023

August 15
Fall undergraduate application opens for international students

October 1
Fall undergraduate application opens for Canadian applicants

November 1
Application for residence opens

December 1
Prestige awards deadline

2024

March 1
Deadline for students to apply for admission or change their program choices

March 15
Deadline for high school awards application

May 1
Deadline to accept offer of admission and pay $500 non-refundable admissions deposit

First-year residence guarantee deadline

60% of high school offers will be made by this date

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 online

Find a complete list of dates and deadlines for each step of the application process, including dates for winter, spring or summer admissions.

ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/how-apply/dates-and-deadlines
**Areas of study**

**Choosing a minor in an upper year**

**Integrating an embedded certificate in an upper year**

**Taking a combined degree option**

**Learn more about choosing a major and university terminology**

**K-12**

**School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape**

We offer the first undergraduate degree in Western Canada that combines design thinking with a focus on innovative change in the physical and social infrastructure of cities. The unique curriculum integrates studio-based, real-world projects and courses that address climate change, sustainability, global citizenship, and social infrastructure of cities. The Bachelor of Design in City Innovation combines design thinking with a focus on innovative change in the physical world through our curriculum guided by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. They’ll gain expertise in applying entrepreneurial ideas and risk management practices to foster sustainability and ethical leadership in diverse business environments. A Bachelor of Commerce degree can be customized with over 16 specialized areas of teaching and extra-curricular activities, tailored to match their desired career pathways. If students don’t know which concentration to choose, they can select the business concentration to take a variety of courses. They can remain as a business generalist or switch to a more specific concentration in an upper year.

**Faculty of Arts**

Students can develop critical thinking skills to navigate today’s intricate events and circumstances, leverage immersive co-op placements in various programs, or they can apply for admission to the Arts and Science Honours Academy, where they can take exclusive courses with a close-knit cohort experience. Students pursuing dance, drama, music, and visual studies will receive a world-class education at the School of Creative and Performing Arts.

**Bachelor of Arts**

Ancient and Medieval History 1, 2
Anthropology 1, 2
Archaeology 1, 2
Art History 1
Communication and Media Studies 1, 2
Dance 1
East Asian Language Studies 1
East Asian Studies 1
Economics 1
English 1, 2
Film Studies 1, 2
French 1, 2
Gender and Sexuality Studies 1, 2
Geography 1, 2
Global Development Studies 1, 2
Greek and Roman Studies 1
History 1, 2
International Indigenous Studies 1
International Relations 1
Language and Culture 1, 2
Law and Society 1, 2
Linguistics 1, 2
Linguistics and Language 1
Multidisciplinary Studies 1
Music 1
Philosophy 1, 2
Political Science 1, 2
Psychology 1, 2
Sociology 1, 2
Spanish 1
Urban Studies 1
Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies 1
Communication and Media Studies 1
Bachelor of Fine Arts 1
Dance 1
Drama 1
Visual Studies 1
Bachelor of Film Studies 1
Bachelor of Music 1
Composition 1
Performance 1
Integrated Studies 1
Bachelor of Science 1
Anthropology 1, 2
Archaeology 1, 2
Geography 1, 2
Psychology 1, 2

**Haskayne School of Business**

Students will familiarize themselves with the principles of purpose-driven business through our curriculum guided by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. They’ll gain expertise in applying entrepreneurial ideas and risk management practices to foster sustainability and ethical leadership in diverse business environments. A Bachelor of Commerce degree can be customized with over 16 specialized areas of teaching and extra-curricular activities, tailored to match their desired career pathways. If students don’t know which concentration to choose, they can select the Business concentration to take a variety of courses. They can remain as a Business generalist or switch to a more specific concentration in an upper year.

**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
Real Estate Studies 1, 2
Risk Management and Insurance 1, 2
Risk Management: Insurance and Finance 1, 2
Supply Chain Management 1, 2

**Werklund School of Education**

We prepare students for the ever-evolving landscape of education. They can engage with Indigenous Elders at Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park, contribute by teaching refugee children, or expand their horizons with the Teaching Across Borders program, offering valuable international experience. Our mentorship program can enhance their education and provide students with valuable hands-on teaching experience.

**Bachelor of Education**

- Early Childhood Education
- English Language Arts
- English Language Learners
- Fine Arts
- Fine Arts – Dance
- Fine Arts – Drama
- Fine Arts – Music
- Fine Arts – Visual Studies
- French
- Inclusive Education
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Science
- Science – Biology
- Science – Chemistry
- Science – Physics
- Second Languages
- Social Studies
- World Studies – World Languages

**Footnotes**

1. Co-operative education, practicum and/or internship option available
2. Honours program offered in upper years
3. Offered as partnerships program
4. Must meet entrance requirements for combined degree program
5. Combined education program requires that students complete two degrees concurrently
SCHULICH SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Located in Canada’s engineering capital, Schulich School of Engineering is where bold ideas are realized. Experiential learning, cutting-edge makerspaces and a celebrated paid internship program give our engineering graduates the skills to meet the challenges of the future.

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Geomatics Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Software Engineering
Sustainable Systems Engineering

Footnotes:
1. Engineering students who successfully complete their first-year courses are guaranteed placement in the program of their choice.

FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY

Students can become a part of the premier sport science school in North America, where they can actively participate in sports while honing their leadership skills. Here, they’ll delve into scientific subjects such as anatomy and biomechanics, and thrive in practicums with prestigious organizations like the UCalgary Dinos or Olympic teams training at the world-class Olympic Oval.

Bachelor of Kinesiology
Kinesiology
Leadership and Coaching
Motor and Psychosocial Aspects of Movement

Bachelor of Science
Biomechanics
Exercise and Health Physiology
Kinesiology
Motor and Psychosocial Aspects of Movement

CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

A distinguished medical faculty boasting seven research institutes and more than 2,500 current students. Our diverse program offerings provide a solid foundation for students’ future professional journeys whether their career aspirations lie in health research, advancing knowledge in areas like cancer and infectious diseases, or improving health outcomes in marginalized communities.

Bachelor of Community Rehabilitation
Community Rehabilitation

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

FACULTY OF NURSING

Our exceptional nursing program revolves around student growth and development. Our unique curriculum seamlessly blends theory courses with cutting-edge nursing simulations and practicum placements, ensuring you are well-prepared for an exciting and rewarding nursing career that can take you anywhere you want to go.

Bachelor of Nursing

Nursing

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

We enable students to immerse themselves in extracurricular and research opportunities across our programs. Whether they’re working on quantum information and computing, studying auroras on one of Canada’s largest telescopes, or examining European green crabs at the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre, there are endless opportunities to explore.

Bachelor of Science
Actuarial Science
Astrophysics

Honours degrees

Direct-entry honours pathways are available in the Faculty of Science. Upper-year honours pathways are also available for most faculties.

Find detailed descriptions of all our undergraduate programs

ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/explore-programs
Helping your students become Dinos

Check program requirements

Required courses
Each program has five courses required for admission. Students can see which courses are required for each program in the tables on the following pages.

How is your student’s average calculated?
The admission average is calculated using the five required courses. For high school students, an early admission average will be calculated with grade 11 or junior-level required courses (or equivalent). If grade 12 or senior-level courses (or equivalent) are completed, they’ll be used to calculate the average. This includes predicted results for students in a yearlong curriculum.

Submit application

Apply early!
Applications open Aug. 15, 2023 for international applicants and Oct. 1, 2023 for Canadian applicants. Students apply online and pay the $125 application fee ($145 for students with international credentials).

To apply early:
Students can apply or change program choice(s) until March 1, 2024.

Looking for more help? Encourage students to book a one-on-one appointment with their dedicated recruitment advisor today!
ucalgary.ca/recruiters

ALBERTA ADMISSIONS

Alberta curriculum requirements

Use this table to check the admission requirements for each program. If a Canadian student is from a province or territory other than Alberta, they can view a list of equivalent courses on pages 18 and 19.

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<td>Mid 80s</td>
<td>• English Language Arts 30-1&lt;br&gt;• Mathematics 30-1&lt;br&gt;• Social Studies 30-1&lt;br&gt;• One of Physics 30, Chemistry 30 or Biology 30&lt;br&gt;• One approved course or option</td>
<td>• English 20-1&lt;br&gt;• Mathematics 20-1&lt;br&gt;• Social 20-1&lt;br&gt;• One of Physics 20, Chemistry 20 or Biology 20</td>
<td>Supplementary requirement: BPsc online audition form, audition and successful completion of RDM Level 1/B Theory or the departmental music theory diagnostic exam&lt;br&gt;• Dance: statement of interest and audition&lt;br&gt;• Visual Studies portfolio</td>
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<td>FACULTY OF ARTS Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Studies</td>
<td>Low 70s</td>
<td>• English Language Arts 30-1&lt;br&gt;• Four approved courses at the 30-level one of which may be an approved option</td>
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<td>FACULTY OF ARTS Economics</td>
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<td>Low 70s</td>
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<td>HASKAYNE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS</td>
<td>Low 80s</td>
<td>• English Language Arts 30-1&lt;br&gt;• Mathematics 30-1&lt;br&gt;• Two of Aboriginal Studies 30 (5 credits), Biology 30, Chemistry 30, CTS Computing Science 30 level (5 credits), Language or Language and Culture courses at the 30 level, Mathematics 31, Physics 30, Science 30 or Social Studies 30-1&lt;br&gt;• One approved course or option</td>
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Encourage students to apply early!
Applications are submitted online at ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/apply
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### English Language requirements

There are three ways students can meet our English language entrance requirements:

1. **High school studies**

   Three years of study in an ELP exempt country, or at an accredited high school (e.g., a Canadian high school) where English is the primary language of instruction. Final English course must also be equivalent to Alberta’s senior level (grade 12) English.

2. **English language test scores**

   Present the minimum required score from an accredited test:
   - **TOEFL** (internet-based): 100
   - **IELTS** (academic): 6.5
   - **Duolingo** (internet-based): 46

   Learn more: [English language requirements](ucalgary.ca/future-students/requirements/program-requirements/education)

3. **Academic Communication Certificate (ACC)**

   ACC is the UCalgary English pathway program. If students are registered in the ACC, they may be eligible for conditional admission to a degree program. The ACC will take from 4 to 11 months to complete depending on the student’s English level and is eligible for up to 6 units of transfer credit.

   Learn more: [Academic Communication Certificate (ACC)](ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/a-12/requirements/education)

### Important notes

- Two courses in the same subject area may not be presented to satisfy entrance requirements unless the courses are Mathematics 30-1, Mathematics 30-2, Mathematics 31 or equivalent.
- Only one senior level course of the same language may be used to satisfy admission requirements.
- A maximum of one Fine Arts course may be used for admission.
- Students studying a different curriculum can use our admission requirements to see the courses they need for their program of choice.
### Provincial equivalents

#### ALBERTA NORTHEAST TERRITORIES

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### View the full list of approved options accepted by University of Calgary

UCalgary.aca/ful-time-students/undergraduate/approved-options

### Approval options

- AOS Business Education
- AOS Information and Communication Technology
- Computer Programming 12
- Engineering 12
- Electronics 12
- Fitness and Conditioning 12
- Geometry 12
- Industrial Coding and Design 12
- Mechatronics 12
- Remotely Operated Vehicles and Drones 12
- Robotics 12
- Psychology 12
- Sociology 12
- One of Composition 12, Creative Writing 12, Literary Studies 12, Psychology 12, New Media 12, or Spoken Language 12
- Accounting 30
- Electronics A or B 31
- Energy and Mines 30
- Entrepreneurship 30
- Robotics and Automation 30
- Accounting Systems 40S
- Applied Business Technologies 40S
- Business Management 40S
- Economic Principles 40S
- Electronic Technology 40S
- Graphic Communication Technology 40S
- Law 40S
- Marketing and Digital Commerce 40S
- Pre-Engineering 40S
- Psychology 40S
- Other approved 40S courses

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### OUT-OF-PROVINCE ADMISSIONS

UCalgary offers 10-minute video that summarizes crucial information for prospective Canadian and Indigenous applicants. Watch it for yourself or share it with your students on the Choose UCalgary YouTube channel.

### Note

Students from Quebec who have completed one year of CEEDP will be considered transfer students. See page 23 for additional information about UCalgary’s transfer admission requirements.
## Encourage students to apply early!

Applications are submitted online at [ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/apply](ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/apply)

## Get the essentials in ten minutes

UCalgary offers a 10-minute video that summarizes crucial information for prospective international students. Watch it for yourself or share it with your students on the [Choose UCalgary YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/c/ChooseUCalgary).

## International admissions requirements

### SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING, AND LANDSCAPE

| Mid 80s | English  
| Mathematics  
| History (or equivalent)  
| One of Physics, Chemistry, Biology  
| One additional course |

### FACULTY OF ARTS

| Low 70s | English  
| Four additional courses  
| A maximum of two approved Fine Arts courses may be used |

| Economics and Geography: low 70s  
| Psychology: mid 80s | English  
| Mathematics  
| Three additional courses |

| Mid 80s | English  
| Mathematics  
| Biology  
| Chemistry  
| One additional course |

| All other programs | Low 70s | English  
| Mathematics  
| Three additional courses |

### HASKAYNE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

| Low 80s | English  
| Mathematics  
| Three additional courses |

### Waived

- Elementary  
- Secondary  
- K-12

### 2. English language test scores

| Present the minimum required score from an accepted test:  
| Duolingo—125  
| IELTS (academic)—6.5  
| TOEFL (internet-based)—86  

Nursing and education require higher scores. Learn more online, including what other tests are accepted. [ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/a-12](ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/a-12)

### 3. Academic Communication Certificate (ACC)

ACC is the UCalgary English pathway program. If you are registered in the ACC, you may be eligible for conditional admission to a degree program. The ACC will take from 4 to 11 months to complete depending on your English level and is eligible for 6 units of transfer credit. Learn more at [esl.ucalgary.ca/programs/academic-communication-certificate](esl.ucalgary.ca/programs/academic-communication-certificate)

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| WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year)  
Early Childhood Education | Low 80s to mid 80s, depending on teachable subject area | • English  
• Mathematics  
• Three additional courses |
| WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year)  
English Language Arts  
Fine Arts  
Fine Arts - Drama  
Fine Arts - Visual Studies  
English Language Learners  
Second Languages | Low 80s to high 80s, depending on teachable subject area | • English  
• Four additional courses |
| WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year)  
Mathematics  
Science  
Science - Biology  
Science - Physics | Low 80s to high 80s, depending on teachable subject area | • English  
• Mathematics  
• Two science courses  
• One additional course |
| WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year)  
Social Studies  
Social Studies - Revitalization of Indigenous Languages | Low 80s to high 80s, depending on teachable subject area | • English  
• History  
• Three additional courses |
| WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Five Year Combined Degree) | Low 80s to high 80s, depending on teachable subject area | Applicants must meet the course requirements for the faculty offering a concurrent degree. You can view degree combinations online: [ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/explore-programs/education](ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/explore-programs/education)  

There are three ways to meet our English language entrance requirements:

1. **High school studies**

   Three years of study in an ELP exempt country, or at an accredited high school (Canadian, American, British or CIS school) where English is the primary language of instruction. Your final English course must also be equivalent to Alberta's senior level (grade 12) English.

2. **English language test scores**

   - Duolingo—125  
   - IELTS (academic)—6.5  
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### Additional pathways to admission

**Have you heard about our Equitable and Inclusive Admission Process?**

We welcome and support applications from students from communities that experience social barriers, marginalization and systematic discrimination. This process acknowledges that students have diverse identities, backgrounds and experiences, and considers factors that may have impacted a student’s access.

To be eligible, applicants must meet these criteria:

- ELA 30-1
- 2 30-level required courses
- Personal statement
- Canadian citizenship, permanent resident or refugee status

Learn more about the Equitable and Inclusive Admission Process
ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/equitable-inclusive

**Do you support Indigenous students?**

There are dedicated admission pathways for Indigenous learners. To be automatically considered for all pathways, ensure that students self-identify as Indigenous when they submit their initial application.

You can find lots of great additional information for Indigenous students on our website
ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/indigenous

**Is your student planning to attend another post-secondary before transferring to UCalgary?**

UCalgary now offers a dedicated Student Recruitment Specialist to support incoming transfer students. They can also support students in understanding their options to transfer to UCalgary at a later date.

**Note:** Students who have completed 12 or more post-secondary academic units (4 courses), will be considered as a transfer applicant for admission

View the admission requirements under our transfer student admission process
ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/requirements
Financial awards

$20M+
Scholarships, bursaries and awards available annually

$20,000 – $100,000
Value of prestige awards

25%
Entering students who receive a scholarship, bursary or award

Tuition & fees

An education from one of Canada's top research universities is a valuable investment. UCalgary's tuition and fees compare favourably to other highly ranked universities.

Estimated costs for first year students

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Estimated costs are for an eight-month period (September to April) and are based on an expected first-year course load (10 courses) and a typical student's experience in residence. Fees are based on the 2023-24 academic year. Tuition fees are reviewed regularly by the Board of Governors, in consultation with students. You can find all the most up-to-date tuition and fee amounts at: ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/p-1-1

Do you have a student who needs help planning their expenses? Try our online cost estimator tool.

ucalgary.ca/cost-estimator

Payment plan option

We want to make it as easy as possible for our students to pay their tuition and fees. That's why UCalgary students have the option to self-enrol in a payment plan that allows them to pay in instalments over the term rather than all at once.

ucalgary.ca/registrar/finances/tuition-and-fees/payment-plan

Financial awards

ucalgary.ca/cost-estimator

Types of awards

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<td>$5,000 President’s Admission Scholarship for students with an admission average of 95% or higher.</td>
<td>$7,000 Building on the Vision Scholarship, for a student who contributed to their school and community.</td>
<td>$25,000 Kennedy Scholars Academic Excellence Scholarship, renewable for four years. Awards to students in BSc Computer Science.</td>
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WHEN AND HOW TO APPLY

Students can apply for awards as soon as they’ve submitted their application for admission. Students don’t need to wait to be accepted to apply.

View the step-by-step instructions on our awards web page.

ucalgary.ca/awards
We’re here to support your students!

We’re here to help. Have your students connect with us today!

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WhatsApp numbers are only available for in-app messaging. Phone calls through WhatsApp are not supported.

In-person and virtual events

Students can join us online or in-person for events such as Open House, Faculty Information Nights and webinars about admissions, financial aid and awards.

All our webinars are also recorded so you or your students can watch them any time. Visit our Choose UCalgary YouTube channel to see our full range of videos.

Campus tours

We offer daily in-person and weekly virtual campus tours. Students can explore our entire campus from the comfort of their home and instantly chat with an advisor during the tour.

You can also contact our recruiters to arrange private tours for yourself or your students. Book in advance for a personalized tour.

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