Engineering 3+2
Science 2+2 & 3+2

Earn one bachelor's degree from home university and another bachelor's degree or master's degree in Canada

International Collaborative Programs
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Your future is bright

The University of Calgary is a community of 30,000+ exceptional students like you, who come from all over the world to learn and grow. Our outstanding academic environment, world-class facilities and extensive student services will help you grow and succeed academically and personally.

Your place to thrive. Located on 526 park-like acres, our main campus is minutes from downtown Calgary and just an hour’s drive away from the Rocky Mountains. Calgary is a welcoming, safe and diverse city you will love.

UCalgary is...

Within the Top 200 universities worldwide
(Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2019Shanghai Rankings)

#6 research-intensive university in Canada
(2017 Re$earch Infosource Rankings)

A top university in Canada and in the world

Within the Top 140 in the 2020 QS Graduate Employability Rankings
Canadian universities are among the best in the world.

Canadian tuition fees and living costs are lower than in the US, UK and Australia.

Calgary is the sunniest city in Canada — 333+ days a year.

Calgary is the #5 most liveable city in the world.
Earn a second degree

Maximize your potential in Canada’s energy and engineering capital

“Studying at one of Canada’s best universities enables you to learn beside world-class faculty and researchers, enjoy specialized programs, practical training and top-quality research facilities. You gain international exposure while you immerse yourself in our talented international student community.

Through the 2+2 and 3+2 Science and Engineering programs, you study the first two or three years in your home country and the last two years here. You earn a second degree from a leading Canadian university in just two years, experience life in Canada and learn to become more competitive in the international job market. It’s a unique experience that will transform your life. I warmly invite you to join us.”

— Dr. Janaka Ruwanpura, Vice-Provost (International)

“We offer students innovative programs, hands-on research opportunities, access to cutting-edge laboratories, and a stimulating environment to fuel their curiosity. Studying with us will give you a world-class learning experience.”

— Dr. Lesley Rigg, Dean, Faculty of Science

“We offer extensive student supports, a diverse and welcoming community, new facilities and courses taught by research leaders dedicated to helping students succeed. Join us!”

— Dr. Bill Rosehart, Dean, Schulich School of Engineering
14 faculties, 250+ programs, 191,000 alumni in 150+ countries

#188 in the world and #8 in Canada
Center for World University Rankings (CWUR), 2020

Top 250
most globally oriented universities in the world.
Times Higher Education Ranking, 2020
Canada’s top six research-intensive university

“Studying here is not only a language development process, but also an improvement of my academic skills. I chose the University of Calgary because of its leadership in oil and gas and the opportunity to develop a solid understanding of geophysics and find my true research interests. I got high marks, made the Dean’s list and received a scholarship, which was inspiring and helpful.”

— Jingchuan W., 2+2 Science, Geophysics, from China University of Petroleum East China

“Learning at Schulich isn’t just classroom-based. It extends to enhancing student understanding through various extra-curricular activities and hands-on lab work. It’s a challenging but very rewarding experience to be able to watch myself grow as a future engineer and as a person.”

— Samara M., student, Schulich School of Engineering.
World-class research

Experiential learning at the Faculty of Science and Schulich School of Engineering

Leading-edge research: new distance record set as researchers teleport particle of light six kilometres
The new, $174-million Canadian Natural Resources Limited Engineering Complex offers state-of-the-art labs, classrooms and learning space to engineering students.

Energy excellence: Canadian government awards UCalgary $75 million for a Global Research Initiative in Sustainable Low Carbon Unconventional Resources.

Learn alongside some of the most creative and interdisciplinary civil and chemical engineering researchers in Canada. Schulich’s civil and chemical engineering programs are among the top 10 in Canada. (2018 QS World Rankings)

UCalgary is home to international leaders and researchers in space science, geomatics, communications and satellite systems, involved in 20+ space missions.

Championing entrepreneurship: the launch of the Hunter Hub for Entrepreneurial Thinking and of the Creative Destruction Lab — Rockies

$380.4 million in sponsored research funding in 2016-2017
Why choose a 2+2 and 3+2 program?
Student services to help you succeed
Learn more at ucalgary.ca/iss

Top Canadian university
Canada’s top six research-intensive university

Learn from the best
Learn alongside world reputed faculty and researchers

Earn two degrees
Earn two bachelor’s degrees (2+2) or one bachelor’s degree and one master’s degree (3+2)

Become competitive in the job market
Study abroad makes you more competitive in the international job market

Value for money
You study two years internationally instead of four (2+2)

Live in one of Canada’s greatest cities
Calgary is the #5 most liveable city in the world (2020 Liveability Ranking)

International work experience
You may be eligible to work in Canada upon obtaining your Canadian degree from 8 months to 3 years (conditions apply)
Ensure you meet the minimum program requirements before you apply

a. **Academic standing:** a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale or equivalent (80%) on all transfer subjects, calculated from the most recent 30 credit units completed at your university, including pre-requisites as determined by the University of Calgary.

b. **Minimum English language proficiency requirements:** a TOEFL score of at least 86 (ibT), IELTS score of 6.5 or an equivalent score for other accepted tests. If you don’t meet these requirements, check out our English program (ACC) for pathway.

c. **Review your tuition and fees as you are responsible for all costs including:** tuition, travel, room and board, student fees, health, etc.
# How to apply

1. Please consult with your home university and view program information at [ucalgary.ca/international/study-ucalgary/international-collaborative-programs](http://ucalgary.ca/international/study-ucalgary/international-collaborative-programs).

2. **Inform your home university you want to apply.** They will nominate prospective candidates. Only nominated candidates may apply.

3. **Apply online.** Once nominated, your home university will provide you with a link to the online application. Submit the application and pay the application fee by **March 1, 2021**.

4. **Submit your supporting documents by March 15, 2021.** Ensure you forward official transcripts. If your transcripts are not in English you must send a certified English translation along with the original document. You may also need to provide proof of language proficiency (if applicable).

*Don’t forget to apply for residence by May 1, 2021!*

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International Student Services and Residences

After receiving admission to the university, you will find support services and customized advising at International Student Services (ISS). They will also help you adjust to studying at UCalgary and living in Canada. Reach out to them at iss@ucalgary.ca or visit ucalgary.ca/student-services/iss to learn more.

Living in residence instantly connects you to your campus community and your new life as a UCalgary student. Just steps from your classroom, you’ll find your fully-furnished room that includes Wi-Fi, all utilities, and access to student tutoring services. Explore all your options at ucalgary.ca/ancillary/residence.
UCalgary’s 2+2 and 3+2 programs

Science 2+2

• Geology
• Geophysics
• Astrophysics
• Physics
• Actuarial Science
• Computer Science
• Mathematics
• Biological Sciences
• Plant Biology
• Chemistry

Science 3+2

• Geology
• Geophysics
• Mathematics
• Statistics

Engineering 3+2

• Civil Engineering
• Oil and Gas
• Geomatics Engineering
2+2 and 3+2 programs offered by faculty
Faculty of Science

34 research chairs,
$53 million sponsored research funding

The Faculty of Science offers innovative programs, hands-on research opportunities, access to world-class laboratories and stimulating environments to spark your curiosity.

We want you to have a world-class experience. Each day, our instruction teams will teach, mentor, and inspire you to reach your full potential. You’ll have countless opportunities to explore the world, whether in a lab, a field or up a mountain and get hands-on experience in your chosen field.

The benefits you’ll enjoy: learning from outstanding faculty members, many of whom are world leaders in their fields, and getting inspired by the discovery and development of new technologies happening within our faculty.

“I was a girl who never dared to speak in front of a crowd. My supervisor asked me to present at GeoConvention and this has helped me to become more confident and step forward when an opportunity arises. I’m now in another country, embracing a different culture, meeting new people, learning great things and expanding my world view thanks to this program.”

— Shuyu Z, Geology, 3+2 student from China University of Petroleum (East China)

Learn more: science.ucalgary.ca/
Programs

2+2 and 3+2 Geology

**What you will learn:** Geologists study the history, composition, and physical aspects of our planet. Much of your learning will occur in class, during tutorials and in laboratories. You may also gain hands-on experience conducting research at field schools within both Canada and the United States.

**Career opportunities:** Global career opportunities in oil and gas, engineering firms, the research sector and more.

**Sample courses you may take:** Physical Hydrogeology, Siliciclastic Sedimentology, Contaminant Hydrogeology, Advanced Mineralogy, Ore Deposits, Structural Geology, Global Tectonics, Sequence Stratigraphy, Petroleum Geology and Basin Analysis.

2+2 and 3+2 Geophysics

**What you will learn:** Geophysics is the application of the laws and techniques of physics to uncover knowledge about the earth’s dynamic processes and subsurface structure. Much of your learning will occur while actively working on problems in class, during tutorials, and in the laboratory.

**Career opportunities:** Global career opportunities in environmental assessment, consulting, oil and gas and more.

**Sample courses you may take:** Mining Geophysics, Time Series Analysis and 1D Data Processing, Gravity and Magnetics, Seismic Theory and Methods, Multidimensional Data Analysis and Processing.

2+2 Astrophysics

**What you will learn:** You will study the fundamental questions about the universe and all of the objects in it — planets, stars, interstellar dust, and galaxies to name a few! You develop the experimental, observational, mathematical, computational and logical skills to uncover the mysteries of the universe.

**Career opportunities:** Global career opportunities in medical physics, geophysics, nuclear energy and more.

**Sample courses you may take:** Planetary Astrophysics, Interstellar Medium, High Energy Astrophysics and Cosmology, Stellar Structure and Evolution.

2+2 Physics

**What you will learn:** A physics major develops the experimental, observational, mathematical, computational and logistical skills to analyze and solve complex problems. Analyze physical situations and data, construct research problems, perform mathematical computations, and use experimental techniques and equipment.

**Career opportunities:** Global career opportunities in aerodynamics, technological design, medical physics and more.

**Sample courses you may take:** Solid State Physics, Plasma Physics, Electromagnetic Theory, Optics and Quantum Mechanics.

* Courses offered vary between the 2+2 and 3+2 program options and also from year to year.
2+2 Biological Sciences

What you will learn: From biomolecules to the biosphere, the biological sciences consider life in all forms. As the most broadly based biological sciences program, this degree will provide you with a marketable set of transferrable skills upon graduation. Much of your learning will occur while working on problems in class, during tutorials, and in the laboratory.

Career opportunities: Career opportunities in environmental management and conservation, scientific research, biotechnology, agriculture, forestry and more.


2+2 Plant Biology

What you will learn: Plant Biology is a challenging, dynamic, and investigative branch of biology. Much of your learning will occur while actively working on problems in class, during tutorials, and in the laboratory. This degree will provide you with an essential foundation in the physiology, anatomy, morphology, molecular biology, biochemistry, and development of plants.

Career opportunities: Global career opportunities in plant biotechnology, agriculture, forestry, the pharmaceutical industry and more.

Sample courses you may take*: Plant Biotechnology, Plant Physiology, Taxonomy of Seed Plants, Plant Cell and Developmental Biology, Medicinal Plant Biochemistry and Conservation Biology.

2+2 Chemistry

What you will learn: As a central science, chemistry is closely connected with biology, math and physics. You’ll gain experimental skills and a solid theoretical background. You will also develop valuable professional skills and the ability to independently design and conduct your own scientific research.

Career opportunities: Global career opportunities in the development of fuels, plastics, drugs, foods, new materials and other consumer products.


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2+2 Actuarial Science

What you will learn: Actuarial Science is concerned with the construction of models and solutions for financial, business, and societal problems involving uncertain future events. By exploring the complicated world of financial risk, this degree will equip you with the fundamental and practical tools to assess and forecast risk to make sound financial decisions.

Career opportunities: Global career opportunities in the insurance industry, employee benefits and pensions, management consulting and more.

Sample courses you may take*: Actuarial Models, Quantitative Financial Risk Management, Mathematics of Demography and Life Contingencies.

2+2 and 3+2 Mathematics

What you will learn: Mathematics and statistics are universal languages that can help answer all kinds of questions. How is financial risk calculated? How reliable is an image transmitted by a deep space probe? You will develop your critical thinking skills to appreciate and address these questions, or explore the rich complexities of the form and knowledge of mathematics itself.

Career opportunities: Global career opportunities in financial investments, computer animation and much more.

Sample courses you may take*: Complex Analysis, Algebraic Topology, Numerical Analysis, Computational Finance and Applied Multivariate Analysis.

3+2 Statistics

What you will learn: Statistics is the science of collecting, organizing, and interpreting numerical facts. The program focuses on the understanding of statistical reasoning and the application of statistics to real-world situations. Statisticians assist in the gathering information about the world around us and interpret that information in meaningful ways.

Career opportunities: Computer analyst, biomedical researcher, statistician, or even a cryptographer.

Sample courses you may take*: Mathematical Statistics, Linear Models and Their Applications, Biostatistics and Stochastic Processes.

2+2 Computer Science

What you will learn: Computer Science allows you to combine creativity with skills in communication, mathematics, and logic. This degree will provide you with the skills to quickly adjust to the rapidly changing computer culture over the course of your career without needing continual retraining.

Career opportunities: Career opportunities in the public, non-profit and business areas.


*Courses offered vary between the 2+2 and 3+2 program options and also from year to year.
Schulich School of Engineering

165 faculty members and 30 research chairs, $30 million research funding annually.

A hub of entrepreneurship, innovation and engineering excellence, we are among the top engineering schools in Canada.

Collaborate with some of the leading engineering educators and researchers in the world. We support engineers as future leaders, we embrace diversity and equity in all its forms, and we understand the people, issues and systems they hope to help. Become a Schulich Engineer and find out how you can change the world.

The benefits you’ll enjoy: a rich learning experience in Canada’s engineering capital, world-class professors and researchers, 100,000+ sq. ft. (9,200+ sq. m.) of cutting edge labs and learning spaces, close ties to industry.

“I recommend the University of Calgary because it is a well-regarded university with good rankings, modern facilities and solid research and funding opportunities. The professors are always willing to help and I can really learn a lot here. I like Calgary, Canadian people are very nice and I feel safe here.”

— Heli G., 3+2 Engineering student from Xi’an Jiaotong University

Learn more: schulich.ucalgary.ca
Programs

3+2 Civil Engineering

What you will learn: In 2014, the QS World University Rankings named the Schulich School of Engineering among the top 100 civil engineering programs in the world and among the top 5 in Canada. From designing structures, helping remove contaminants from soil and optimizing transportation systems, to investigating biomedical applications through spine research, our graduates are prepared for a diverse range of meaningful careers.

Career opportunities: Civil engineer in public and private sectors, consulting industry, management or scientist.

Sample courses you may take*: Structural Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Bituminous Materials, Theory of Transport Demand Modelling, Biological Processes for Wastewater Treatment, Group Design Project and more.

3+2 Oil and Gas

What you will learn: The Schulich School of Engineering is internationally recognized for educational and research excellence in chemical and petroleum engineering. Oil and gas engineering involves the production of oil and gas in an economical and environmentally safe manner. Learn from global experts with industry partners and strong international research collaborations. Position yourself as a leader in today’s competitive job market.

Career opportunities: Process Engineer, Petroleum Reservoir Engineer, Petroleum Production Engineer, Environmental Engineer, software development and/or documentation for chemical process/petroleum reservoir simulation software, chemical sales.


*Courses offered vary between the 2+2 and 3+2 program options and also from year to year.
What you will learn: Schulich School of Engineering’s geomatics-engineering program is celebrating its 40th anniversary. Our internationally respected faculty will help you develop skills in digital imaging systems; geodesy, remote sensing and Earth observation; positioning, navigation and wireless location; and GIScience and land tenure.

Career opportunities: Geomatics engineering is a growing profession, offering the perfect indoor/outdoor balance. Spatial location is critical to industries ranging from telecommunications, transportation, farming and utilities to unmanned navigation, aerospace, and oil and gas.

Sample courses you may take*: Advanced GNSS Theory and Receiver Design, Earth Observation for the Environment, Geospatial Vision and 3D Visualization, Spatial Databases and Data Mining, Inertial Surveying and INS/GPS Integration, Land Tenure and Cadastral Systems, and Advanced Topics in Sensor Web and IoT.

*Courses offered vary from year to year.
Contact us

Program details:
ucalgary.ca/international/study-ucalgary/international-collaborative-programs

To apply:
Contact your university’s international office first. If eligible, they will provide you with the web link to apply

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