

Study Abroad and Student Exchange Programs Foreign Student Programs International Projects and Research

“*We aim to enrich the experience of our students by adding national and international dimensions to our student body and the programs we design for them. We will strengthen our recruitment of students locally, nationally and internationally, and promote study abroad for the students of Alberta.*” —Mission Statement

Through the involvement of foreign students on campus, opportunities for Canadians to study abroad and the international research and experience of faculty members, the university is committed to provide an international dimension to all students programs and the undergraduate curriculum.

Starting in 2002 all undergraduate programs will provide an international component to the program which may include study abroad (as outlined in the Report on Curriculum Redesign 1998). Enhance your academic program, employment prospects and personal growth by studying abroad for a term or year. International experience is a desirable notation on a graduate's transcript.

Increasingly, problems are international in their dimensions and require global solutions as countries are linked culturally, economically and ecologically. University graduates require skills which enable them to find solutions in a world characterized by a diversity of languages, religions, living standards, technological standards, historical perspectives and cultural values.

The University of Calgary has over 1300 international students registered (Fall 2002) from over 100 countries. In addition, our alumni, including Canadians are living in all areas of the world, proving the importance of an international education.

Students unable to study abroad may get involved with international activities on campus: volunteering with international offices or taking part in events to promote discussion and an international understanding.

Studying abroad is a valuable intellectual experience but is also demanding, particularly where a student is exposed to a different culture and another language. While some study programs require knowledge of a language other than English, not all the U of C exchange partners expect a student to be fluent in order to participate. It is possible to combine study abroad with language learning.

The University of Calgary offers a variety of study abroad options in more than 35 countries including: Student Exchange Programs for a term or full year; Term Abroad Programs to China, India or Czech Republic with U of C courses taught on site; Field Schools to selected sites which offer intensive study opportunities abroad with U of C faculty members. Students may also use their initiative to design their own program of study.

The U of C is a Partner in a number of funded consortiums:

Program for North American Mobility in Higher Education

1. North American Consortium for Disability Services and Human Resource Development
2. Academic Mobility Towards University/Industry Linkages & technology Transfers

Canada-European Community Program for Co-operation in Higher Education & Training

1. Integration and Disintegration in Multi-Level Systems of Governance
2. The Use of European Credit Transfer System to Enhance EU-Canada Mobility for Science Students

The University's international education, international development, international business, student exchange and study abroad programs involve many countries around the world. For further details consult the International Directory available in the University Library, in Department/Faculty offices and in the International Student Centre.
www.ucalgary.ca/international

The Faculty of Medicine has Health Exchange Programs with faculty, students or research trainees in: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Zamboanga, Philippines; Harbin, China, Sapporo and Takamatsu, Japan; Concepcion, Chile; Bangkok, Thailand; Vientiane, Laos; and South Korea.

Education students at the University of Calgary and the Hokkaido University of Education in Japan engage in exchange visits to learn about the education system in the host country.

Agreements with universities in Australia will permit Student Exchanges in Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney, Townsville, and Newcastle.

Canada-Taiwan Student Mobility Program

Where are we going?

The U of C has over 100 active student exchange agreements and study abroad opportunities including the following countries (2002/03):

Americas: Antigua, Argentina, Belize, Bermuda, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Guatemala, Mexico, Peru, United States

Africa/Middle East: Ghana, Guinea, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Turkey

Asia/Pacific: Australia, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong (SAR), India, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Republic of Korea (S. Korea), Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam

A variety of short- and long-term English as a Second Language programs are offered by the University of Calgary.

The International Association of Students in Economics and Commerce (AIESEC) arranges international work experience programs for students in business, economics and computer science. More than 750 universities in 87 countries are involved.

The University of Calgary's Co-op program offers a limited number of placements in European institutions.

A term abroad in Barcelona, Spain, is offered annually to EVDS and Fine Arts students.

The University of Calgary plays a key role in health development and education projects in Nepal, Bangladesh, Peru and Bolivia. These projects aim to strengthen local institutions.

Curriculum redesign requires every undergraduate program at the University of Calgary to include an "international component."

The University of Calgary has developed a Master's program in energy and the environment offered in Quito, Ecuador in partnership with major universities in Latin America.

19 field courses in Asia, Africa, Europe, the USA, Mexico and the Caribbean are offered in 2003.

The University of Calgary offers Term Abroad Programs in India, China and Czech Republic. Join us for Fall 2003.

The Student Refugee Committee of the Students' Union sponsors one new refugee student at the University of Calgary each year through World University Services of Canada (WUSC).

New student orientation programs assist international students to become comfortable with their new environment.

Each year International Week on campus highlights international issues and opportunities.

In 2003, more than six hundred University of Calgary students will study abroad as part of their degree programs. Many participate in spring or summer schools abroad.

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International Education

Offices involved in International Education:

(www.ucalgary.ca/international)

Europe: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom

The University of Calgary has agreements to receive funded/scholarship students from a number of countries including Malaysia, Saudi Arabia and Yemen.

There are a number of awards available to Canadians wishing to study abroad as part of their University of Calgary degree program. Contact the International Student Centre for more information.

Credit Travel Study

(Credit study programs/field schools)
Room 275 MacEwan Student Centre

Tel: 403-220-8922

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Email: crdtrvl@ucalgary.ca

www.ucalgary.ca/cted/specialsessions/travel

International Centre

(Faculty initiatives abroad, development projects and university international relations)
Room 570 Biological Sciences

Tel: 403-220-7700

Fax: 403-289-0171

Email: jmorgan@ucalgary.ca

www.ucalgary.ca/UofC/departments/IC

International Marketing & Recruitment

(Prospective international students)
Room 547 Biological Sciences

Tel: 403-220-4380

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International Student Centre

(International student advising, study abroad programs and student exchanges)

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