About the University

The University of Calgary is a comprehensive research university that, in its short 38-year history, has grown to take its place among the finest institutions in Canada. Combining the best of long-established university traditions with the City of Calgary’s vibrant energy and diversity, the university aims to provide a research and scholarly foundation for students eager to acquire the knowledge and skills essential for a successful personal and professional life.

Our 213-hectare campus is a beautiful and dynamic setting for scholars in 16 faculties, 53 departments and more than 30 research institutes and centres. Our 1,900 full-time equivalent teaching and research faculty are actively engaged in research and scholarship. With over 2,500 full-time equivalent support staff, the university is Calgary’s fourth largest employer. Nearly 26,000 full-time equivalent students, including 900 international students from 87 countries, are enrolled in undergraduate, graduate and professional degree programs. The university recently graduated its 100,000th alumni.

Facilities

The main campus features 20 academic buildings with the recent addition of the Calgary Centre for Innovation Technology (CCIT) – many of which are interconnected by enclosed walkways. The MacEwan Student Centre and newly refurbished addition of MacEwan Hall represent a tremendous hub of activity at the university. There is also a museum and arts gallery, four performance theatres, a childcare centre and residences for single students and students with families.

Additionally the university recently acquired the Imperial Oil Research Centre in the University Research Park just north of the main campus. The medical school is located on the south campus adjacent to the Foothills Hospital. The Canaansis Field Stations in Canaansis Valley and the Rothney Astrophysical Observatory near Priddis, south of the city represent satellite institutes of the university. Development of the university’s west campus is currently taking place, site of the new Alberta Children’s Hospital.

The University of Calgary features some of the finest athletic facilities in the country, featuring Canada’s only covered speedskating oval and home to the fastest ice in the world. The Oval also houses the Canadian Sport Institute, a high-performance training centre and two Olympic-sized rinks where the reigning women’s gold medal hockey team trains. There are also tennis courts, a triple gymnasium, the city’s largest racquet centre, an Olympic-size swimming pool, weight rooms, jogging tracks and a huge indoor climbing wall. Nearby is the home of UofC Dinos football team, McMahon Stadium.

Smoking Reduction and Scent-Free Initiatives

On January 1, 2003, the University of Calgary adopted a revised Smoking Reduction Policy aimed at providing a safe and healthy environment for all staff, faculty, students, and visitors. As a champion of health and wellness, the University believes that a reduction in smoking on campus is beneficial to all. See the Smoking Reduction website for details – www.ucalgary.ca/smoking

The Scent Free Awareness Campaign “We Share the Air” asks for your support in limiting or eliminating the use of scented personal care products whenever possible. Please see our website www.ucalgary.ca/scentfree for information about the health effects related to scented personal care products and alternatives that you can choose.

Research and Education

As one of Canada’s top ten research universities, innovation, discovery and learning are at the heart of all that we do. Our relentless pursuit of quality in our teaching and research programs is guided by our mission to contribute to the well being of the people of Alberta, Canada and the world. The university belongs to 17 Networks of Centres of Excellence, an innovative national approach to research and development designed to develop Canada’s economy and improve the quality of life for Canadians. About 75 chairs and professorships in such areas as American studies, schizophrenia, project management, cancer and intelligent manufacturing attract renowned scholars and leading researchers to the U of C. There are now over 30 endowed chairs supported jointly by government and industry. Revenues from sponsored research (including deferred revenue) have more than doubled in the last five years to $170 million. Research brings significant benefits provincially, nationally and internationally, and is the foundation of Alberta’s economic and social vitality. It is core to the university’s teaching and research mandate. Our vision, with the help of our stakeholders and partners, is to achieve a place among the top five research universities in Canada by 2010.

Highlights in the History of the University of Calgary

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<td>Alberta becomes a province. The Alberta Normal School for training teachers is established in Calgary.</td>
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<td>Strathcona (now a part of Edmonton) is named as the site of the provincial university. Enraged, Calgarians conduct an unsuccessful battle to have the university relocated to Calgary.</td>
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<td>1910</td>
<td>Calgary College is created.</td>
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<td>Calgary College opens its doors as a private post secondary institution. It has no degree-granting status.</td>
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<td>1914</td>
<td>A provincial commission recommends against giving Calgary College degree-granting status.</td>
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<td>1922</td>
<td>Calgary Normal School (formerly Alberta Normal School) relocates onto the Institute of Technology and Art campus (now SAIT).</td>
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<td>1945</td>
<td>The Normal School becomes a southern extension of the U of A Faculty of Education.</td>
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With that goal in mind, the university offers quality undergraduate education that is characterized by the synthesis of research, teaching and learning. We mean to enhance the undergraduate learners’ experience by using a student-centred focus that maximizes opportunities to provide a distinctive learning experience that fully integrates the features of a research university. The university is broadening opportunities for students to take inquiry-based courses that lead to greater critical thinking skills, increased exposure to research methods and greater access to leading edge scholars.

Our efforts have raised our global profile, enhanced the quality of our undergraduate and graduate programs, promoted innovation and excellence in scholarly activity and provided significant returns and tangible benefits to our community and economy.

Make Your Degree More International

The University of Calgary is committed to preparing its students for life in an increasingly global economy and society. An International Component will be part of every undergraduate student’s degree program at the University when the current curriculum changes are finished, and are already a requirement of many programs. An International Component will provide students with an understanding of international relationships and issues with a particular view to the benefits and challenges of interaction of peoples, cultures and environments around the globe. It provides opportunities to develop an awareness of international, multicultural or Aboriginal perspectives.

All students are encouraged to enrich the international component in their program in one or more of the following ways:

1. By participating in a term-abroad, field school, credit travel study, or student exchange experience in another country. Students should contact their faculty or the International Student Centre for information or visit the ISC Web site.

2. By including in their program a major or minor that focuses on international, Aboriginal, or multicultural issues:

   - African Studies
   - Anthropology
   - Central and East European Studies
   - Chinese
   - Development Studies
   - East Asian Studies
   - French
   - Geography
   - German
   - International Relations
   - Italian
   - Japanese
   - Latin American Studies
   - Northern Planning and Development Studies
   - Russian
   - Spanish

3. By taking courses where the language of instruction is a language other than English. (Call 220-4000 for a list of such courses offered in French.)

4. By including several of the following courses in a degree program. Please note that some of the following courses have prerequisites or other registration restrictions. The courses can be taken as part of a major field or minor or among the degree options:
   - African Studies 301, 400, 501
   - Applied Psychology 323
   - Architectural Studies 457
   - Art History 311, 319, 321, 323, 325, 357, 359, 365, 367, 369
   - Astronomy 301
   - Biology 307, 451
   - Botany 309
   - Canadian Studies 309, 311, 313, 315, 333, 351, 353, 361, 415
   - Central and East European Studies 307, 313
   - Chinese 205, 207, 229, 301, 303, 311, 313, 317, 331, 333, 355, 421, 431, 461
   - Comparative Literature 201, 203, 301, 303, 307, 399, 405, 517
   - Dance 574
   - Dance Education 481
   - Development Studies 201, 375, 485, 501, 591
   - Dutch 317
   - East Asia 300, 500
   - East Asian Studies 317, 319, 321, 403
   - Economics 321, 327, 337, 423, 425, 491, 527, 537
   - English 385, 392, 450, 462, 492, 507, 511, 513
   - Film 301
   - Finance 461

Governance

The University of Calgary has two governing bodies:

The Board of Governors is the corporate body charged with the management and control of the University, its property, revenue, business and affairs.

The General Faculties Council is primarily responsible for the academic affairs of the University.

Each faculty has a Faculty Council empowered to determine the faculty’s programs of study and to authorize the granting of degrees.

The Students’ Union and the Graduate Students’ Association provide for the administration of the affairs of students and the promotion of their general welfare.

Note: The Universities Act is expected to be replaced by the Post-Secondary Learning Act sometime in 2004. Please refer to the University Secretariat website for current information:

http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat
1960
- The new campus opens with two new buildings, Arts and Science A, McMahon Stadium opens. M. C. Taylor is appointed principal.
- April 1, Gauntlet editor Alan Arthur launches the first Bermuda Shorts Day by writing on a chalkboard “Wear shorts tomorrow.” The major events are a huge marble tournament and a game called squamish.
- On May 1 UAC is granted academic and financial autonomy. The residence complex, Calgary Hall (now Craigie Hall), Science B and the Meteorological Station are designated. The Faculty of Engineering and the Division of Continuing Education are founded.
- The Senate and School of Social Welfare are established.
- The 80-acre research park is designated. Campus patrol arrives. Full degree study is offered.
- Students begin a drive for autonomy from the University of Alberta.

1961
- The name changes to University of Alberta, Calgary. The first physical education building opens.
- H. S. Armstrong is appointed President. Name changes to University of Alberta at Calgary. The football Dinos begin to play.

1962

1963

1964

1965

1966
- The Universities Act passes, creating The University of Calgary.
- F. C. Manning is appointed as first Chair of the Board of Governors.
- The Senate and School of Social Welfare are established.

The coat of arms consists of two parts, the upper part (the chief) separated from the lower (the base) by an arched line symbolizing the Chinook Arch. The ground colour of the chief is scarlet, commemorating the North West Mounted Police under whose influence Western Canada was settled. Upon this colour is a pair of open books bound in gold. Between the books is a white rose, symbolic of Alberta. The ground colour of the base is gold, indicative of golden sunshine or golden grain. Upon this is a black bull’s head with red horns and crossed staves bearing red flags, reminiscent of the family crest of Lt. Col. J. F. MacLeod, the NWMP officer who founded Fort Calgary.

The coat of arms should be used in a horizontal or vertical orientation. It is trademarked as a symbol of authority. Certain formal occasions involve the use of special regalia, the significance of which is now symbolic but most of which has practical origins. In early times the mace was used first as a weapon to protect and second as a symbol of authority. The mace carried into Convocation is a symbol of the authority of the Chancellor. It represents the Crown and the authority vested in the Chancellor to grant degrees. It is always carried in front of the Chancellor at
Convocation. One interesting tradition in the use of maces is that if the real authority (the Queen) was present in person, the mace would be invented.

**Campus Security**

Campus Security is dedicated to maintaining the Campus as a safe and pleasant place to live, work and study. Campus Security is responsible for the security and protection of people on campus in addition to the buildings and grounds. Close liaison is maintained with police and other security agencies in addition to City of Calgary emergency services. Officers are on duty 24 hours a day, year round, to respond to your security and emergency needs.

Campus Security, in partnership with the Students’ Union, provides a Safewalk service to any location on campus including the LRT, parking lots, bus zones and campus housing. Campus Security can be contacted from any of the ‘Help’ phones located around campus or by dialing 220-5333.

Campus Security operates a limited Lost and Found service for the University community.

The following items are stored:

- Wallets and purses
- Keys
- Items valued at $1000 or more

For urgent after hours lost and found inquiries, phone 220-8200.

The ID Card Office/Campus Security issues the Campus Card and ID badges. The office is open Monday to Friday 08:30-16:30 with extended hours (until 18:00) at the beginning of the fall term. Please check their web site for extended hours of operation. To report a lost or stolen card, please phone 220-7290.

**Location:** MacEwan Student Centre, Room 260

**Telephone:** 220-5333

**Web site:** www.ucalgary.ca/~security

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**Conference and Special Event Services**

Provides a wide range of services including conferences, classroom-space booking, and organisation of meetings. This office also operates the Olympic Volunteer Centre which provides a large selection of meeting rooms in an off campus environment.

The Campus Ticket Centre (2nd Floor, MacEwan Student Centre) provides tickets for events on and off campus along with complete Ticket Master and Lottery Services. The Postal Outlet provides a full range of Canada Post retail services. (located in MacEwan Student Centre, 1st floor)

**Location:** Olympic Volunteer Centre

**Telephone:** 220-7101

**E-mail:** sausten@ucalgary.ca

www.ucalgary.ca/specialevents

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**Information Resources**

Information Resources combines the expertise and services of the University’s information providers – the University Archives, the Image Centre, the University Library, The Nickle Arts Museum, and the University of Calgary Press – to assure provision of full access to the best recorded knowledge and creativity in a variety of formats and media.

**The University Archives**

The University Archives’ mission is to preserve and build the institutional, administrative, research and cultural heritage of the University of Calgary. In pursuit of this mission, the Archives is responsible for the management of two related programs.

The Archival Program ensures the preservation of the academic, cultural and research heritage of the University. Under this program the Archives acquires and maintains all records of permanent value created and received by the various governing bodies of the university and its officials. In addition to the institutional records of the University of Calgary, the Archives aggressively acquires private records which pertain to areas of research pursued on campus. Included amongst these are the political development of Western Canada and post-secondary education in Southern Alberta.

Through its Information Management Program (IMP) the Archives provides leadership in record-keeping literacy, and develops record-keeping rules that ensure the creation, management and preservation of reliable records which are trustworthy as evidence. The Information Management Program also provides advice on and develops electronic record-keeping strategies for the University of Calgary community.

The University Archives is located on the 12th floor of the MacKinnie Library Tower. Research services are available Monday to Friday, from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

**Telephone:** 220-7271

**Web:** www.ucalgary.ca/archives

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**Image Centre**

The Image Centre is responsible for providing comprehensive services for students and staff requiring the use of images in various forms. Services available include access to the Media Library, the Slide Library, Photo/Imaging Unit, the Digitization Centre and several media preview areas.

The Media Library is the central repository for films/videos/CDs and DVDs on campus and includes more than 9,000 titles. Bookable viewing rooms for individuals or groups are available for preview of any of these titles. Slides from the Dept. of Greek and Roman Studies and from the Faculty of Environmental Design have been amalgamated with the large Fine Arts collection in this space.

A walk-in service in the Photo/Imaging area includes: passport photos; digital portraits; black and white custom photography and printing. Lamination, plaque-mounding, or shrinkwrapping can be expertly completed in the area at a very reasonable cost.

Digital imaging is available to members of the University community on a cost per job basis. Scanning of paper, microfilm and microfiche is available in this area.

**Hours of Operation:** 8:30-4:30, Monday to Friday, 9-4 Saturdays during term
The Alberta Heritage Digitization Project (AHDP) provides people from all over the world with resources such as local histories, folklore, and language local histories. Educational units for K-12 students can also be found on the site.

UC Press offices are located in the basement of the MacKinnie Library Block. Usual business hours are 8:30 am to noon and 1:00 to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday.

**Telephone:** 220-7578  
**Fax:** 282-0085  
**E-mail:** ucpress@ucalgary.ca  
**Web:** www.ucalgarypress.com

### The Nickle Arts Museum

The Nickle Arts Museum is an outstanding centre for learning, academic research and discovery. Located on the west campus next to MacEwan Hall, The Nickle Arts Museum offers a full program of exhibitions and events addressing contemporary and historical art, numismatics, as well as compelling social and cultural topics. Arguably one of the finest exhibition spaces in Western Canada, the museum was bequeathed to the University by the late Calgary oilman Samuel C. Nickle. The subsequent donation of his son, Dr. Carl Nickle, created the base of the museum's exceptional numismatic collection.

The museum promotes aesthetic sensibility and visual literacy through provocative, temporary exhibitions. Our programmes centre on contemporary Canadian art, but also extend to historic and international art, numismatics, aesthetics, archaeology, ethnology and history. The Nickle Arts Museum is home to three outstanding public collections. Throughout the past two decades, the permanent collection of art has grown to be one of the finest representations of Western Canadian art of the twentieth century. The museum houses a major numismatics collection, including over 16,000 items with a concentration on the Greek, Roman and Byzantine items. The textile collection is the largest in any Canadian Museum consisting mainly of oriental tribal rugs. These collections and exhibitions are available to scholars for research and for visiting classes from all disciplines. Formal teaching at the Nickle is focussed through the Museum and Heritage Studies Program, a minor degree offered through the Faculty of Communication and Culture and taught through the museum.

The Museum Shop offers a wide selection of unique giftware, unusual cards, stationery and elegant jewellery plus Calgary's finest selection of art publications. Located on the main floor of the museum, admission to the shop is free. Admission to the Nickle is free at all times for students, $1 for children and seniors, $2 for adults, and free to all every Tuesday.

**Telephone:** 220-7234  
**Fax:** 282-4742  
**E-mail:** nickle@ucalgary.ca  
**Web:** www.ucalgary.ca/~nickle

### Red Deer Press

On July 1, 2000, Red Deer Press moved to the University of Calgary campus as an affiliate to the University. For over twenty-five years, Red Deer Press has published literary fiction, nonfiction, drama, poetry, children’s illustrated books, young adult fiction, teen fiction, and adult trade titles. The Red Deer Press mandate is to develop books by, about or of interest to Canadians with special emphasis on the West.

Since its reorganization in 1981, the Press has grown from a single-title-per-year publishing program to one producing 16–20 original titles annually plus approximately 10–12 reprints. The Press publishes books under nine imprints: Discovery Books (illustrated natural history titles for youth and adults); Prairie Garden Books (garden design and development books for prairie gardeners); History Along the Highway Books (regional popular history books for travelers); Roundup Books (fiction, nonfiction, and poetry thematically based in the North American ranching west); Writing West (poetry from the four western provinces); Northern Lights Books for Children (illustrated books); Northern Lights Young Novels (juvenile and young adult fiction); and Sirocco Books (regional fiction for adults and young adults). In 2004, Red Deer Press added a science fiction imprint, Robert J. Sawyer Books, edited by top science fiction writer Robert J. Sawyer, the only Canadian to receive both the Hugo and Nebula Awards. In addition, the Press has three series in

#### 1978
- Norman E. Wagner is named President.
- The Nickle Arts Museum opens.

#### 1979
- The University College becomes the Faculty of General Studies. The University of Calgary Press is established.

#### 1981
- The Canadian Institute of Resources Law is established.

#### 1982
- The University of Calgary is selected as the 1988 Olympic Games venue for the athletes’ village and speed-skating events.

#### 1984
- A $17 million supercomputer is acquired.
- The Office of Technology Transfer is established.

#### 1985
- Calgary Hall is re-named Craigie Hall in memory of former Vice-President (Academic) Peter Craigie.

#### 1986
- The International Centre is established.
Canadian drama, adult fiction, and children's first chapter books, as well as a series of Canadian Jewish Studies titles edited by Dr. Norman Ravvin of the Centre for Canadian Jewish Studies at Concordia University in Montreal. Segmented by genre, the overall program is approximately evenly split among literary, children's and general trade books. Segmented by market it is approximately evenly divided among, regional, national and international titles.

The growing reputation of Red Deer Press's Northern Lights Books for Children and Northern Lights Young Novels is largely due to the efforts of current editor Peter Carver and former editor Tim Wynne-Jones. Several international rights deals have resulted from their efforts, primarily in the United States but also in the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Denmark, Germany, China, and Quebec.

Red Deer Press has frequently been referred to as a "guerrilla publisher," creating viable products for markets too often ignored. With a growing international market for its books, in the form of rights sales and exports, Red Deer Press is coming to the fore as a high quality trade book publisher. The difference now is that Red Deer Press is doing it for an increasingly larger audience, and the University of Calgary has taken an active role in ensuring that the trend continues.

Red Deer Press offices are located on the 8th floor of the MacKimmie Library. Business hours are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

**Telephone:** (403) 220-4334  
**Fax:** (403) 210-8191  
**E-mail:** rdp@ucalgary.ca  
**Website:** www.reddeerpress.com

### The Learning Commons

The Learning Commons provides leadership and support for teaching, learning and curriculum innovation to faculty and graduate students at the University of Calgary, through three main areas:

- Teaching and learning development, and innovation
- Adoption of learning technologies for the classroom and distributed learning
- Disseminating research and facilitating communities of inquiry associated with teaching, learning, and technology

#### Teaching development

Members of the University of Calgary community can inquire into their instructional development and delivery skills, and teaching scholarship through a variety of Learning Commons' services:

- A systematic offering of faculty development workshops
- Individual consultation on personal practice, mentorship, presentation style, and more
- A comprehensive repository of teaching and learning resources on the Learning Commons' website
- Summer Institute for new faculty
- University Teaching Certificate and Teaching Assistant Citation for graduate students
- Inquiry through Blended Learning Program
- Consultation on inquiry approaches and blended learning
- Consultation on curricular redesign within the context of the UC Learning Plan

#### Learning technologies to enhance teaching

Appropriate use of technology can extend and enhance the learning experience. Our in-house expertise in media and teaching practice can offer faculty and graduate students a range of opportunities:

- Use of audio and videoconferencing facilities
- Training on standard synchronous and asynchronous course management systems
- Full media creation for teaching and learning projects including award-winning audio/video production, graphic and instructional design, custom programming, and project management for delivery in any format

Fostering and disseminating research associated with teaching, learning, curriculum and learning technologies

The Learning Commons is an extensive, collegial community of faculty, students, staff and external partners-all committed to creating new knowledge about teaching and learning. The Learning Commons is developing communities of practice and affiliate relationships with university-wide and faculty-based initiatives. The LC has produced a series of short articles and position papers on various related topics such as inquiry, blended learning, communities of inquiry, and knowledge management.

#### Location

The Learning Commons is located on the 5th Floor, Biological Sciences Building

**How to contact us**

General Information and Help Desk  
**Telephone:** (403) 220-4949  
**Fax:** (403) 282-0730  
**E-mail:** commons@ucalgary.ca  
**Web:** http://commons.ucalgary.ca

University of Calgary, Learning Commons  
Room 525, Biological Sciences Building  
2500 University Drive N.W., Calgary, AB  
T2N 1N4

### Residence Services

Please see the Student Services section of this Calendar for further information on Residence Services for students.

#### Conference Housing

Conference Housing is available year round; limited space is available September to April. Conference Housing offers a wide variety of accommodation options from traditional dormitory rooms to hotel style accommodation. Conference Housing has the ability to host conferences, meetings, visiting faculty and guests to the University & City of Calgary.

For more information please contact the Conference Housing Office in Cascade Hall.

**Telephone:** (403) 220-3203  
**Email:** confserv@ucalgary.ca  
**Website:** www.ucalgary.ca/residence Click on CONFERENCE HOUSING

#### Key Events

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<td>The Winter Olympics come to campus. Murray Fraser is named President. Enrollment is frozen at approximately 16,000 full-time undergraduate students.</td>
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<td>1989</td>
<td>The University of Calgary athletic teams win five national championships. Employment Equity program is adopted.</td>
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<td>1990</td>
<td>Total outside funding for research reaches $60 million from government and private sources.</td>
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<td>1991</td>
<td>The University celebrates its 25th anniversary.</td>
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<td>1992</td>
<td>NASA space shuttle Columbia blasts off carrying a University of Calgary science experiment.</td>
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<td>1993</td>
<td>The University raises more than $45 million in its first national fund-raising campaign. Students commit $2.2 million to the Building on the Vision campaign.</td>
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<td>1994</td>
<td>The University of Calgary hosts the 1994 Learned Societies Conference in June and welcomes a record 8,100 delegates representing 105 societies and conferences from 24 countries.</td>
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Visiting Scholars
The Visiting Scholars’ Housing Programme offers location assistance to those scholars visiting the campus for a limited time period and seeking accommodation on or off campus. There are a number of fully furnished apartments available through this programme and those seeking accommodations can search the database of available listings.

Telephone: (403) 220-3203
Website: www.ucalgary.ca/residence
Click on Visiting Scholars Accommodations

Safety Services
Safety Services is a resource for all members of the University community for any safety related matter or concern at the University of Calgary. Safety Services is your liaison with the regulators and will provide you with all the up to date information you need to keep in compliance with the appropriate legislation.

Safety Services provides the following resources and services: Advice on safety legislation, fire safety, radiation safety, Biosafety, chemical safety, emergency response, safety training courses, hazardous materials disposal, Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS), Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), occupational health and safety, odour response, chemical recycling, indoor air quality investigation, first aid kits, environmental management, and accident investigation.

The Safety Services’ web site provides information on legislation, policies and procedures, safety course dates, and Occupational Health and Safety regulations, as well as other safety related information.

Other resources available from Safety Services include: safety bulletins; laboratory safety manuals; WHMIS handbooks; environmental, health, and safety information handbooks for faculty members, and laboratory personnel; laboratory hazard cards; radiation safety and procedures manuals. Many other resources are also available.

Safety training courses are offered free of charge to all members of the University Community. Details of all the courses are available through Safety Services website. Safety Services website can be viewed at: www.ucalgary.ca/~ucsafty/

Theatre Services

The University Theatre
The University Theatre provides seating for 505 persons, with performance facilities for drama, music, dance, films, exhibitions and lectures. After academic needs are met, the University Theatre is available for a wide variety of community uses.

The Rozsa Centre
The Rozsa Centre houses the 384-seat Eckhardt-Gramatte Hall, a music performance and teaching facility for the Department of Music and the Husky Oil Great Hall, a conference facility for the International Centre. It also houses the Rozsa Recording studio – a state-of-the-art digital audio recording studio capable of producing professional quality recording masters. The Rozsa Centre is available for community booking through University Theatre Services.

The Reeve Theatre
The Reeve Theatre is the Department of Drama’s primary research and public performance facility, a strategic site of experiential learning for both undergraduate and graduate programs in Drama.

This facility is an experimental theatre laboratory, a unique concept combining the requirements of performance with responsibilities for experimental instruction in the dramatic arts.

Boris Roubakine Recital Hall
The Boris Roubakine Recital Hall is a 200-seat lecture theatre converted to provide performance facilities for small music recitals, film presentation, slide shows and similar events. It is available for both academic and community use.

Web: http://www.ffa.ucalgary.ca/uts

The University of Calgary Alumni Association
The mission of the University of Calgary Alumni Association is to promote and foster the pride, loyalty and lifelong commitment of alumni to the University. All graduates of the University of Calgary automatically become members of the Alumni Association, without fee, upon graduation. The Association is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, which includes graduates from a broad range of program years and disciplines.

The Alumni Association is represented on campus by the University’s Office of Alumni Relations. With the Alumni Relations office, the Alumni Association offers several programs and services that benefit students — the alumni of the future. Support for student scholarships and bursaries, library acquisitions, professorships and chairs, faculty-based enhancements, and other institutional needs comes from the Annual Fund program, other donations from alumni, and through alumni affinity programs such as group rates on home or auto insurance. As well, students are employed as callers in the Annual Fund program, as degree framers at convocation, and as database researchers. Through Online Connections for Life (www.ucalgary.ca/alumni/online_community.html), which includes an online career mentor program, students are offered valuable information from alumni working in various fields. A number of alumni displays on campus, profile distinguished alumni and highlight alumni activities of interest to students. At convocation, graduands enjoy refreshments and snacks courtesy of the Alumni Association, and they can have their degree parchments custom framed by U of C students in distinctive U of C-crested frames, exclusively through the Alumni Relations office.

The University, the Alumni Relations office, and the Alumni Association and its Board of Directors work collaboratively to develop a strong, interdependent partnership. The Alumni Association Board of Directors includes the two Association representatives on the University Board of Governors (appointed by the provincial minister of advanced education); two Association representatives to the General Faculties Council; two Association representatives to...
the University Senate; President of the Students’ Union (or designate), and President of the Graduate Students’ Association (or designate). The President and Vice-President of the Alumni Association are also members of the University Senate as referenced in The Universities Act. As well, there is a representative of the Alumni Association appointed to each of the University’s Faculty Councils.

Telephone: (403) 220-4942
Fax: (403) 282-7688
E-mail: alumni@ucalgary.ca
Web: www.ucalgary.ca/alumni

University Institutes and Centres

Calgary Institute for the Humanities, Established 1976 • Centre for Transportation & Engineering Research (C-TEP) • Energy Centre (Established 2000 • Environmental Research Centre (originally KCER), Established 1992 • Institute for Gender Research, Established 2000 • Kananaskis Field Stations (originally KCER), Established 1992

Independent Institutes and Centres (Affiliated)


Faculty Centres


Consortia


Designations

World Tourism Education and Research Centre Designated 1989

Institutional Memberships

Alberta Microelectronic Centre • Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies, 1976 • Automobile of the 21st Century Network • Bamfield Marine Station • Calgary Society for Students with Learning Difficulties, 1979 • Canadian Academic Centre in Italy, 1978 • Canadian Arthritis Network • Canadian Bacterial Diseases Network • Canadian Corporation for University Space Science, 1977 • Canadian Energy Research Institute, Renewed 1993, Affiliated 1975 • Canadian Genetic Diseases Network • Canadian Institute for Advanced Research • Canadian Institute for Photonics Innovations • Canadian Institute for Synchrotron Radiation (CISR) • Canadian Language and Literacy Research Network • Canadian Mediterranean Institute, 1981 • Canadian Microelectronic Centre • Canadian Plains Research Centre, 1974 • Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education • Canadian Stroke Network • Canadian Water Network • Centre for Frontier Engineering Research, 1974 • Centre for Leadership and Learning • Centre for Protein Innovation in Alberta • Centre for Research Libraries • Computer Modelling Group, 1983 • Environmental Science & Technology Alliance Canada, 1996 • Fields Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences, 1992 • Geomatics for Informed Decision • Insect Biotech Canada Inc. • Institute for Research on Public Policy • Institute for Robotics and Intelligent Systems • Intelligent Sensing for Innovative Structures • Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik, 1976 • Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems • Microelectronic Devices, Circuits and Systems (MICRONET) • Netera Alliance, 1993 • Protein Engineering Network of Centres of Excellence • Shastrti Indo-Canadian Institute, 1968 • Stem Cell Genomics and Therapeutics Network • Sustainable Forest Management Network • TeleLearning Network

Research Collaborations

C3.CA Association Inc. • Imperial Oil Resources Limited, 1992 • Syncrude Canada Ltd., 1993

2001

- Dr. Harvey P. Weingarten is appointed as seventh President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calgary.
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Building opens. It features state-of-the-art teaching and research labs. The building is strategically located between the faculties of Science and Engineering, and provides a link between the two.

2002

- President Weingarten unveils “Raising our Sights”, a four-year academic plan designed to propel the University of Calgary into the upper echelon of Canadian universities by strategically allocating resources towards four distinct areas of strength where the university can truly become an international leader.
- The Calgary Centre for Innovative Technology (CCIT) officially opens. CCIT fosters multidisciplinary initiatives through teams comprised of researchers, students and professors from such faculties as engineering, science, medicine, kinesiology collaborating with colleagues from industry, government agencies and other universities to find solutions to problems facing society and industry in several key areas.

2003

- Ground for the new Alberta Children’s Hospital was broken on the West Campus.
- The Libin Cardiovascular Institute of Alberta was created with a $15-million gift from the Alvin and Mona Libin Foundation and a $5-million donation by David and Gail O’Brien helped launch a world-class undergraduate educational centre in the Faculty of Medicine.
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