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CALGARY

**Start
something.**

Community Report



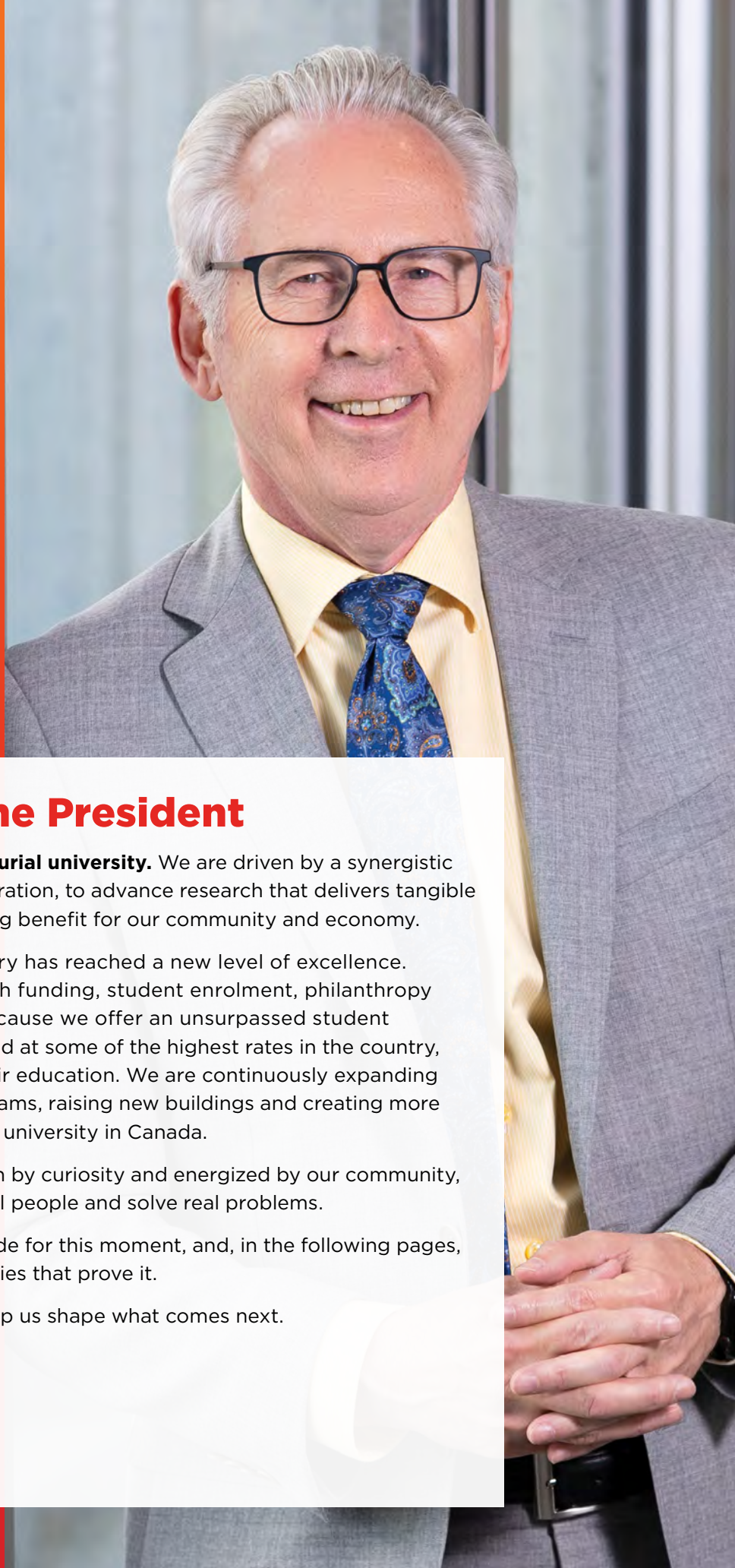
Over the past 60 years, UCalgary has developed into a thriving hub of innovation and entrepreneurship.

The University of Calgary, located in the heart of Southern Alberta, both acknowledges and pays tribute to the traditional territories of the peoples of Treaty 7, which include the Blackfoot Confederacy (comprised of the Siksika, the Piikani, and the Kainai First Nations), the Tsuut'ina First Nation, and the Stoney Nakoda (including Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Goodstoney First Nations). The city of Calgary is also home to the Métis Nation within Alberta (including Nose Hill Métis District 5 and Elbow Métis District 6).

The University of Calgary is situated on land Northwest of where the Bow River meets the Elbow River, a site traditionally known as Moh'kins'tsis to the Blackfoot, Wíchîspa to the Stoney Nakoda, and Guts'ists'i to the Tsuut'ina. On this land and in this place we strive to learn together, walk together, and grow together "in a good way."

GLOBAL SUCCESS

UCalgary is reaching new heights in international rankings and is now consistently cited in the top 1% of universities worldwide. In just 60 years, we've outpaced universities that have been around for centuries.



Message from the President

UCalgary is Canada's entrepreneurial university. We are driven by a synergistic mission: to educate the next generation, to advance research that delivers tangible global impact, and to create lasting benefit for our community and economy.

In executing this mission, UCalgary has reached a new level of excellence. We are setting records in research funding, student enrolment, philanthropy and overall economic impact. Because we offer an unsurpassed student experience, our graduates are hired at some of the highest rates in the country, proving the immense value of their education. We are continuously expanding our reach by launching new programs, raising new buildings and creating more startup companies than any other university in Canada.

Unburdened by convention, driven by curiosity and energized by our community, we deliver solutions that serve real people and solve real problems.

The University of Calgary was made for this moment, and, in the following pages, you will find the statistics and stories that prove it.

Make it your moment, too, and help us shape what comes next.

Start something.

Ed McCauley, PhD, FRSC
President and Vice-Chancellor
University of Calgary

Students First: 60 Years of Growing with Alberta

Our founding purpose is to educate the next generation to meet their needs and the needs of our community, our society and our economy.

This purpose began in 1966 when a quiet patch of Alberta grasslands became a hive of **innovation** and **impact** as 4,000 students joined the brand-new University of Calgary.

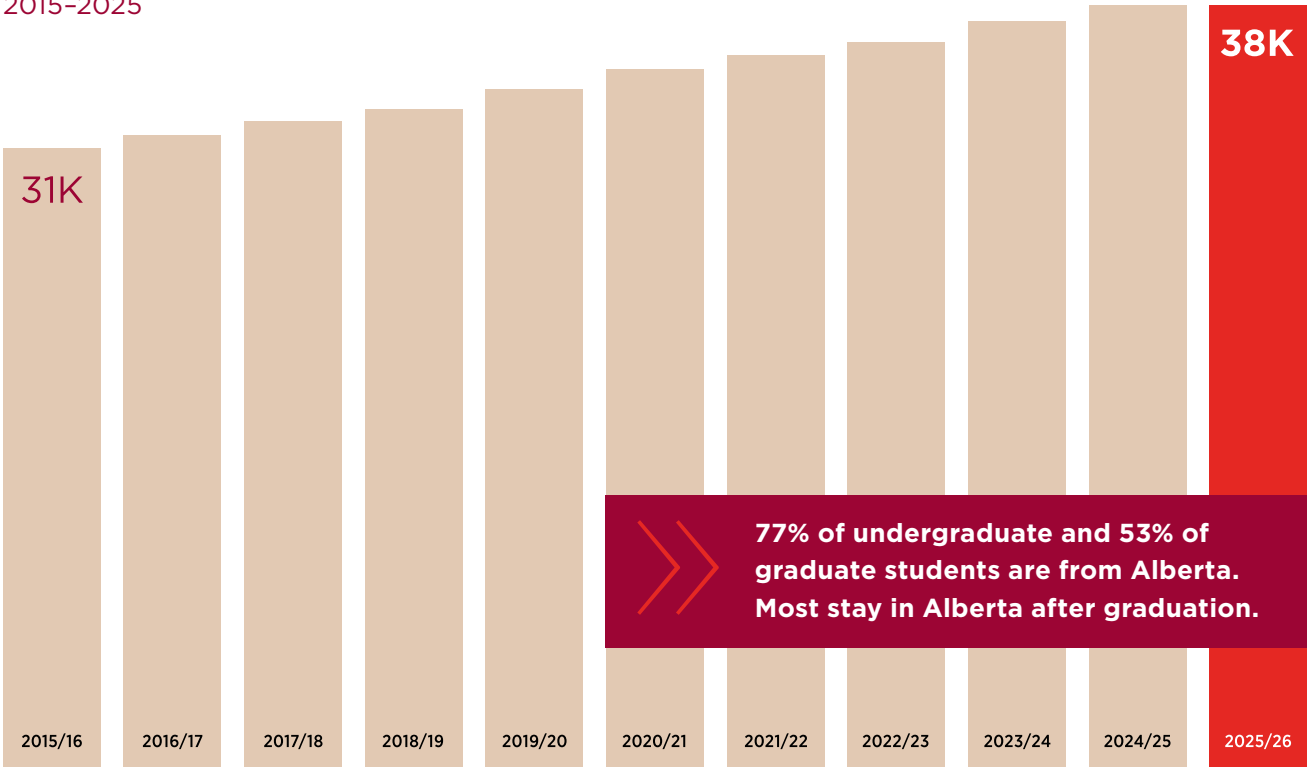
We’ve since grown to more than **38,000 learners** — including 30,000 undergraduate and 8,000 graduate. The majority of our students come from Alberta, and we know that when students study here, they stay here. They build networks, careers and families.

Alberta will need more than 40,000 additional post-secondary spaces in the coming years. UCalgary has committed to grow enrolment by 10,000 students to meet this rising demand. We are dedicated to developing the talent our economy needs — both now and in the future — as the province continues to diversify into new and emerging sectors.

9,000+
Graduates per year, and
more than 232,255 alumni

2/3rds of grads stay
in Calgary

Number of students
2015-2025





95%

UCalgary grads
employed within
six months

Launching Careers

Propelling our students into successful careers where they can grow the economy and meet labour force needs is at the very core of our mission.

Where you study has a direct impact on your career prospects and lifetime earnings. With strong academics and hands-on experience, UCalgary grads are sought after by hiring managers across industries.

Work-integrated learning opportunities like co-op, internships and career classes prepare students for future employers. UCalgary also offers 1,100 international learning experiences each year ensuring that all students across all programs have the opportunity to pursue work-integrated learning, if they choose.

Laddered graduate certificates offer pathways to a master's degree across diverse fields, ranging from precision health and data analytics, to advanced engineering practice and network and software security. Flexible, industry-informed programs help support ongoing career growth and advancement.

New transdisciplinary graduate programs prepare students to work across disciplines and sectors, equipping them to tackle complex, real world challenges employers are actively seeking to solve.

Continuing Education remains focused on meeting the needs of our community, offering more than 80 programs and over 1,000 courses and seminars for professional and personal development.



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We rely on bright young minds from schools like the University of Calgary to fuel our long-term success, both as a company and an industry. Opportunities where students can apply theory in a meaningful way give them practical insight before entering the workforce.”

Jeff Lawson

Executive Vice-President, Corporate Development & Chief Sustainability Officer
Cenovus Energy



Developing Talent

UCalgary is educating tomorrow's skilled workforce.

Energy Capital of Canada

We are this country's **top provider of energy graduates**, fittingly located in Canada's energy capital. And we continue to meet industry needs with a new **Bachelor of Energy Science** degree that combines energy policy, economics and Indigenous relations with strong scientific foundations in all forms of energy. The **Oil and Gas Engineering program** has also been re-imagined with extensive industry collaboration to ensure grads succeed.

Targeted Enrolment Expansions

When labour shortages arise, UCalgary responds. Targeted enrolment expansions enable us to educate more doctors, engineers, nurses, computer scientists and veterinarians than ever before.

New Program Pathways

New programs in **quantum computing and data science** support Alberta's growing tech sector, and ladder programs in everything from nursing and social work to education and business intelligence allow professionals to expand their skills while working.

Re-imagining Nursing Admissions

Across North America, it takes exceptional marks to access a nursing education. Top marks aren't the only indicator of a high quality, resilient and compassionate nurse ready to thrive in a modern health-care system. UCalgary has implemented a lottery system to allow a wider lens for applicants beyond academic achievement to **enable more new nurses** to stay in the profession.

Future of Fintech

Calgary is home to 80% of Alberta's fintech firms and more than 150 fintech startups. To optimize AI, blockchain and mobile financial services, the Haskayne School of Business designed the only dedicated **Master of Finance** in Western Canada. It prepares graduates to address increasingly complex challenges pertaining to asset management; quantitative, algorithmic and high-frequency trading; financial risk management, fintech and financial analysis.

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Campuses

13

Faculties

250+

Programs

Excellence in Student Experience

UCalgary students are deeply engaged in their learning — and it shows. Results from the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) indicate that our students meet or exceed engagement levels at Canada's leading research-intensive universities. First-year students demonstrate strong learning strategies, while graduating students report high levels of higher-order and integrative learning, supported by collaborative learning, diverse perspectives and hands-on experiences.

These outcomes reflect our continued investment in what matters most to students. Initiatives like the Academic Advising Impact Initiative are bringing students, staff and faculty to better respond to evolving student needs.

At the same time, UFlourish — our annual mental health and well-being expo — brings the campus community together through two weeks of activities, workshops and events. In 2025, more than 3,000 students, staff and faculty participated, reinforcing a culture that supports learning, connection and well-being.



UCalgary graduates report their experience is as good or better than students in other research universities on every core metric.

Increasing Access to Education

UCalgary's **First-Generation Scholars Program** is the most comprehensive in Canada for students whose **families** have never attended post-secondary. With wraparound services and financial support for students already accepted into our programs, we ease the transition to university.

Since 2017, UCalgary has steadily increased Indigenous student enrolment, rising from 2.2% to 4.3% of the student population in Fall 2025. We have more than doubled Indigenous-earned degrees and significantly expanded funding for Indigenous research. It's thanks to the *ii' taa'poh'to'p* **Indigenous Strategy** and guidance from our Circle of Advisors, which includes Traditional Knowledge Keepers and UCalgary senior leadership who are helping us walk parallel paths towards reconciliation.

By **investing 69.5% more in scholarships** over the past decade, UCalgary is reducing financial barriers.

\$140 million

In scholarships available each year, including the new Rt. Hon. Stephen J. Harper Scholarships in Economics



Sometimes, people say it's generous of us to have created scholarships at UCalgary. In fact, it's actually generous of the university, with its place in the community, to allow us to associate our parents with it and to allow other generations to remember them the way we do."

Paul Major
UCalgary donor

Top 5 in Research

Research excellence attracts top talent, draws industries to Alberta, creates jobs and trains future talent.

UCalgary is Top 5 for sponsored research income in Canada. With Canada’s fastest research funding growth rate, UCalgary’s **goal of attracting \$750 million in annual research revenue** is within reach.

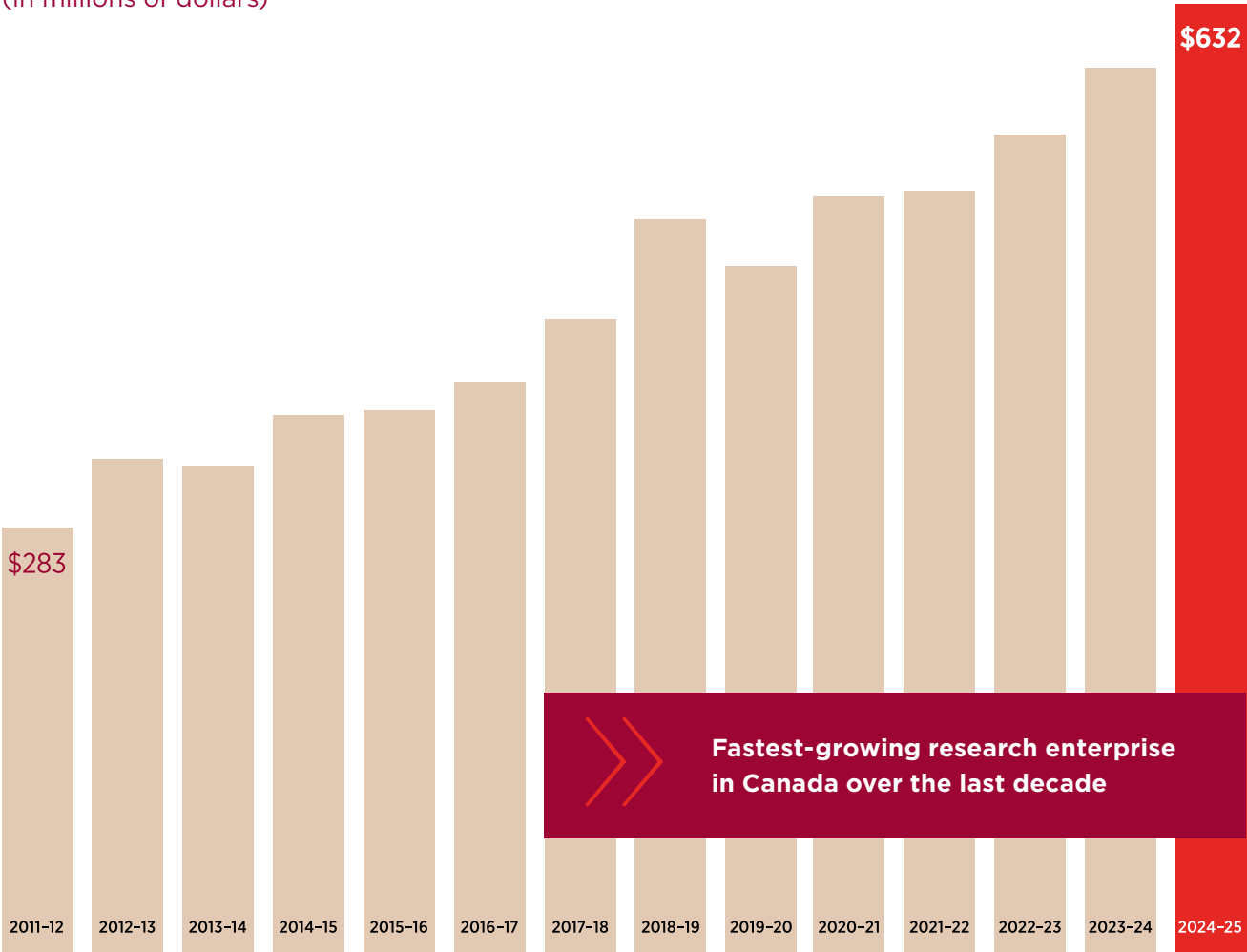
We outperform our peers in private, donor and industry-funded research, lead in Canadian Space Agency funding, and are second for Department of National Defence grants.

It’s only the beginning. UCalgary is doubling down, growing our number of researchers across faculty, postdoctoral and graduate ranks; incentivizing transdisciplinary work; and deepening industry and community partnerships.

Sponsored research revenue

2011-2025

(in millions of dollars)

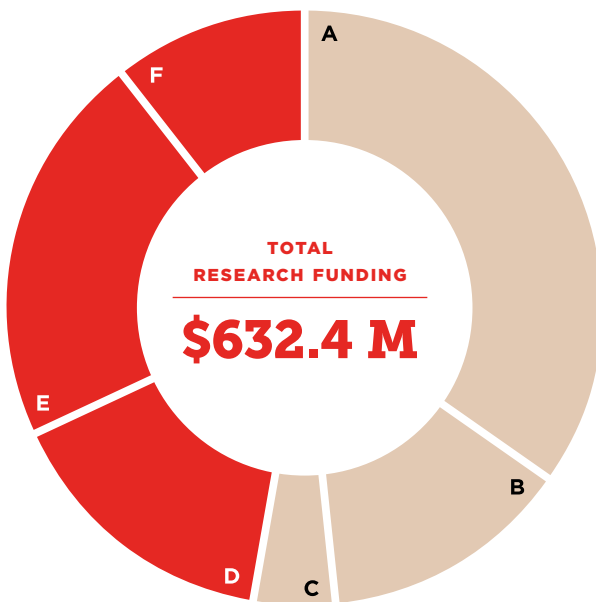


RESEARCH POWERHOUSE

100

Canada Research Chairs allocated means our elite researchers are driving global impact. Our Canada Research Chairs allocations have increased 23% since 2020, reflecting our growth in research revenue.

Sources of research funding in 2024/25



47% of research funding from non-government sources

A	Federal Government	\$221.0 M
B	Provincial Government	\$85.0 M
C	Other Government	\$28.4 M
D	Industry	\$97.1 M
E	Non-Profit	\$135.6 M
F	Endowment and other income	\$65.3 M



A man with a beard and a purple sweater is shown in profile, looking down at a small yellow flower he is holding in his hands. He is wearing a smartwatch on his left wrist. The background is a bright, out-of-focus greenhouse with many similar yellow flowers.

RIPPLE EFFECT

7,000+

Peer-reviewed articles
published annually,
56% include an
international co-author

216 patents issued and
139 new patent applications
filed since 2016

Ideas to Global Impact

Great research universities shape the world around them. No one does it better than UCalgary: taking ideas from fundamental research through to new technologies, new companies and bold solutions deployed in our society.

Our academics are guiding policy — testifying before government committees, publishing research and leading expert panels. Their insights are featured regularly in local and global media including the BBC, *New York Times* and *Globe and Mail*.

You have big ideas, too. At UCalgary, you can explore them. Committed to free expression, we support open debate in classrooms and public spaces while maintaining institutional neutrality.

HOPEWELL M.I.N.D. PRIZE

The Hopewell M.I.N.D. Prize is maximizing innovation in neuroscience discovery thanks to a \$10-million donation by Sanders Lee, founder of the Hopewell® Group of Companies. The prize serves as a catalyst to launch high-impact brain and mental health research.



Health Research Re-imagined

Bright Futures Start Here

In 2020, UNICEF ranked Canada 30th out of 38 wealthy countries in child health and wellness outcomes. Guided by *ii' taa'poh'to'p*, the UCalgary Indigenous Strategy and walking in parallel paths with Indigenous Elders and scholars, UCalgary brought together researchers, medical teams, educators and Indigenous communities to form Canada's **most comprehensive child-health network**. By declaring child health a research priority, marshalling support from 132 organizations across 25 countries, leveraging the generosity of committed donors like the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation and competing for a Canada First Research Excellence Fund, UCalgary is transforming the lives of children for generations to come.

World-leading Concussion Prevention

Kinesiology is taking sports medicine to the playing fields with **SHRed Mobile**, a national concussion-prevention initiative. Part of our Integrated Concussion Research Program, it builds on a visionary approach that treats brain, balance, visual and neck systems for better patient outcomes.

Global Impact on Stroke Treatment

UCalgary researchers with the **Calgary Stroke Program** published research findings following the largest acute stroke clinical trial ever run in Canada, helping change drug-treatment guidelines for ischemic stroke worldwide.

Supporting Young Minds

A research team from the Cumming School of Medicine's **Mathison Centre for Mental Health Research & Education** are working with the Calgary Board of Education on targeted interventions for students at risk of depression, anxiety and more, making meaningful advances in youth mental health through collaboration.

Catalyst for Bold Ideas

Shaping Economic Futures

The School of Public Policy is leading the national conversation on economic productivity, partnering with governments, post-secondary institutions and business to deliver practical insights for decision makers through Canada's Productivity Initiative. The School is also home to the **New North America Initiative**, which works with academics, policy think tanks, business and civic associations to create a new vision for our shared continent and the means to achieve it.

The Sky's the Limit

From the upper atmosphere, 22 sensors map disturbances, helping protect GPS and communications systems. UCalgary's **Space Weather Adaptive Network** supports northern defences and critical infrastructure in remote regions.

Global Energy Possibilities

With more than 300 collaborators across 33 countries, the **Global Research Initiative** is driving innovation in unconventional energy. Funded by the Canada First Research Excellence Fund, the initiative is delivering strong results, including 114 patents, 161 invention disclosures, 31 startup companies, 326 jobs created, 500+ highly qualified personnel trained and 830+ publications.

The Future is Automated

Merging robotics, sensors and artificial intelligence with traditional engineering applications is solving real-world problems for Canadian manufacturers. Schulich School of Engineering researchers are winning international praise for using intelligent automation systems to design **stronger and smarter robotics** for industrial applications in automotive, aerospace and energy sectors.

World-class in Water

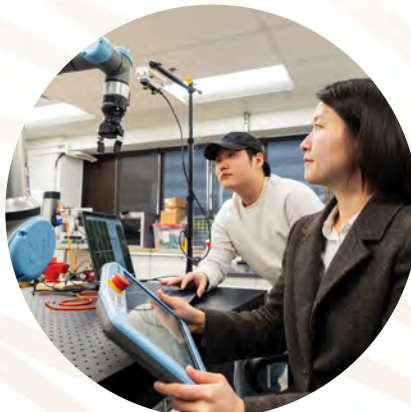
Home to the world's first **United Nations University Hub focused on water**, UCalgary develops solutions to keep our water safe. We're engaging the public to adapt to a changing environment and ensure clean drinking water.

Energy Policy Solutions

The Faculty of Law's **International Colloquium on Closure Liabilities in the Energy Sector** gathered global experts to address unfunded energy-sector cleanup costs by advancing practical legal and policy solutions to protect communities, the environment and taxpayers.

ABCs of AMR

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a deadly global threat. As one of **only two World Health Organization Collaborating Centres in Canada focused on AMR**, UCalgary explores how human, animal and environmental health interact to drive resistance.



That's Entrepreneurial!

At UCalgary, entrepreneurship is a mindset shared across every faculty. We're building solutions that improve health, strengthen communities, support learners and open new possibilities, turning curiosity into action and ideas into life-changing outcomes.

Cumming School of Medicine (CSM)

Building from education to impact, the University of Calgary's Cumming School of Medicine unites six education programs and seven research intensive institutes, offers one of Canada's few three-year Doctor of Medicine programs and supports 69 active faculty affiliated medical startups as of 2025.

Faculty of Arts

Empowering students to launch innovative ventures, such as the Taste the City platform that turns restaurant discovery into a digitally guided adventure.

Faculty of Graduate Studies

Delivering strong guaranteed funding for thesis-based students through a comprehensive funding model, enabling meaningful research.

Faculty of Kinesiology

Running MOMENTUM, a collaborative research initiative connecting menopause, movement and health to address a gap that has long been overlooked by sport and health science.

Faculty of Law

Providing legal assistance to entrepreneurs, early-stage businesses and select venture capital funds through Canada's first-ever student-run Business Venture Clinic.

Faculty of Nursing

Developing health-care professionals with graduate certificates designed to build skills in entrepreneurial practice and innovation.

Faculty of Science

Fostering innovation by creating mechanisms that enable bright minds to tackle big problems, we're a globally recognized home to dozens of recent startups and spinoffs, including Existent Sorbents, whose CCUS compound was acknowledged in the 2025 Nobel Prize for Chemistry.

Faculty of Social Work

Working to change the social conditions that lead to violence, Lana Wells, the Brenda Strafford Chair in the Prevention of Domestic Violence, focuses on prevention while a separate collaboration with the RCMP is identifying perpetrator trends to support earlier intervention.

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

Opening a Community Care Clinic that creates hands-on learning opportunities for students while delivering an innovative, community-focused solution to the rising cost of veterinary care — benefiting animals, people and the environment.

Haskayne School of Business

Generating \$2.24 billion in annual economic impact, and enabling students to build real ventures supported by funding and mentorship, because students learn entrepreneurship best by doing.

School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape

Educating students to use entrepreneurial design thinking to develop bold strategies and social innovations to make cities more resilient and equitable.

Schulich School of Engineering

Hosting the annual Engineering Design Fair for fourth-year students to explore how their solutions to real-world challenges could become viable startups.

Werklund School of Education

Supporting families by offering low and no-cost psycho-educational assessments and counselling services to reduce wait times for children and youth who need targeted supports.

Top Startup Creator in Canada

Entrepreneurship is our core brand, rooted in Calgary's famous can-do spirit. Every UCalgary program offers the opportunity for entrepreneurial thinking and the university supports entrepreneurs at every stage to grow our economy and solve real-world problems.

Hunter Hub for Entrepreneurial Thinking »

A transformational gift from the Hunter Family Foundation powers the Hunter Hub's work to cultivate entrepreneurial thinking across the university and beyond. Programs like **Launchpad** provide entrepreneurial experiences for students, while **Experience Ventures** is a national network delivering entrepreneurial thinking placements, with 10,580 student experiences to date.



University Innovation Quarter »

Innovators need a place where ideas can be brought to life. A 76-acre mixed-use district across from campus, the University Innovation Quarter **brings together industry and research to advance tech, biomedical and quantum innovation.**



Over the past five years, UCeed has evolved to perform a vital role in UCalgary's entrepreneurial ecosystem. As a provider of genuine risk capital to early stage, university-derived companies, UCeed helps founders by investing in their funding rounds while training them to understand investor expectations. As an evergreen fund, UCeed will play this important role for many years to come."

Derrick Hunter

UCeed Health Fund Investment Review Group
UCalgary donor



105

Startups launched through UCalgary in the last six years, more than any Canadian university

« **UCeed**

UCeed is the largest philanthropically driven, university-based investment fund in Canada. Across seven funds, UCeed backs pre-seed and seed companies that have gone on to create nearly 400 jobs, \$249 million in revenue and raised \$278 million in capital.

« **Innovate Calgary**

Innovate Calgary helps **researchers turn discoveries into products** — commercializing research, guiding startups and developing IP strategies.

« **Creative Destruction Labs — Rockies**

The **Creative Destruction Lab — Rockies**, located at the Haskayne School of Business, has generated \$8.8 billion in equity value and more than 2,700 jobs, helping research startups scale dramatically through mentorship, business training and rigorous testing.

« **XPRIZE Canada Hub**

When XPRIZE — the global leader in designing and executing large-scale incentive-based moonshot competitions for breakthrough discoveries — sought a North American hub, it chose us. The **XPRIZE Canada Hub at UCalgary** brings together industry, academia and community to advance breakthrough solutions and support Canadian innovators tackling global challenges.

Entrepreneurial Ecosystem

Coming to a Campus Near You

Downtown Revitalized

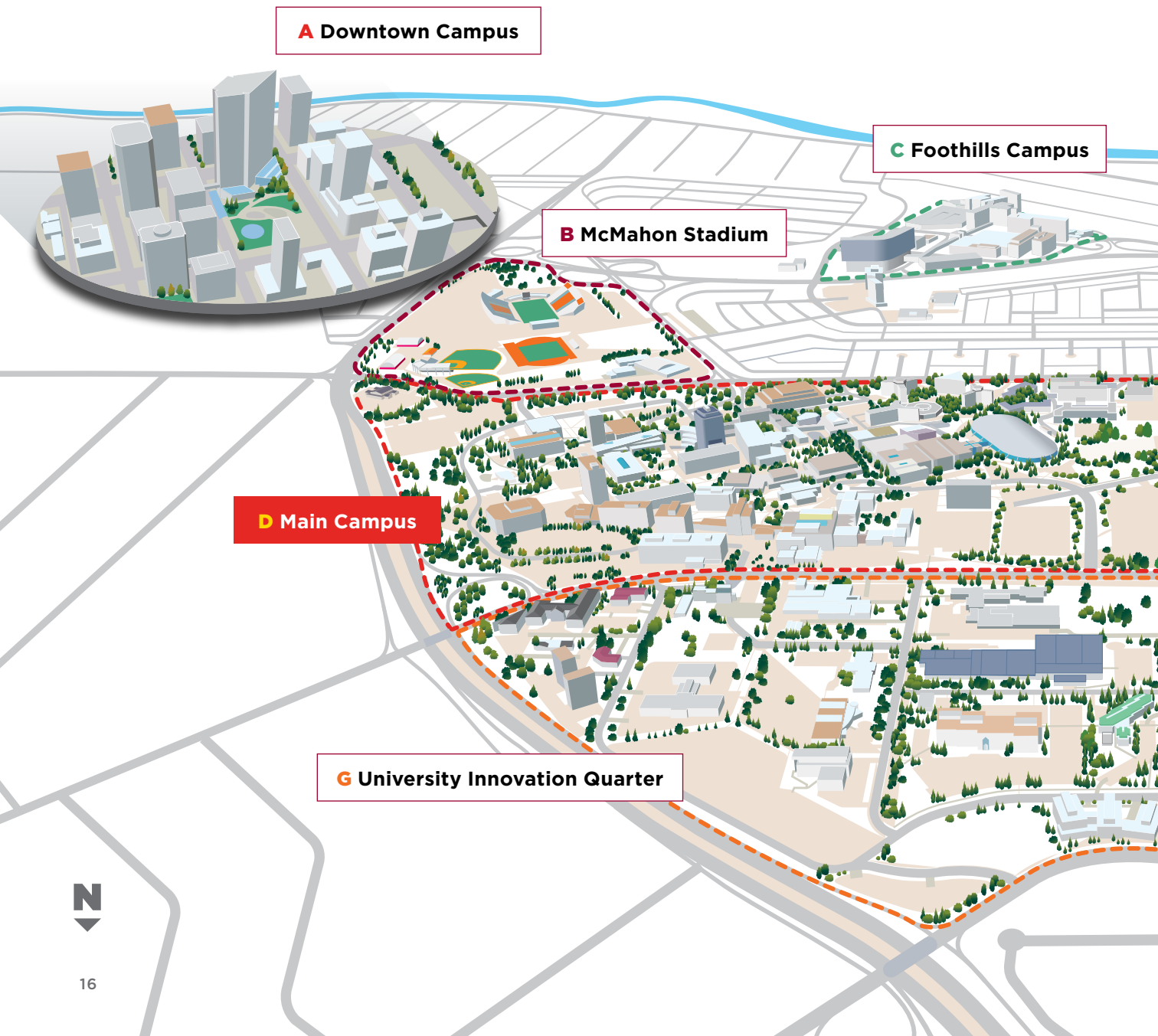
After many years sitting underused, the former Nexen Building is once again bursting with life.

School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape students are driving the future of design from the heart of downtown. Calgary's first office-to-post-secondary conversion, 180,000 square feet in what is now called The Valentine shows how we are redesigning the city.

Practice in the Pasture

Alberta beef is known for its quality. The sector relies on skilled veterinarians, but a national shortage is creating a crisis. UCalgary is doubling veterinary medicine enrolments.

With access to **W.A. Ranches** — a 19,000-acre working cow-calf operation donated by J.C. (Jack) Anderson and his daughter, Wynne Chisholm — students gain the skills needed to support the industry.



New Era of Patient Care

CSM researchers are pursuing new cancer treatments at the **Arthur J.E. Child Comprehensive Cancer Centre**. The largest such centre in the country provides fully integrated, under-one-roof care, giving Albertans real-time access to clinical trials and new discoveries.

Innovation Accelerated

Spanning 76 acres directly north of main campus, the **University Innovation Quarter (UIQ)** is a mixed-use innovation district designed to foster Calgary's research and innovation sector by welcoming startups and global science, technology and research organizations to settle in Calgary. By helping companies build and scaling world solutions, policies, research and inventions, UIQ is where we bring innovation to life.

University Living

University of Calgary isn't just community minded; it builds communities. Developed by the University of Calgary Properties Group, **University District** has transformed 200 acres into an award-winning, walkable neighbourhood with shops, green space, homes and a hotel, demonstrating our commitment to improving the lives of Calgarians.



UCalgary's Campuses

- A** Downtown Campus
- B** McMahon Stadium
- C** Foothills Campus
- D** Main Campus
- E** Alberta Children's Hospital
- F** University District
- G** University Innovation Quarter (UIQ)
- H** Spyhill Campus

EXPANDING VETERINARY MEDICINE

\$68.5-million new Veterinary Learning Commons at Spyhill Campus includes classrooms and clinical spaces to support vet-medicine students.



Making an Impact Across Alberta and Western Canada

A	Slave Lake, AB	Werklund School of Education, BEd
B	Edmonton, AB	Faculty of Social Work, BSW, MSW, PhD
C	Cochrane, AB	W.A. Ranches, Veterinary Medicine
D	Kananaskis, AB	University of Calgary Kananaskis Centre (formerly the Biogeoscience Institute)
E	SE Calgary, AB	Advancing Canadian Water Assets (ACWA)
F	Priddis, AB	Rothney Astrophysical Observatory
G	Lethbridge, AB	Southern Alberta Medical Program
H	Bamfield, BC	Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre
I	Kluane Lake, YK	Kluane Lake Research Station

- Location of major UCalgary research stations and community-embedded educational programs only. Teaching, learning and research projects are embedded throughout Alberta and beyond.



More than Calgary's University

Alberta's towns and villages need skilled professionals. UCalgary offers community-based and fully online programs that let future nurses, doctors, teachers, engineers and social workers learn while continuing to support their communities and be close to home.

Addressing Teacher Shortages

For the past decade, the Werklund School of Education has delivered a **community-based Bachelor of Education** program that serves 75 school districts across Alberta.

Through transfer pathways, online courses and a two-week Calgary residency, this program supports 400 students who are pursuing their degrees from 194 rural communities. Werklund serves more than 200 rural and remote schools throughout Western Canada and the Northwest Territories.

Southern Alberta Medical Program

Starting in 2026, CSM is training rural doctors in Lethbridge through a partnership with the **University of Lethbridge**. It is one of two Rural Medical Education Program centres in Alberta.

Help Close to Home

Social workers are at the heart of strong, healthy communities — working across health care and in the community to improve well-being, advance social justice and respond to complex challenges like poverty, racism, mental health and family violence.

The **Bachelor of Social Work** prepares graduates through flexible, community-connected learning. The blended program combines in-person and online learning, while the fully online option allows students to pursue social work education from anywhere in Canada.

Rural and Indigenous Nurses

Through both the **Rural and the Indigenous Community Route programs**, students can earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing by studying in the communities where they live. Additional specializations in rural and remote nursing prepare graduates for advanced practice in underserved regions.

In June 2026, the first cohort of nurses trained under the Indigenous Route program *Iiyikinaami* (Spirit Helper) at Old Sun Community College, Siksika Nation, will graduate.

Aerospace Without Borders

UCalgary aerospace innovation connects local strength to global reach. Through industry partnerships, access to advanced testing facilities and faculty ties to organizations like NASA, the Canadian Space Agency and the German Aerospace Center, UCalgary positions Calgary and Western Canada as a **growing hub for aerospace research**, talent and real-world impact.

Arctic Sovereignty

In the race to secure the Arctic, UCalgary's **Centre for Military, Security and Strategic Studies** is uniquely positioned to lead the charge in security and strategic studies across North America. The centre — which draws support from a variety of disciplines including political science, history, law and computer science — has become a leading voice in exploring the shifting global context and emerging security challenges Canada faces.

175,000+

Community members hosted at UCalgary last year through conferences, athletics and events

More than 12,000 Calgary kids discover new skills through our Active Living and Minds in Motion camps

For UCalgary's 60th, an enthusiastic crowd filled the quad and set a world record for the largest gathering of people dressed as dinosaurs



Connected to Community

Community is at the centre of everything we do.

For Indigenous communities, it's a decade of land-based graduate programs working with the Blackfoot, including **Blackfoot language education and Indigenous well-being**.

For pet owners, it's Vet Medicine's **Community Care Clinic** addressing the growing challenge of equitable access to veterinary care in Calgary.

For industries, it's enhancing **manufacturing and automation** with AI, robotics and sensors.

For low-income Albertans, it's more than 100 students from the Faculty of Law providing **legal representation** each year.

For homeowners, it's wastewater treatments tested in a **living lab** at the City of Calgary's Pine Creek wastewater treatment plant.

For those in crisis, it's the Faculty of Social Work teaming up with Distress Centre Calgary for an innovative, community-centred Knowledge Hub that turns research into practical, evidence-based training for **frontline service providers**.



Sparking Impact Together

When Calgarians see a need, they mobilize.

Through the generous support of our community, UCalgary continues to make real-world impact possible.

Already, this university has completed the third-largest fundraising campaign in Canadian history, raising \$1.4 billion.

Nearly 30,000 donors from 67 countries made scholarships, student experiences, new facilities and research breakthroughs possible.

We continue to rank top 5 in philanthropy among Canadian universities. Last year, 7,305 donors — including 2,543 alumni and 1,324 faculty and staff — gave \$154.4 million.

We're not just the University of Calgary. We're the University *for* Calgary. Industry and global partnerships are creating new opportunities for graduates to take their studies and careers further.

Inspired by you, UCalgary is striving to become **the number one university in Canada in community engagement.**

Calgary isn't just our name — it's our spirit.

50

National titles across
11 sports won by Dinos
athletes to date

730 student-athletes
23 varsity sports
11 club sports

8,000+ students take
part in Active Living's
intramural and
recreation leagues



We Are All Dinos

A soaring ball swooshes in the net as the crowd erupts. The U SPORTS Men's Final 8 is as thrilling today as when we first hosted it in 1966.

At UCalgary, our athletes are students first. A third of all Dinos are **Academic All-Canadians**, seizing titles and smashing records while excelling at their studies.

Support for our student-athletes starts at the top: President Ed McCauley was honoured with the L. B. "Mike" Pearson Award for lifelong support of university sports.

Shaping Success

Multidisciplinary Science Hub

Calgary is the city that science built. New discoveries protect energy and agriculture infrastructure, strengthen cybersecurity and explore the far reaches of space. With support from the Government of Alberta, UCalgary is building a Multidisciplinary Science Hub to **expand research capacity** and add 2,000 new student spaces. Once built, it will be the place to get science done.

Taylor Family Kinesiology Building

UCalgary will soon be home to one of the most-advanced research facilities dedicated to human performance and sport science. Supported by a **\$20-million gift from the Taylor Family Foundation** and now under construction, the building will feature a concussion research centre and advance research in movement and performance.

Living Olympic Legacy

One of the great legacies of Calgary's 1988 Olympic Games is our Olympic Oval. Internationally recognized as the **Fastest Ice in the World™**, the Oval is home to 26 Olympic medallists and more than 300 world records. It remains a cornerstone of Canadian high-performance sport with more than 150 elite speed skaters training at the facility.

Its reach goes far beyond the podium. Two-thirds of the Oval's programming supports university programming and community access, offering affordable public skating, indoor running and hosting over 35,000 recreational visits annually. It serves as a venue for large-scale events, making it a vital hub for tourism and for the community, generating an estimated \$21.8 million annually from visiting athletes and guests.



\$23.2 billion

UCalgary's yearly
economic impact

Economic Powerhouse

For 60 years, the University of Calgary has helped shape this city's growth and prosperity.

Numbers don't lie. **The University of Calgary is the most administratively efficient university in the country.** Our annual budget of \$1.85 billion is focused where it should be: teaching, learning and research. We are one of Calgary's largest employers — and recognized as one of Alberta's top employers for 12 years.

Each year, **UCalgary generates \$23.2 billion in economic impact and supports more than 19,000 jobs.** That's an investment in ideas, jobs and people driving Calgary forward.

The true power of a great research university is that **impact grows exponentially** — and we've shown it repeatedly.

And no university does more to build businesses or attract new industries. **UCalgary is a major driver of Alberta's economy** — and a force in Canada's growth.

Now that's how you start something.





I've always believed in supporting the university and Calgary. Post-secondary institutions are one of the most important anchors to have in any community."

Don Taylor, Hon. LLD'07
Taylor Family Foundation

Canada's Entrepreneurial University

38,000

students and
growing fast,
with top national
scores in student
experience

95%

of students
employed within
six months
of graduation

Top 5

in research, the
fastest-growing
research university
in Canada

\$23.2B

in annual
economic
impact to the
community

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Uncertainty abounds.
The University of Calgary
thinks beyond today
and turns possibilities into
action plans. UCalgary is
shaping our future through
its entrepreneurial spirit.”

Ed McCauley

President and Vice-Chancellor
University of Calgary