UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

INTERNATIONAL VIEWBOOK

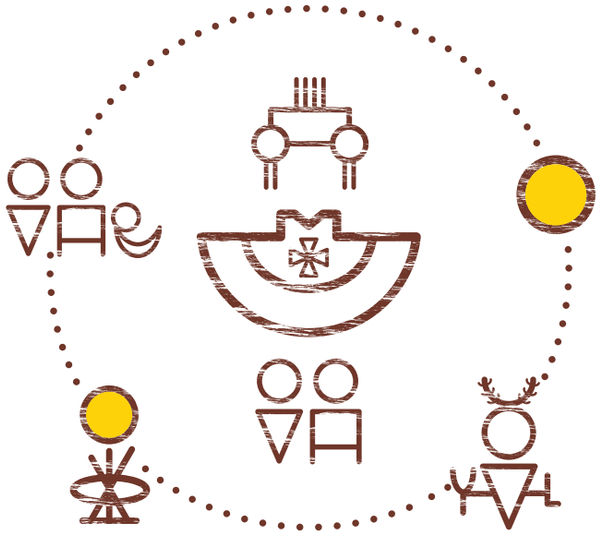
for fall 2027 applicants



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, Wîchîspa 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."

Learn about our Indigenous Strategy, *ii' taa'poh'to'p*, at:
ucalgary.ca/indigenous



Watch Piikani Elder Dr. Reg Crowshoe, Hon. LLD'01, Cultural Advisor at UCalgary, share **why territorial acknowledgements are important.**

UCalgary *at a glance*

Founded in **1966**

30,837 undergraduate students

Students from **134 different countries**

Canada's **entrepreneurial** university

Top 1% of universities in the world for new company creation

96.3% after-graduation employment rate

$632.4 million in sponsored research revenue

Canada's **youngest top research** university

95% undergraduate retention rate



Start something.

Shafaq founded Khairiyat to deliver culturally informed health resources and encourage dialogue on women's health. She also served on UNESCO's Youth Advisory Group in Canada, supporting initiatives like SYNCtogether and ensuring youth voices shape overall policies and community choices effectively.

SHAFAQ

BSc Psychology (honours), Faculty of Arts

CANADA'S YOUNGEST *top 5 research university*

Over the past 60 years, UCalgary has built a research community that gives students more access to funding, faculty and hands-on opportunities.

Because we have a smaller student population than other top research universities, research funding goes further for each student. That means more chances to get involved early, work closely with professors and explore ideas that matter to you.

At UCalgary, research is not just about discovery. It is about turning ideas into action. Here, research is something you can start.

CURIOUS ABOUT RESEARCH?
Our free Ready for Research micro-credential is a short online learning experience that shows you how university research works. In just a few hours, you'll explore topics you care about and learn how to get involved in real research opportunities.

GET PAID TO DO RESEARCH.
Students can access more than $4 million in undergraduate research awards each year, including PURE, USRA, and Alberta Innovates Summer Research Studentships. Start working on real research problems as early as first year and earn funding for a summer project you care about.

HAVE AN IDEA? BUILD IT.
Our on-campus Makerspaces gives you free access to 3D printers, laser cutters and other tools to turn ideas into real prototypes.

READY TO LAUNCH?
Bring your ideas to life with the Hunter Hub for Entrepreneurial Thinking. Start a venture, solve real problems, and build the skills to lead and innovate.

Start something at UCalgary

The word *entrepreneur* comes from the French term *entreprendre*, meaning "to undertake." At UCalgary, we embody that idea as Canada's entrepreneurial university. Our challenge to every student is simple: start something.

With 250+ programs and access to Makerspaces, startup programs and entrepreneurial support, you can create, innovate and lead. That spirit has helped our community launch **105 new companies in just six years** and secure **$632.4 million in sponsored research funding last year**, supporting work that makes a real-world difference.

Step into the spotlight. Shape the future. Discover your voice in a place built for students who want to create.

WELCOME TO *the Blue Sky City*



Calgary: Canada's **#1 place to live**

6 major ski resorts within **3 hours** of Calgary

Canada's **highest workforce** participation rate

Among the world's **most affordable cities** for **housing**

333 sunny days in Canada's **sunniest major city**

Your city to enjoy

Calgary, the fourth-largest city in Canada, is known for its youthful energy and diverse community. No matter the season, there's always something to do, from biking or running along one of North America's largest pathway networks to enjoying festivals like the world-famous Calgary Stampede. The nearby Rocky Mountains offer skiing, hiking and stunning views, and you can even surf on the Bow River right here in Calgary!

Your city of opportunity

Calgary isn't just a great place to live; it's one of Canada's best cities to start building your future. With a growing economy in areas like energy, technology and business, there are lots of paths to explore. The city has many major companies and some of the highest average incomes among large Canadian cities. Calgary is also a lively centre for social innovation and community projects, giving you chances to make a real impact. If you want strong opportunities and room to grow, Calgary is the place to be.





O Canada!

Canada welcomes a diverse community of international students each year. As the home of UCalgary, Canada offers many unique advantages:

WORK OPPORTUNITIES: Full-time students with a valid study permit can work off-campus for up to 24 hours per week.

POST-GRADUATION PATHWAYS: Graduates may stay and work in Canada for up to three years through a Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP).

AFFORDABILITY: Alberta has no provincial sales tax, making it one of the most cost-effective places to live and study.

SAFE AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT: Known for friendly communities and high living standards, Canada offers a safe, inclusive and multicultural environment.

EXPLORE YOUR *university*

Live and study in a park-like setting where academic, social and cultural life thrive. Whether it's day or night, there's always something new to discover, right on campus. With convenient transit connecting the university to the rest of Calgary, exploring the city is a breeze.

What do our students love about our campus?

A CAMPUS IN NATURE: Our main campus is like one big park, complete with expansive greenspaces, ponds, wildlife and even edible gardens. It's a beautiful, peaceful place to study, relax and explore.

EVERYTHING WITHIN REACH: The campus is super-convenient! It only takes about seven minutes to walk from one side of the main campus to the other. The MacEwan Student Centre, the centre of campus life, is right near the residence buildings where many students live. Plus, the LRT station on campus is just five stops to downtown, making it easy to explore the city.

HEATED INDOOR WALKWAYS FOR COMFORT: Did you know that most of our campus buildings are connected through heated, above-ground walkways? You can stay warm and comfy while walking between classes, all year long. Whether it's winter or summer, you can study at UCalgary in your shorts and T-shirt thanks to our unique plus-15 campus system!

CLICK HERE

See UCalgary for yourself with in-person or live virtual tours.

discover.ucalgary.ca/portal/undergraduate_tours



GAIN PRACTICAL *experience*



More than a quarter of UCalgary students enhance their studies and careers through co-ops, practicums, internships, research and field experiences with leading companies such as Amazon, Garmin, Suncor, BMW and ATCO. Our programs offer hands-on learning that connects your studies to real-world opportunities.

Meet Tumi,

Electrical Engineering, Schulich School of Engineering

"My work-integrated learning experience at ConocoPhillips was incredibly valuable, providing hands-on experience, mentorship, insight into the energy industry, and a strong DEI culture that supported my professional growth and the creation of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) UCalgary chapter.

WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Co-ops	Optional	Paid	4 to 16 months (full time)	Available for Arts, Commerce, Engineering* and Science
Internships	Optional	Paid	12 to 16 months (full time)	Available for Engineering*
Practicums	Required for some programs	Paid or Unpaid	Varied durations, integrated with the program	Available for Community Rehabilitation, Education, Engineering*, Kinesiology, Nursing and Social Work
Research, clinical and field experience, capstones or community engagement	Required for some programs	Paid or Unpaid	Varied	Available for Engineering*, Health Sciences, Social Work, and School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape

** Engineering students are required to complete a work-integrated learning option*

CLICK HERE *Learn more about work-integrated learning*

ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/why-ucalgary/work-integrated-learning

Experience Ventures, powered by the Hunter Hub, offers hands-on projects where you collaborate with innovators, build entrepreneurial skills and discover your potential to make an impact in any career.

ucalgary.ca/hunter-hub/programs/powered-hunter-hub/experienceventures

CHANGE *the world*

At UCalgary, students are driven to make meaningful impact.

As Canada's youngest top 5 research university, UCalgary gives students the chance to work on projects that address real-world challenges. You can help advance NASA-connected space missions that study Earth's changing space environment or contribute to engineering research that develops innovative biomedical tools, cleaner energy systems and emerging technologies.

Through the Program for Undergraduate Research Experience (PURE) award, Tousif explored how our bodies respond during walking using wearable technologies. His project deepened our understanding of movement and biomechanics while strengthening his problem-solving abilities and confidence through hands-on research.

With more than half a billion dollars in research funding, UCalgary is creating real solutions. We have launched more than 105 startups in the past six years, more than any other Canadian university.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

UCalgary offers a comprehensive experience to help students engage in meaningful research as early as your first year:

1. **Develop your idea:** Our free micro-credential Ready for Research covers everything from choosing a topic to managing projects and accessing support.
2. **Get paid to conduct research:** In 2025, UCalgary awarded over $4 million through undergraduate research programs like PURE, USRA, and Alberta Innovates, with additional Alberta Innovates summer studentships offering up to $7,500.
3. **Showcase your research** at the Students' Union Undergraduate Research Symposium, where students share their work across faculties, build confidence and connect with peers and mentors. The symposium also awards prizes ranging from $250 to $1,000.

CLICK HERE *Learn more about our student research opportunities*

ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/why-ucalgary/academic-life

Meet Tousif,

Exercise and Health Physiology, Faculty of Kinesiology

"Research isn't reserved for the experienced — it's part of how you grow. I was trusted to take on challenges that mattered, and I learned that impact starts the moment you begin. That's why I chose UCalgary — and why I'd choose it again."











STUDENT *life*

Let every day take you somewhere new

University is more than classes and exams. It is where everything starts to come together. You will build friendships, explore new interests and learn more about yourself. It is your starting point for what comes next.

Here, **we are all Dinos** — united in our pursuit of knowledge, friendship and lasting memories. Discover the opportunities that await you at UCalgary.

ON-CAMPUS FACILITIES

Level up your student life. Whether you're chasing speed on The Fastest Ice in the World™ at the Olympic Oval or breaking a sweat in our gyms, pools, racquet courts and climbing walls — it's all here. The best part? **Access to these facilities is covered in your student fees.** So go ahead: explore, play and push your limits.

PERFORMING ARTS

Step into the spotlight or grab a front-row seat at the School of Creative and Performing Arts. Enjoy plays, concerts and performances year-round. With the Claim Your Seat program, **students get free access to many events.** Whether you perform or love the arts, there's always something to inspire.

STUDENT CLUBS

400+ student clubs

Find your people and fuel your passions. With 400+ student clubs, there's something for everyone — from pop culture and language exchange to cultural communities and niche hobbies. Join Robogals Calgary, the Arabic Culture Club, the Outdoor Adventurers Club or the UCalgary Orchestra. Or start something new. Your community is waiting.

ACTIVE LIVING

Stay energized and make fitness fun with 50+ intramural sports leagues, fitness classes and recreational clubs. Students receive a **$25 Active Living credit** to get started, plus **10% off Outdoor Centre** rentals year-round. Whether you prefer team sports or outdoor adventures, it's all here for you.

CLICK HERE *Ready to explore UCalgary?*

ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/why-ucalgary/student-experience

WE'RE HERE *to support you*

Becoming a Dino means more than cheering on varsity teams. It is joining a supportive, close-knit community. You will have access to resources and groups that help you thrive.

UCalgary has a **95% undergraduate retention rate**

As an international student, you'll be supported by the International Student Services (ISS) office.

ISS guides you from pre-arrival to full campus integration, offering valuable support. Whether you need help with your study permit, finding resources to settle into Calgary or connecting with a vibrant community, ISS is your go-to resource.

How ISS supports you

- Guidance on immigration applications (study permits, entry visas, work permits).
- Pre-arrival programs to prepare for life in Calgary.
- Information on transportation, housing and essential logistics.



Adjusting to life in Canada

- Orientation programs to help settle into campus life.
- Events and activities to build your network.
- Ongoing support to help adjust to academic and social life.

Mentorship opportunities

- Peer mentorship programs to guide you through first year.
- Connect with other international students with similar experiences.

Social activities and events

- Events year-round, including cultural festivals, social mixers and excursions.
- Community-building events that foster lifelong friendships.

Academic resources

- Workshops and seminars on study skills, academic writing and time management.
- Specialized support such as English language resources and academic tutoring.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TEAMS ON YOUR UCALGARY ADVENTURE

Chancellor Cuthbertson Student Success Centre: expert advising, learning support and writing assistance.

Centre for Career and Personal Development: career exploration, leadership development and employment preparation.

Student Wellness Services: counselling, medical care, chiropractic and massage services.

Student Accessibility Services: learning accommodations support with transition from high school to university.

The Faith and Spirituality Centre: support from diverse faith representatives for all students.

Women's Resource Centre: peer support, workshops and community-building resources.

CLICK HERE *Learn more about UCalgary's student services*

ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/information/international-students

AREAS OF *study*

STEP 1
Select your major

STEP 2
Customize your degree (optional)

- Choosing a minor in an upper year
- Integrating an embedded certificate in an upper year
- Taking a combined degree option

CLICK HERE *Learn more about selecting and customizing your degree*

ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/programs/selecting-degree



SCHOOL OF **ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND LANDSCAPE**

We offer the first undergraduate degree in Western Canada that combines design thinking with a focus on innovative change in the physical and social infrastructure of cities. The unique curriculum integrates studio-based learning, real-world projects, and courses that address climate change, sustainability, global citizenship, entrepreneurship and data science to prepare students to shape our future cities.

Bachelor of Design in City Innovation

Design in City Innovation

FACULTY OF **ARTS**

Develop curiosity-driven investigation and critical-thinking skills to understand and navigate today's increasingly complex global society and experience exciting research, field and international group study opportunities. The Faculty of Arts offers impactful work-integrated and transdisciplinary learning across a variety of classroom environments and laboratories. Students pursuing degrees in the humanities, social sciences, and creative, performing and visual arts will learn from world-class researchers and creative practitioners.

Bachelor of Arts

Anthropology [1, 2]
Archaeology [1, 2]
Art History [1]
Communication and Media Studies [1, 2]
Dance
Economics [1, 2]
English [1, 2]
Film Studies [1, 2]
French [1, 2]
Gender and Sexuality Studies [1, 2]
Geography [1, 2]
Global Development Studies [1, 2]
History [1, 2]
International Indigenous Studies [1]
International Relations [1]
Language and Culture [1, 2]
Law and Society [1, 2]
Linguistics [1, 2]
Linguistics and Language [1]
Multidisciplinary Studies
Music [2]
Philosophy [1, 2]
Political Science [1, 2]
Psychology [1, 2]
Sociology [1, 2]
Urban Studies [1, 2]

Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies [3]

Communication and Media Studies [1]

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Dance
Drama
Visual Studies [1, 2]

Bachelor of Film Studies [3]

Film [1]

Bachelor of Music

Composition
Performance
Integrated Studies

Students will select the Bachelor of Music on their initial application before declaring their major after the first year.

Bachelor of Science

Anthropology [1, 2]
Archaeology [1, 2]
Geography [1, 2]
Psychology [1, 2]



HASKAYNE SCHOOL OF **BUSINESS**

Embrace the principles of purpose-driven business through our curriculum guided by the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. Gain expertise in applying entrepreneurial ideas and risk-management practices to foster sustainability and ethical leadership in diverse business environments. Customize your Bachelor of Commerce degree by choosing to focus on a specialized business area to match your desired career pathway, or by engaging in extracurricular activities offered by the school.

Bachelor of Commerce

Accounting [1, 2]
Business [1, 2]
Business Analytics [1, 2]
Business Technology Management [1, 2]
Entrepreneurship and Innovation [1, 2]
Finance [1, 2]
International Business Strategy [1, 2]
Marketing [1, 2]
Operations and Supply Chain Management [1, 2]
Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources [1, 2]
Risk Management [1, 2]

If you don't know which concentration to choose, you can select the Business concentration to take a variety of courses. You can remain a generalist in the Business concentration or switch to a more specific concentration in an upper year.



WERKLUND SCHOOL OF **EDUCATION**

Prepare for an evolving education landscape with five BEd pathways and 27 teachable subjects. Customize your program and enrich your studies through research, Land-Based Learning, Service Learning, and Teaching Across Borders. Inspirational professors, emerging research, and hands-on teaching experience equip you for success in and beyond the classroom every day.



Bachelor of Education [1, 2]

Teachable subject areas	Elementary		Secondary		K-12
	4-year	5-year [4, 5]	4-year	5-year [4, 5]	4-year
Early Childhood Education	✔	✔			
English Language Arts	✔	✔	✔	✔	
English Language Learners		✔			✔
Fine Arts	✔				
Fine Arts – Dance				✔	
Fine Arts – Drama		✔	✔	✔	
Fine Arts – Music		✔		✔	
Fine Arts – Visual Studies		✔	✔	✔	
French		✔		✔	
Inclusive Education		✔			
Mathematics	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Physical Education		✔		✔	
Science	✔	✔			
Science – Biology			✔	✔	
Science – Chemistry				✔	
Science – Physics			✔	✔	
Second Languages		✔			
Social Studies	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Social Studies – Revitalization of Indigenous Languages	✔	✔			

Footnotes

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

SCHULICH SCHOOL OF **ENGINEERING**

At the Schulich School of Engineering, you don't just study engineering — you live it. From day one, you'll dive into hands-on learning through labs, design courses and real-world projects in Schulich Studio. Your first year includes 10 foundational courses, with no stress over choosing classes. Once you have successfully completed them, you're guaranteed a spot in your top-choice program.

After that, follow your passion. Build in the Makerspace, gain paid work experience, explore global opportunities and get involved in clubs and community service.

This isn't just education — it's your launchpad to becoming a bold, innovative engineering leader.

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Biomedical Engineering [1]
Chemical Engineering [1]
Civil Engineering [1]
Electrical Engineering [1]
Engineering Physics [1]
Geomatics Engineering [1]
Mechanical Engineering [1]
Oil and Gas Engineering [1]
Software Engineering [1]
Sustainable Systems Engineering [1]

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



FACULTY OF **KINESIOLOGY**

Become a part of one of the top sport-science schools in North America. Explore a career in human movement, sport and health by diving into scientific subjects such as anatomy and physiology and nutrition. Choose from one of 80 practicums that are available on campus and in the community to gain hands-on experience and career connections.

Bachelor of Kinesiology

Kinesiology [1, 2]
Leadership and Coaching [1, 2]
Motor and Psychosocial Aspects of Movement [1, 2]

Bachelor of Science

Biomechanics [1, 2]
Exercise and Health Physiology [1, 2]
Kinesiology [1, 2]
Motor and Psychosocial Aspects of Movement [1, 2]





CUMMING SCHOOL OF **MEDICINE**

Enrol in a distinguished medical school boasting seven research institutes and a student body of more than 2,500. Whether your career aspirations lie in health research, advancing knowledge in areas like cancer and infectious diseases, or improving health outcomes in marginalized communities, our diverse program offerings provide a solid foundation for your future professional journey.

Bachelor of Community Rehabilitation

Community Rehabilitation [1]

Bachelor of Health Sciences (honours only)

Bioinformatics
Biomedical Sciences
Health and Society

Footnotes

1 | Co-operative education, practicum and/or internship option available
2 | Honours program offered in upper years
3 | Offered as a partnership program
4 | Online option available
5 | Geoscience is the new name for Geology, pending Ministry approval

FACULTY OF **NURSING**

Experience our integrated nursing program that revolves around student growth and development. Our unique curriculum seamlessly blends theory courses with cutting-edge nursing simulations and practicum placements. The condensed format prepares you for practice sooner, allowing for a faster start to a career with unlimited possibilities.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Nursing [1]





FACULTY OF **SCIENCE**

Harness the power of science to solve the world's biggest challenges and open doors to an amazing career! Whether you're working on quantum information and computing, studying auroras on one of Canada's largest telescopes or examining European green crabs at the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre, you have endless opportunities to explore.

Bachelor of Science

Actuarial Science [1, 2]
Astrophysics [1, 2]
Biochemistry [1, 2]
Biological Sciences [1, 2]
Cellular, Molecular and Microbial Biology [1, 2]
Chemistry [1, 2]
Computer Science [1, 2]
Data Science [1]
Energy Science [1]
Environmental Science [1, 2]
Geoscience [1, 2, 5]
Mathematics [1, 2]
Natural Sciences [1, 2]
Neuroscience
Physics [1, 2]
Plant Biology [1, 2]
Statistics [1, 2]
Zoology [1, 2]



FACULTY OF **SOCIAL WORK**

Join Canada's largest school of social work! In your first two years, you'll attend classes at the modern UCalgary campus, building a well-rounded academic foundation. In your final two years, you'll move into social work-focused courses delivered in a blended format with both live online and in-person classes. A practicum will round out your degree where you can put your education into practice, working for social justice and building your career.

Bachelor of Social Work

Social Work [1, 4]

Programs requiring previous post-secondary study

- **Energy Engineering** [1, 3]
- **Graduate Studies***
- **Law**
- **Medical Doctor** *(Canadian citizen, permanent resident or refugee)*
- **Veterinary Medicine** *(Canadian citizen, permanent resident or refugee. Must also be a resident of Alberta)*

**UCalgary boasts a number of world-class graduate programs to further specialize after completing your initial undergraduate degree.*

Learn more at: grad.ucalgary.ca

CLICK HERE

Find detailed descriptions of all our undergraduate programs

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

YOUR FIRST STEPS TO *becoming a Dino*

1

DISCOVER what UCalgary has to offer

At UCalgary, you'll access world-class researchers, cutting-edge labs, advanced classroom technology and exceptional teaching. With 250+ program combinations, there's something for everyone. Explore programs online and narrow down your top two choices to kick off your academic journey.

Explore your future program: **ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/explore-programs**

2

CHECK program requirements

Required courses
Each program has five courses required for admission. You can find them listed in the tables on the following pages.

Your admission average
Your admission average is calculated using the five required courses. If you're in high school, we'll calculate your early admission average using your Grade 11 (junior-level) courses. Once you complete Grade 12 (senior-level) courses, including predicted grades for year-long classes, those will be used.

3

SUBMIT your application

Apply early!
Applications open **Aug. 15, 2026.** Apply online and pay the fee: $145 for international credentials or $125 for Canadian credentials.

You can choose two programs when applying:

- Rank them by preference — your top choice goes first.
- If accepted into your **first choice,** that's the **only offer** you'll receive.
- You can apply or change choices until **March 1, 2027.**

4

PROVIDE your documents

After you submit your application, log in to your Student Centre (my.ucalgary.ca) to review required documents and deadlines specific to your application.

Uploaded documents must include your full name, school name, attendance dates, all courses and credit hours (including transfer credit, if applicable), and date of issue.

If your school doesn't provide individual access to predicted transcripts, have them contact our recruiters.

Take time to explore and choose what's right for you!



Got questions?

CLICK HERE

Our recruiters are here to help every step of the way. Don't hesitate to reach out — we're happy to assist you!

ucalgary.ca/recruiters

ADMISSION *requirements*

Requirements

Use our admission requirements tool to see the courses for your specific country or curriculum.

CLICK HERE ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/requirements

Ready to apply?

Once you've checked the requirements, you can apply online beginning Aug. 15, 2026.

CLICK HERE ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/apply

Use this table to check the admission requirements for your program of choice.

Program	Estimated competitive admission average	Required courses for admission	Notes
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND LANDSCAPE	Mid 80s	• English • Mathematics • One of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics • Two additional courses	
FACULTY OF ARTS Dance*, Drama, Music*, Visual Studies*	Mid 70s	• English • Four additional courses • A maximum of two approved Fine Arts courses may be used	*There are additional supplementary requirements.
FACULTY OF ARTS Economics, Geography (BA, BSc), Psychology (BA)	Economics and Geography: mid 70s Psychology: high 80s	• English • Mathematics • Three additional courses	
FACULTY OF ARTS Psychology (BSc)	High 80s	• English • Mathematics • Biology • Chemistry • One additional course	
FACULTY OF ARTS All other programs	Mid 70s	• English • Four additional courses	
HASKAYNE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	Mid 80s	• English • Mathematics • Three additional courses	

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Program	Estimated competitive admission average	Required courses for admission
WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year) Early Childhood Education (E) (K12)	Low 80s to mid 80s, depending on teachable subject area	• English • Mathematics • Three additional courses
WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year) English Language Arts (E) (S) (K12) Fine Arts (E) Fine Arts – Drama (S) Fine Arts – Visual Studies (S) English Language Learners (K12)	Mid 80s to high 80s, depending on teachable subject area	• English • Four additional courses
WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year) Mathematics (E) (S) (K12) Science (E) (K12) Science – Biology* (S) Science – Physics (S)	Mid 80s to high 80s, depending on teachable subject area	Mathematics, Science, Science - Physics: • English • Mathematics • Two science courses • One additional course **Science – Biology major must present Biology 30 and Chemistry 30.*
WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year) Social Studies (E) (S) (K12) Social Studies – Revitalization of Indigenous Languages (E) (K12)	Mid 80s to high 80s, depending on teachable subject area	• English • History • Three additional courses
WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Five Year Combined Degree)	Mid 80s to high 80s, depending on teachable subject area	**CLICK HERE** Applicants must meet the course requirements for the faculty offering a concurrent degree. You can view degree combinations online: **ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/explore-programs/education**

(E) Elementary (S) Secondary (K12) K-12

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

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

1. High school studies

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

2. English language test scores

Present the minimum required score from an accepted test:

Duolingo — 120
IELTS (academic) — 6.5
TOEFL (internet-based) — 4.5

Nursing and education require higher scores.

Learn more online, including what other tests are accepted.

CLICK HERE **ucalgary.ca/future-students/english-language-requirements**

3. Academic Communication Certificate (ACC)

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

Learn more at: esl.ucalgary.ca/programs/academic-communication-certificate

Program	Estimated competitive admission average	Required courses for admission		Notes
SCHULICH SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	High 80s	Regular admission route: • English • Mathematics • Calculus • Chemistry • Physics	Biology-based admission route: • English • Mathematics • Calculus • Biology • Chemistry	• Admission offers via the biology-based admission route are conditional on successful completion of the Schulich School of Engineering Bioengineering Summer Institute in August prior to the start of the engineering program. • If Calculus is not attempted, the final admission average will be a minimum of 5% higher. Calculus will be replaced with another additional course.
FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY	Mid 80s	• English • Mathematics • Biology • Chemistry • One additional course		For Biomechanics: • If Calculus is not attempted, the final admission average will be a minimum of 5% higher. Calculus will be replaced with another additional course. • Physics is recommended.
CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE Community Rehabilitation	Low 80s	• English • Biology • Three additional courses		
CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE Health Sciences	High 80s	• English • Mathematics (minimum 70%) • Biology • Chemistry • One additional course		There are additional supplementary requirements. **Learn more: cumming.ucalgary.ca/bhsc/future-students**
FACULTY OF NURSING	82%	• English • Mathematics • Biology • Chemistry • One additional course		**CLICK HERE** A lottery admission process is in place for Nursing. **Learn more: ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/admissions/nursing**
FACULTY OF SCIENCE Biochemistry; Biological Sciences; Cellular, Molecular and Microbial Biology; Environmental Science; Neuroscience; Plant Biology; and Zoology	• Biochemistry: mid 90s • Neuroscience: mid 90s • All other programs: high 80s	• English • Mathematics • Biology • Chemistry • One additional course		
FACULTY OF SCIENCE Chemistry, Energy Science, Geoscience	Low 80s	• English • Mathematics • Chemistry • One of Biology, Calculus, Computer Science, or Physics • One additional course		
FACULTY OF SCIENCE Computer Science, all other programs	Low 80s	• English • Mathematics • Two of* Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Calculus, Computer Science • One additional course		* Students are encouraged to take high school courses related to their intended major.
FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK	• Mid 80s	• English • Four additional courses		

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Two courses in the same subject area may not be presented to satisfy entrance requirements unless the courses are Mathematics and Calculus
- Only one senior-level course of the same language may be used to satisfy admission requirements
- A maximum of one Fine Arts course may be used for admission
- Estimated competitive admission averages are subject to change

FEES AND *finances*

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

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR

INTERNATIONAL TUITION	or	DOMESTIC TUITION *Canadian citizen, permanent resident or refugee*	GENERAL FEES, BOOKS AND SUPPLIES	RESIDENCE AND MEAL PLAN EXPENSES
$30,782 - $40,283		$7,387 - $9,471	$2,000 - $2,500	$9,682 - $17,086

Estimated costs are for an 8-month period (September to April) and are based on an expected first-year course load (10 courses) and a typical student's experience in residence. Fees are based on the 2026-27 academic year. Tuition fees are reviewed regularly by the Board of Governors, in consultation with students. You can find all the most up-to-date tuition and fee amounts at: ***calendar.ucalgary.ca/uofcregs/tuitionandfeesoverview/tuitionandfees***

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PAYMENT PLAN OPTION

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

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STUDENT *financial support*



$22M+ in scholarships, bursaries and awards available annually

$20,000-$100,000 value of prestige awards

35% of incoming students receive an award in their first year

Types of awards

	Automatic awards	High school entrance awards	Prestige awards
Value	$5,000	$500 – $10,000	Up to $25,000 per year
Application required	✖	✔	✔
Deadline	n/a	March 1, 2027	Dec. 1, 2026
Time to apply	n/a	15 minutes	A few hours (essay questions)
Notification period	Issued at the time of offer of admission	May 1, 2027	March 1 - May 1, 2027
Examples of specific awards	$5,000 President's Admission Scholarship for students with an admission average of 95% or higher	$2,500 UCalgary Chinese Students & Scholars Association (UCCSSA) Entrance Award for any incoming first year international student with demonstrated community service/ volunteerism	$20,000 University of Calgary International Entrance Scholarship, renewable for four years

WHEN AND HOW TO APPLY FOR AWARDS

You can apply for awards as soon as you've submitted your application for admission. You don't have to wait to be accepted.

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MAKE YOURSELF *at home*

- **First-year guarantee**
  All students that apply by **May 1** will have a spot in residence
- UCalgary offers one of the **most affordable residence** rates among top Canadian universities
- Join **3,000 students from across Canada** and more than **75 countries**
- **Enhanced experiences and support**
  - Built-in **wellness support system** with dedicated on-site staff
  - **600+ events** throughout the year such as Welcome Week, which includes activities to help you settle into your new home in Calgary. Experience outdoor adventures like canoeing and hiking, or social events like movie nights and bonfires.



Our All-You-Care-to-Eat meal plan offers unlimited, nutritious meals with options like gluten-free, vegan, vegetarian and halal. Plus, a registered dietitian is available for one-on-one consultations to help you make the best choices for your needs.

First-year residence room costs

FIRST-YEAR **SHARED** ACCOMMODATIONS	**$4,512 - $8,472**
FIRST-YEAR **SINGLE** ACCOMMODATIONS	**$9,014 - $11,086**

First-year meal plan costs

First-year residence students must choose the mandatory 7-day or 5-day *All You Care To Eat* meal plan.

7-DAY ALL YOU CARE TO EAT PLAN	**$6,000**
5-DAY ALL YOU CARE TO EAT PLAN (Mon. - Fri.)	**$5,350**

Note: *Fees are per student for an eight-month period (September-April) and based on the 2026-27 academic year.*





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2026

AUGUST 15

First day to **apply for admission** to UCalgary

DECEMBER 1

Deadline to submit **prestige award** application

DECEMBER 15

Deadline to submit admission documents to be considered for **prestige awards**

2027

MARCH 1

Deadline to apply or change your program choices

Deadline for **high school awards** application

MARCH 15

Deadline to **submit your transcripts** and proof of English Language Proficiency

MAY 1

Deadline to **accept your offer** of admission

Deadline to **apply for residence** and receive the one-year residence guarantee

JUNE 30

Deadline to complete all required courses for high school applicants

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