Our university

The University of Calgary is one of Canada’s top comprehensive research universities, combining the best of university tradition with the city of Calgary’s vibrant energy and diversity. UCalgary’s main campus occupies a beautiful setting with a view of the Rocky Mountains, covering more than 200 hectares — an area larger than Calgary’s entire downtown.

1850+ academic staff actively engaged in research, scholarship and teaching

2,900+ non-academic staff focused on operating the institution and delivering against our core mandate

Exceptional Facilities

- Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning
  The first building in Canada dedicated solely to improving post-secondary teaching and learning
- Hunter Hub for Entrepreneurial Thinking
  Promoting bold approaches to scholarship and discovery
- Olympic Oval
  Home to the fastest ice in the world
- International Microbiome Centre
  A translational research centre, unique in Canada, to study the microbiome and its impact on human and animal health
- W.A. Ranches
  19,000 acres of working cattle ranch that will anchor a world-class teaching, learning and research facility
- MacKimmie Tower
  One of the most energy efficient buildings on a Canadian postsecondary campus
- Mathison Hall and Hunter Student Commons
  New spaces for students to connect and spark innovation

5 campuses
14 faculties
36,000+ students
28,000+ undergraduate students
8,000+ graduate students

Our city

- 4th largest city in Canada*
- #3 most diverse city in Canada*
- Third most liveable city in the world**
- Largest urban pathway network in North America*
- Highest concentration of corporate head offices per capita in Canada*
- Highest GDP per capita in 2021 of major Canadian cities***
- Home to Canada’s National Music Centre and the internationally renowned Calgary Stampede
- Startup ecosystem valued at $2.7 billion; on track to grow by 1,000 new tech companies in 2030 (2023)*
- Canada’s largest oil and natural gas producer, recognized as a leader in global energy transition*

* Calgary Economic Development
** Global Liveability Ranking, The Economist Intelligence Unit 2022
*** The Conference Board of Canada, January 2022; Statistics Canada, 2022

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## Our teaching and learning

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<th>250+ programs</th>
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<td>- 7.8 million items in library collections</td>
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<td>- 20 Rhodes scholars to date</td>
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<td>- Global Energy Executive MBA</td>
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<td>- Entrepreneurial courses for all students</td>
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### Rock Solid Stats

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<td>Undergraduate retention rate</td>
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<td>‘Good’ or ‘excellent’ 1st year student satisfaction</td>
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<td>UCalgary graduate employment rate</td>
<td>94.1%</td>
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<td>% of employed grads working in fields related to discipline</td>
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## Our research and scholarship

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<td>Postdoctoral scholars</td>
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<td>Inventions</td>
<td>502</td>
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<td>Sponsored research funding</td>
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### Top Priority Areas

- Energy innovations for today and tomorrow
- Human dynamics in a changing world
- Engineering solutions for health
- New Earth-space technologies
- Infections, inflammation and chronic diseases
- Brain and mental health

### Home of the Dinos

- 550+ student-athletes compete on varsity teams each year
- 2,800+ Dinos student-athletes have earned Academic All-Canadian status
- Since 1976, Dinos student-athletes have brought home 16 Olympic and Paralympic medals (7 gold, 3 silver, 6 bronze)

### Alumni and Fundraising

- 2/3 of our graduates live or work in the Calgary area
- 210,000+ alumni, including the former Prime Minister of Canada Stephen Harper, former astronaut Robert Thirsk and current Mayor of Calgary Jyoti Gondek
- $1.41 billion raised during Energize: The Campaign for Eyes High, the third-largest successfully completed fundraising campaign in Canadian history

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