

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.



5
campuses

1850+ academic staff

actively engaged in research, scholarship and teaching

14
faculties

2,900+ non-academic staff

focused on operating the institution and delivering against our core mandate

36,000+
students

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

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

Our teaching and learning

250+ programs

- 7.8 million items in library collections
- 20 Rhodes scholars to date
- Undergraduate research opportunities
- Entrepreneurial courses for all students
- Community-based learning programs
- UCalgaryStrong student wellness initiative

Unique programs

- Dance-Kinesiology degree
- Law and Society program
- Global Energy Executive MBA
- International Energy Lawyers program
- Sustainable Energy Development degree

95%
undergraduate
retention rate

78%
'Good' or 'excellent'
1st year student
satisfaction

94.1%
UCalgary graduate
employment rate

80.4%
of employed grads working
in fields related to discipline

Our research and scholarship

541
postdoctoral scholars
(2022)

 **502**
inventions
(since April 2017)

\$504
million
sponsored research
funding (2021)

#7 top research university
in Canada — in sponsored
research funding

169 research chairs
including the Canada Excellence
Research Chair in Materials Engineering
for Unconventional Oil Reservoirs

Focused on six global 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

 UCalgary also supports two emerging
cross-cutting research areas:
Child health and wellness and One 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)

2/3 of our graduates live or
work in the Calgary area

helping drive the economy forward and
building our city

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