



UNIVERSITY OF  
CALGARY

# FACT SHEET

2026/27



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# INCOMING EXCHANGE IMPORTANT DATES

NOMINATION	APPLICATION	DEADLINES
March 1	March 15	Fall/Full year/Winter Priority Deadlines
March 30	April 15	Fall/Full year Regular Deadlines
September 15	September 30	Winter Regular Deadlines

# 2026 – 2027 EVENTS

FALL	WINTER	EVENTS
August 27 & 28	January 8 & 9	<b>Incoming Exchange Orientation &amp; Open House*</b> *A drop-in event for exchange students to learn and explore the campus through tours and information sessions.
September 7	January 15	<b>Incoming Exchange Welcome Event</b>
December 4	TBC	<b>Incoming Exchange Farewell Event</b>

# ACADEMIC DATES

<b>ACADEMIC DATES 2026-27</b>	<b>FALL</b>	<b>WINTER</b>
Start of classes	September 1, 2026	January 11, 2027
End of classes	December 4, 2026	April 13, 2027
Start of exams	December 8, 2026	April 16, 2027
End of exams	December 18, 2026	April 27, 2027

<b>REGISTRATION DATES 2026-27</b>	<b>FALL</b>	<b>WINTER</b>
Course registration opens* specific date will be released in early 2026	April, 2026	April, 2026
Last day to drop a class without receiving a “W” (withdrawn) on transcript	September 10, 2026	January 21, 2027
Last day to add/swap a course	September 11, 2026	January 22, 2027
Fee payment deadline	September 18, 2026	January 29, 2027
Last day to withdraw from a course	December 4, 2026	April 13, 2027

<b>ON-CAMPUS HOUSING 2026-27</b>	<b>FALL</b>	<b>WINTER</b>
Applications open	November 1, 2025	May 1, 2026

Incoming Exchange students are subject to general fees, which may include (more details on page 11) the UPass (transit pass) and Campus Recreation, which they need to pay by the payment deadline.

# NOMINATION & APPLICATION PROCESS

## 1 NOMINATION FORM

Partner universities can find our Nomination Form on our [Incoming Exchange website](#).

Please do not hesitate to reach out to our Incoming Exchange team at [ixch@ucalgary.ca](mailto:ixch@ucalgary.ca) with an questions and required support.

Graduate Students must be nominated by the priority deadline as graduate student application evaluation is done by distinct academic departments and is not a guaranteed acceptance.

## 2 ONLINE APPLICATION

After the nomination by their home university, students will receive a personalized link to our online incoming exchange application. The following supporting documents must be submitted upon completion of the online application:

- A **scanned copy of the student's Official Transcript** to be uploaded in the application form via Student Centre *\*unofficial transcripts are not accepted.*
- **Proof of English Language Proficiency (if required)** to be submitted by email to [ixch@ucalgary.ca](mailto:ixch@ucalgary.ca). To view more information on our language requirements, visit [University of Calgary – English Language Proficiency](#).

*\*Faculty of Law applications must include a letter of intent and two academic references.*



# AFTER BEING ACCEPTED

## 1 COURSE APPROVALS

Incoming exchange students must request approval to register in courses requiring pre-requisite/co-requisite review or other restrictions. Upon obtaining a course approval, students are not automatically registered in approved courses. Course availability is not guaranteed with course approval. Approval is requested from the faculty or department responsible for the course; information about this process is available in the Exchange Student Admission Guide, which will be provided to students upon acceptance. A reminder that not all courses are available to incoming exchange students. Please have students consult the course restriction section on our website prior to beginning the course approval process.

For faculty contact information, visit [University of Calgary - Faculty Advising](#). For graduate students, the Faculty of Graduate Studies will request course approval on behalf of students. Please note that graduate exchange students must take the majority of their courses at the graduate level.

## 2 COURSE REGISTRATION

Students are not automatically registered in courses. After receiving approval (for courses with pre-requisites or co-requisites) to register in their desired courses, incoming exchange students will need to log in on their Student Centre and register for their approved courses on their own.

For a step-by-step process on how to register for courses, visit our [How-to Guide on Course Registration](#). All exchange students are required to maintain full-time status while studying at UCalgary. Undergraduate exchange students are required to register in at least three courses (9 units) minimum or five courses (15 units) maximum. Graduate exchange students are required to register in at least two courses (6 units) minimum.

## 3 FEE PAYMENT

Incoming exchange students will pay their tuition and fees at their home institution. However, the following general fees will be charged to them at UCalgary: Undergraduate exchange students will pay the UPass (student transit pass) and Campus Recreation; Graduate exchange students will pay Campus Recreation, Group Insurance, and Student Services fees, and can opt-in to UPass if desired.

Incoming exchange students can pay their fees via Convera Global Pay or CIBC Payment. Payments should be initiated before the deadline as it takes 3-5 business days to process.

To view more information on how to pay your fees, visit our [How-to Guide on Fees Payment](#).



# ACADEMIC INFORMATION SUMMARY

<b>LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION</b>	English
<b>COURSE LOAD</b>	All exchange students are required to maintain full-time status at UCalgary. Undergraduate exchange students are required to register in at least three courses (9 units) minimum or five courses (15 units) maximum. Graduate exchange students are required to register in at least two courses (6 units) minimum.
<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>	For brief course descriptions, refer to the <a href="#">University of Calgary - Course Catalog</a> . For more detailed information, please contact the responsible faculty.
<b>COURSE LEVEL</b>	<p>100s level - supplementary study</p> <p>200s level - for students in 1st and/or 2nd year</p> <p>300s level - for students in 2nd and/or 3rd year</p> <p>400s level - for students in 3rd and/or 4th year</p> <p>500s level - for students in 4th or higher years</p> <p>600s &amp; 700s level - for students in Graduate Studies (not available for undergraduate students)</p>





# ACADEMIC INFORMATION SUMMARY CONT'D

## FACULTY DEPARTMENTS AVAILABLE TO INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS

### **ARTS**

Anthropology, Archaeology, Art, Art History, Canadian Studies, Communications, Dance, Development Studies, Drama, Economics, English Literature, Film Studies, Gender Studies, Geography, Greek & Roman Studies, History, Indigenous Studies, International Relations, Language & Culture (Arabic, French, Italian, German, Russian, Chinese, Japanese), Law & Society, Linguistics, Museum & Heritage Studies, Philosophy, Political Science (limited), Psychology (limited), Urban Studies, etc.

### **HASKAYNE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

Limited courses for incoming exchange students.

### **KINESIOLOGY**

Limited courses for incoming exchange students.

### **LAW**

400-level courses not available. Additional requirements are mandatory for acceptance. Please contact the Incoming Exchange team ([iexch@ucalgary.ca](mailto:iexch@ucalgary.ca)) for more information.

### **SCHULICH SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**

Limited courses for incoming exchange students.

### **SCIENCE**

Actuarial Science, Astronomy, Astrophysics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science (limited), Ecology, Environmental Science, Geology, Geophysics, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Zoology, etc.

### **SOCIAL WORK**

Additional requirements are mandatory for acceptance. Please contact Incoming Exchange team ([iexch@ucalgary.ca](mailto:iexch@ucalgary.ca)) for more information.

### **EDUCATION**

200-level and 300 level courses are available pending faculty approval. Graduate courses are also offered pending faculty approval.





# ACADEMIC INFORMATION SUMMARY CONT'D

<b>COURSE RESTRICTIONS</b>	<b>CLOSED PROGRAMS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medicine</li><li>• Nursing</li><li>• Veterinary Medicine</li><li>• Neuroscience</li><li>• Haskayne School of Business MBA Program</li><li>• Data Science (Graduate)</li><li>• School of Public Policy (Graduate)</li><li>• Sustainable Energy Development (Graduate)</li></ul> <b>LIMITED COURSES AVAILABLE TO INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Haskayne School of Business</li><li>• Kinesiology</li><li>• Schulich School of Engineering</li><li>• Computer Science</li><li>• Political Science (Graduate)</li><li>• Psychology</li></ul> <b>ADDITIONAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Law</li><li>• Social Work</li><li>• Environmental Design (Architecture) is a graduate program and only available for partners with a specific architecture-to-architecture exchange agreement.</li></ul>
<b>GRADING INFORMATION</b>	For more information about the grading system, please refer to the <a href="#">UCalgary Undergraduate Grading System</a> or (for graduate exchange students) the <a href="#">UCalgary Graduate Grading System</a> .
<b>INCOMING EXCHANGE TRANSCRIPTS</b>	Incoming exchange students are responsible for ordering their own transcripts at the end of their exchange. Paper transcripts can be requested for free (standard mail) or courier (extra cost). Digital e-Transcripts are \$8 each.  For more information, visit our <a href="#">How-to Guide for Ordering Transcripts</a> .





# RESIDENCE INFORMATION SUMMARY

## ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

UCalgary has several housing options on campus with different price ranges. This includes private or shared bedrooms on a hallway with a shared living space, small apartments with 1-4 bedrooms and a kitchen/living room, etc. Most on-campus housing allows students to choose between a meal plan or self-catered options.

**Please note: on-campus housing is not guaranteed due to limited availability. It is recommended that exchange students apply promptly as soon as they are issued a UCalgary IT account upon their academic studies application**

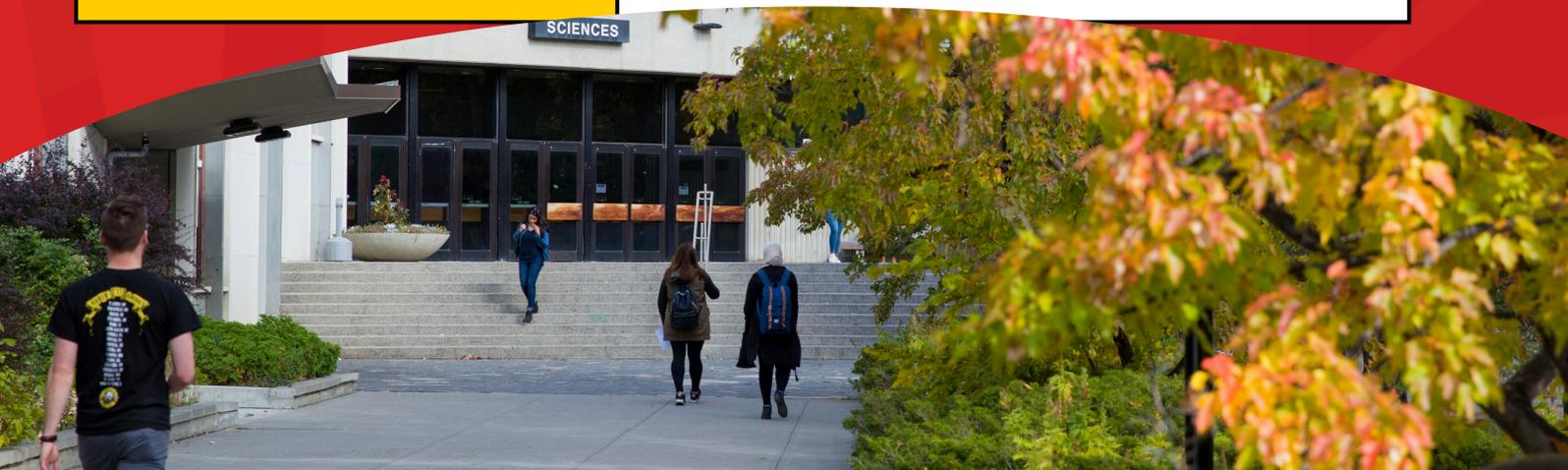
We recommend that incoming exchange students wishing to live on campus submit their housing application as soon as they have submitted their UCalgary online exchange application and obtain their University of Calgary Student ID Number. The housing application for Fall 2026 opened November 1 and Winter 2027 opens May 1. Applications close as housing spaces fill. Waitlists are available and based on the application date. The last set of offers will be released prior to start of term.

For more information about applying for residence housing, visit [UCalgary Residence Application Process](#).

## OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

Off-Campus Housing is an alternative option for incoming exchange students. In this case, students must search & apply for the housing independently.

For more information, you can refer to the [UCalgary Off-Campus Housing Resources](#) or contact the Off-Campus Coordinator at [offcampushousing@ucalgary.ca](mailto:offcampushousing@ucalgary.ca)



## MANDATORY GENERAL FEES BREAKDOWN

<b>UPASS</b> <i>Optional for graduate students</i>	\$175
<b>CAMPUS RECREATION</b> <i>Undergraduate and graduate students</i>	\$48.02
<b>STUDENT SERVICES FEE</b> <i>Graduate students only</i>	\$205.64
<b>GROUP INSURANCE</b> <i>Graduate students only</i>	\$11

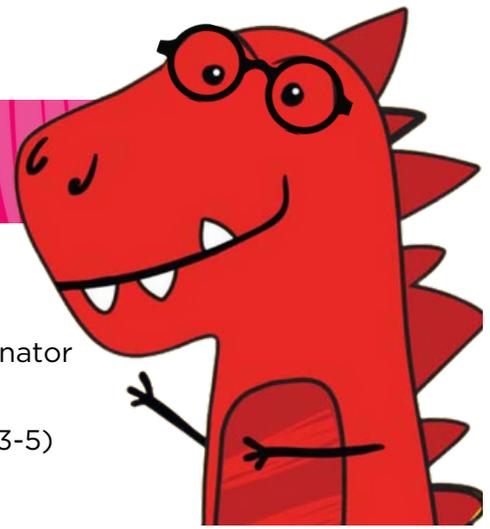
All costs are in Canadian Dollars.

Note: General fees are based on 2025/26 [undergraduate and graduate rates](#). Please check our website for updated 2026/27 rates once they become available

## COST EXPECTATIONS LIVING IN CALGARY

<b>ON-CAMPUS HOUSING</b>	<p>On-campus housing costs vary depending on the building and room type and range from \$3,400 - \$5,825 CAD per semester. For details, visit <a href="http://ucalgary.ca/ancillary/residence">ucalgary.ca/ancillary/residence</a>.</p> <p>Note that the rates posted on the Residence website are for 2 semesters and need to be divided by 2 to get the per semester rate.</p>
<b>OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING</b>	<p>The rate for off-campus housing depends on neighbourhood and type of housing. The UCalgary Welcome Centre can answer off-campus housing questions. <a href="mailto:welcome@ucalgary.ca">welcome@ucalgary.ca</a></p>
<b>BOOKS &amp; SUPPLIES</b>	<p>Estimated \$600 maximum per semester. Students can view textbook costs at the UCalgary Bookstore.</p>
<b>FOOD &amp; NECESSITIES</b>	<p>\$500-\$1500 per month, depending on lifestyle.</p>
<b>PHONE PLAN</b>	<p>\$40-\$60 per month, depending on plan details.</p>

# REX REMINDERS



## Requirements for Nomination and Application Process:

- Completed Nomination Form, submitted by Home University Coordinator
- Scanned Official Transcript, uploaded to student's application
- English Language Proof (if needed), submitted by email (see Pages 3-5)

## Course Registration Requirements:

- Request approval to register in any courses with pre/co-requisites.
- Registration is not automatic! Students must register themselves after receiving approval (see Page 6 for details)

## Requirements for Paying Fees

- Tuition is paid to the home university, but all exchange students have additional fees paid to UCalgary.
- Fees can be paid via Convera or CIBC Payment. It takes 3-5 business days to process (see Page 6 for details).

## Ordering Transcripts

- Transcripts are not provided automatically. Student must request their transcripts on their Student Centre. For more information, visit the [How-to Order Transcripts](#).
- Students can order an Official Mailed Transcript or e-Transcripts. Official Mailed Transcripts are free while e-transcripts are \$8 per request.

## On-campus Housing Application

- Apply for residence as soon as you receive your UCalgary IT login.
- On-campus Housing applications for Fall 2026 are open until full. Winter 2027 open May 1, 2026
- Waitlists are determined by application date.
- Invitations off the waitlist are issued every few weeks until the start of term.





## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



### **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES (ISS)**

[ucalgary.ca/student-services/iss](https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/iss)



### **WELCOME CENTRE**

[ucalgary.ca/student-services/welcome-centre](https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/welcome-centre)



### **UCALGARY CAMPUS RESOURCES**

[ucalgary.ca/current-students/student-life](https://ucalgary.ca/current-students/student-life)



### **LIVING IN CALGARY**

[ucalgary.ca/student-services/iss/resources](https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/iss/resources)



### **TOURISM CALGARY**

[ucalgary.ca/student-services/iss/resources](https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/iss/resources)



### **TRAVEL ALBERTA**

[ucalgary.ca/student-services/iss/resources](https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/iss/resources)