Our university

The University of Calgary is Canada’s entrepreneurial university, a massive driver of innovation and economic growth. Our entrepreneurial thinking reflects the spirit of Calgary. Great cities need great research universities and as Canada’s youngest top research university we’re here to help Calgary’s economy, grow, prosper, and diversify in the years ahead. UCalgary is where people come to Start something.

Our city

• Calgary companies will lead the $20 billion spend on digital DX in Alberta from 2021 to 2024*

• #3 most diverse city in Canada†

• One of the top ten most livable cities in the world**

• Largest urban pathway network in North America†

• Highest concentration of corporate head offices per capita in Canada†

• Home to Canada’s National Music Centre and the internationally renowned Calgary Stampede

• Calgary’s startup ecosystem valuation more than doubled from $2.5 billion to $5.2 billion between 2020 and 2022*

• Alberta is Canada’s largest oil and gas natural producer and a recognized global energy leader

* Calgary Economic Development
** Global Liveability Ranking, The Economist Intelligence Unit, 2023

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

14 faculties

37,000+ students

5 campuses

29,000+ undergraduate students

7,900+ graduate students

TOP 200 universities worldwide

(Shanghai Ranking Consultancy, Center for World University Rankings, 2024)

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## Our teaching and learning

### 250+ programs
- 7.8 million items in library collections
- 20 Rhodes scholars to date
- Over $3.5 million in undergraduate research awards
- Experiential learning opportunities 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

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## Our research and scholarship

Canada's youngest top research university is changing the world.

### Quantum Horizons Alberta initiative
- Establishes a world-class research network for three years running
- $545.3 million sponsored research funding (2022-23)

### One Child Every Child Initiative
- $268 million investment in child health and wellness research
- UCalgary partnering with 132 organizations across 25 countries to transform the lives of all our children

## Home of the Dinos

### 550+ student-athletes compete on varsity teams each year

### 3,194+ 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

### 217,000+ alumni, including former astronaut Robert Thirsk, Olympians Erica Wiebe and Hayley Wickenheiser and Mayor of Calgary Jyoti Gondek