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Our Prospective Student Advisors are available to help if you have any questions about our faculties, programs, degree options or admission process.

We acknowledge the traditional territories of the people of the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta, which includes the Siksika, the Piikuni, the Kainai, the Tsuu T'ina and the Stoney Nakoda First Nations. The University of Calgary is situated on land adjacent to where the Bow River meets the Elbow River. The traditional Blackfoot name of this place is "Mokkinstsis," which we now call the City of Calgary. The City of Calgary is also home to the Métis Nation of Alberta, Region III.

The University of Calgary is a comprehensive academic and research institution that inspires and supports discovery, creativity and innovation across all of our disciplines. Studying here will give you access to expert researchers and faculty members, state-of-the-art laboratories and classroom technology, and exceptional teaching and learning resources. And the best part is that you can do all of this in one of the most vibrant, dynamic and culturally diverse cities in the world. With more than 200 programs to choose from, you'll have plenty of exciting options to explore.

EXPLORE UCALGARY

Self-guided tour



UNIVERSITY OF
CALGARY

- Academics & administration
- Services
- Athletics
- Residences



Welcome! Follow this path to tour the university's main campus. For information about all of UCalgary's campuses, visit ucalgary.ca/about/our-campuses.

While on your tour, can you spot these well-known campus sites?



Three rocks — Peices of one large rock unearthed on campus in the 1970s, these rocks are used by students for artistic expression and advertising events.



The bear — This 1,600-lb., 11-ft. bronze bear, donated by Don and Ruth Taylor and originally sculpted by Brian Cooley, keeps careful watch over the campus.



The Prairie Chicken — This 5.5 metre-high sculpture by George Norris, often called The Prairie Chicken, was commissioned in 1975 to commemorate the Calgary's centennial.



Wildlife — Can you spot one of the shy members of the UCalgary community, perhaps a white-tailed rabbit, great horned owl, or peregrine falcon?



8. Taylor Family Quad

One of our students' favourite places when the sun is out, this space is actually a green-building initiative that includes native and adaptive plant species and a stormwater-management pond.



9. Taylor Family Digital Library (TFDL) & the Nickle Galleries

The TFDL is one of North America's most technology- and information-rich facilities. Some of the building's highlights include a state-of-the-art visualization studio, specialized research areas, the Makerspace, and Canada's largest gaming collection.



The Nickle Galleries, near the main entrance of the TFDL, showcases contemporary art from western Canada, as well as intriguing artifacts from the collections of the Nickle and the library. Explore its exhibitions free of charge.



10. The Atrium

This indoor space in the Administration Building can feel like a tropical getaway. The modern furniture, natural light and greenery make it a peaceful space to study or relax.



11. Energy, Environment, Experiential Learning (EEEL)

Created around the concept of "science on display," EEEL's open design encourages curiosity and helps students learn. EEEL is also one of the most energy-efficient laboratory buildings in North America, and is renowned for its pioneering architecture, innovative instructional and study spaces, and platinum-level LEED certification.

★ Enrolment Services — Questions about programs or applying to UCalgary? Visit Enrolment Services in MacKimmie Block (1st floor).



1. Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning (TI)

This is the first building in Canada dedicated solely to improving postsecondary teaching and learning. It's learning spaces are flexible and infused with technology, allowing instructors to develop advanced teaching and learning approaches.



2. MacEwan Student Centre (MSC) & MacEwan Hall (MH)

This is the hub of social activity on campus and the home of many student services, including the SU Wellness Centre, the Native Centre, Career Services, the Bookstore and much more. If you're hungry, there's sure to be something you'll enjoy at the 20+ food outlets and restaurants. And MacEwan Hall, which is connected to the MSC, is one of Calgary's premier concert venues.



3. Kinesiology B (KNB)

Swim, climb, run, shoot hoops and much more with UCalgary's athletic facilities. And when you're ready to get outside, visit the Outdoor Centre for all your equipment needs. With over 10,000 items for rent, it's the largest facility of its kind in North America.



4. The Olympic Oval (OO)

Home to the fastest ice in the world, the Olympic Oval was built for the 1988 Winter Olympic Games. Many Canadian and international athletes train and compete in this world-class facility.

You can catch a speed skating competition, play hockey, or go for a leisurely skate.



5. Residence Buildings

From shared rooms to townhomes for families, we offer various housing options. Book a campus tour to see our residences for yourself. First-year students are guaranteed two years in residence.



6. Dining Centre (DC)

Conveniently near student residences, the Dining Centre provides a wide variety of healthy and delicious meals. It's open to the public, so feel free to try the food for yourself.



7. Hotel Alma

Hotel Alma offers contemporary style and welcoming service — as well as great food in its restaurant, Bistro Alma.

Building Legend

AD - Administration
AB - Art Building
AU - Aurora Hall
BI - Biological Sciences
CCIT - Calgary Centre for Innovative Technology
CD - Cascade Hall
CH - Craigie Hall C - G (University Theatre)
CR - Crownest Hall
DC - Dining Centre
EDC - Education Classroom Block
EDT - Education Tower
EEEL - Energy, Environment, Experiential Learning

EN - Schulich School of Engineering A - G
ES - Earth Science
GL - Glacier Hall
ICT - Information & Communications Technologies
KA - Kananaskis Hall
KNA - Kinesiology A
KNB - Kinesiology B (Jack Simpson Gym)
MB - MacKimmie Block
MFH - Murray Fraser Hall
MT - MacKimmie Tower
MS - Math Science
MSC - MacEwan Student Centre

OL - Olympus Hall
PF - Professional Faculties
RC - Rozsa Centre
RT - Reeve Theatre
RU - Rundle Hall
SA - Science A Building
SB - Science B Building
SH - Scurfield Hall
SS - Social Science
ST - Science Theatres
TFDL - Taylor Family Digital Library
YA - Yamnuska Hall

Academic buildings

Students become familiar with nearly every building because classes are held all over campus, rather than in faculty-specific locations. However, you can find faculty-specific undergraduate offices in the following buildings:

Arts: Social Science (SS)

Business: Scurfield Hall (SH)

Education: Education Tower (EDT)

Engineering: Schulich School of Engineering (EN)

Kinesiology: Kinesiology B (KNB)

Law: Professional Faculties (PF)

Medicine: Health Sciences Centre (Foothills campus)

Nursing: Professional Faculties (PF)

Science: Energy, Environment, Experiential Learning (EEEL)

Social Work: Professional Faculties (PF)

Veterinary Medicine: Teaching Research & Wellness (Foothills campus)