



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA



2009/2010 international overview

This changes everything.



university of alberta

The University of Alberta welcomes the best and brightest students from around the world, with scholarships and awards available specifically for international students. Across five campuses, you will discover some of Canada's finest facilities for research, athletics, academics, and student life.

U of A is one of Canada's leading research and teaching institutions. Our research has resulted in an unprecedented number of breakthroughs and discoveries in areas ranging from health and social sciences to engineering and cutting-edge technology.

Not only do we offer some of Canada's top academic programs; we offer a great campus life in a major city with many attractions. We promise you an adventurous experience that will lead you to great exploration and opportunity.

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a change of scenery

Canada is a nation of great diversity in both its environment and its people.

The United Nations ranked Canada fourth out of 177 countries on the 2007/2008 Human Development Index, which measures level of development and standard of living. Canada offers a **first class education system**, a high quality of life, and a safe, welcoming environment.

Alberta is a province in Western Canada and home to the majestic **Rocky Mountains**, one of the most beautiful and scenic areas in the world. With **Canada's leading economy**, Alberta offers one of the country's highest standards of living. Vast reserves of oil and gas make Alberta one of the world's top energy producers. This thriving economy has built a healthy job market and fuels "**The Alberta Advantage.**"

Edmonton is a modern city with **over one million people**, and you'll find that it is just the right size. The atmosphere is warm and welcoming with friendly people and clean, safe streets. Edmonton **is a major economic centre** and a leading hub for the oil and gas industry. The city is diverse and multicultural, with hundreds of ethnic restaurants as well as vibrant and **welcoming cultural communities**. Throughout the year, you can enjoy festivals, the Edmonton river valley, **West Edmonton Mall** (the world's largest shopping and entertainment complex), professional sporting events, concerts, and more.



U of A has five campuses, with the North (main) campus located centrally in Edmonton on the banks of the North Saskatchewan River valley. There is a **major transit and subway station** on the main campus, providing convenient transportation throughout the city. Students will find more than **90 buildings** on the main campus, with **80 student services**, numerous **computer labs**, student residences, libraries, 24-hour study spaces, **athletic facilities**, and a variety of shops and restaurants.

Along with the North Campus, U of A is comprised of Campus Saint-Jean, Enterprise Square, South Campus, and the Augustana Campus.



a change of seasons

Edmonton enjoys the best of all four seasons.



AVERAGE HIGH 9°C · AVERAGE LOW -4°C · AVERAGE 5°C



AVERAGE HIGH 22°C · AVERAGE LOW 8°C · AVERAGE 17°C



AVERAGE HIGH 9°C · AVERAGE LOW -3°C · AVERAGE 4°C



AVERAGE HIGH -7°C · AVERAGE LOW -18°C · AVERAGE -10°C



fast facts

37,000 students

2,790 full-time international students from 130 countries

founded in 1908 | school colours: green and gold

Canada's 2nd largest research library system
number of space suits designed for Mars by undergraduate students: 1

400 research laboratories | 18 faculties

distance to US border: 505 km

US \$1.1 billion in new building construction

4,000 students living in 8 U of A residences

200 undergraduate programs

80 student services available, including health, academic, personal, financial, and employment

500 campus recreation activities with 28,000 participants per year

170 graduate programs

300 student clubs and associations

25 varsity sports teams



undergraduate studies at the university of alberta

Students can choose from a diverse range of more than 200 undergraduate programs. Consult specific Faculty websites for details about study opportunities. For information on graduate studies, visit www.gradstudies.ualberta.ca

Faculty of Agricultural, Life, & Environmental Sciences

Agricultural Food and Nutritional Science
Human Ecology
Renewable Resources
Rural Economy

Faculty of Arts

Anthropology
Art and Design
Drama
East Asian Studies
Economics
English and Film Studies
History and Classics
Interdisciplinary Studies
Linguistics
Modern Languages and Cultural Studies
Music
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Women's Studies

Augustana Faculty

Fine Arts
Humanities
Physical Education
Science
Social Sciences

School of Business

Accounting and Management Information Systems
Finance and Management Science
Marketing, Business Economics, and Law
Strategic Management and Organization

Faculty of Education

Educational Policy Studies
Educational Psychology
Elementary Education
Secondary Education

Faculty of Engineering

Chemical and Materials Engineering
Civil and Environmental Engineering
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
School of Mining and Petroleum Engineering

Faculty of Law

Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry

Faculty of Native Studies

Faculty of Nursing

Faculty of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences

Faculty of Physical Education & Recreation

Campus Saint-Jean (French-language Faculty)

Faculty of Science

Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Computing Science
Earth & Atmospheric Sciences
Mathematical and Statistical Sciences
Physics
Psychology



u of a advantage

Work while you study!

Many of your future employers will view international work experience as a major asset. U of A students have great opportunities to gain work experience:

- Working on campus
- The Off-Campus Work Program
- Cooperative work programs in the School of Business and the Faculty of Engineering
- Academic internships and work experience programs

www.international.ualberta.ca/workstudy



Research excellence

U of A students have valuable opportunities to engage in research at the undergraduate and graduate levels. U of A leads the country with 28 professors holding 3M Teaching Fellowships, Canada's highest award for undergraduate university teaching excellence. Our campuses offer a world-class research environment, offering state-of-the-art learning facilities including the National Institute for Nanotechnology.

<http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/researchandstudents>



Guaranteed housing

International undergraduate students receive a guaranteed spot in residence for their first year if they apply for residence before April 30. Some restrictions apply—for details please visit

www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/residences/prefsandguarantees.cfm



The International Centre

The University of Alberta offers a strong support system to help you adjust to life in Canada and succeed in your studies. The International Centre offers a friendly airport greeting, the three-day "Transitions" orientation, great social events throughout the year, and advice on academic, immigration, and personal issues. www.international.ualberta.ca



Study, work, or research abroad as a U of A student

As a U of A international student, you can spend a summer, term, or year studying, working, or conducting research overseas while earning credits for your U of A degree. Study abroad scholarships and overseas work experience programs are also available. Study abroad programs are available in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, Oceania, and the United States.

www.international.ualberta.ca/goabroad



U of A students also have the opportunity to attend the Faculty of Arts Campus in Cortona, Italy.

www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/arts/cortona.cfm



scholarships

The U of A awards more than \$25 million in scholarships for undergraduate students.

- Entrance awards
- Continuing awards
- Transfer awards
- Faculty and Department awards

For a complete listing of awards and how to apply, see www.ualberta.ca/awards

If you are a student applying from within China, the European Union, Germany, India, Japan, Mexico, the Nordic countries, the United States, or Vietnam, then you may be eligible for a country/region specific scholarship.

www.international.ualberta.ca/prospective/countryscholarships.cfm



tuition and cost of living - what to expect

Following are the estimated costs for an international student living in Edmonton during the 2009 - 2010 academic year.

	8 months (CAD\$) ² Based on 30 credits (10 courses) in 8 months	12 months (CAD\$) ² Based on 30 credits (10 courses) in 12 months
Tuition and Fees ¹	\$17,740	\$17,740
Accommodation SHARED	\$3,200 - \$4,800	\$4,800 - \$7,200
NOT SHARED	\$5,600 - \$7,200	\$8,400 - \$10,800
Food	\$2,000	\$3,000
Clothing	\$400	\$600
Health Insurance	\$352	\$528
Bus Pass ³	\$0	\$240
Books and Supplies	\$1,000	\$1,000
Miscellaneous	\$1,320	\$1,980
Total (CAD)	CAD\$26,012	CAD\$29,888
Total (USD)	USD\$25,700	USD\$29,529

¹ Tuition estimates are based on 2008/9 rates assessed to students in Arts and Science and are subject to change

² 1 Canadian dollar=0.988 US dollars (average exchange rate from June 2007 to June 2008, www.oanda.com)

³ A student bus pass for September to April is included in non-instructional fees. From May to August, students may purchase a bus pass for \$60 per month.



how to apply for undergraduate studies

- step 1** Check out program options and admission requirements
www.international.ualberta.ca/prospective/applystep1of8.cfm
- step 2** Submit your application and know the deadlines
www.international.ualberta.ca/prospective/applystep2of8.cfm
- step 3** Be considered for conditional admission
www.international.ualberta.ca/prospective/applystep3of8.cfm
- step 4** Wait to receive confirmation of your application
www.international.ualberta.ca/prospective/applystep4of8.cfm
- step 5** Explore scholarship opportunities www.international.ualberta.ca/prospective/applystep5of8.cfm
- step 6** Apply to live on campus www.international.ualberta.ca/prospective/applystep6of8.cfm
- step 7** Send your documents www.international.ualberta.ca/prospective/applystep7of8.cfm
- step 8** Apply for your study permit www.international.ualberta.ca/prospective/applystep8of8.cfm

For complete details on the application process, visit www.international.ualberta.ca/howtoapply or e-mail welcome@international.ualberta.ca. Note: Graduate programs have different application procedures. For information, see www.gradstudies.ualberta.ca



deadlines

Following is a timeline for international students interested in starting classes in September.

You may be eligible to compete in and receive multiple scholarships. For complete information, please visit www.ualberta.ca/awards

April 30:

Application deadline for housing guarantee for first-year international undergraduate students

September:

Fall term begins! See you on campus!

Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep

November 1:

Application deadline for

- Law
- Dental Hygiene
- Dentistry

October is a great time to start the application process!

- The earlier that you submit your application and send the appropriate documentation, the earlier we will be able to make an admission decision. You can complete the online application form at www.registrar.ualberta.ca/admissions
- **Applications for housing for September will be accepted starting in October of the previous year. For information on University housing visit:**
www.international.ualberta.ca/prospective/residences.cfm

February 1:

Application deadline for

- Nursing

March 1:

Application deadline for

- Education
- Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Business
- BA (Criminology)
- Medical Laboratory Science

May 1:

Application deadline for

- Agricultural, Life, & Environmental Sciences
- Arts - All programs except BA in Criminology
- Augustana
- Engineering
- Native Studies
- Science
- Campus Saint-Jean
- Physical Education and Recreation

August 1:

Document deadline for high school applicants (for most programs)

The timeline above is intended as a general guideline. There are several programs at the U of A that have deadlines different from those shown above. For more information about undergraduate programs, deadlines, tuition, and scholarships, please visit www.registrar.ualberta.ca/international





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