CHANGE THE WAY YOU DO BUSINESS
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU’RE GOING?

Think entering business school with a head full of dreams and ideas is a good start? We do.

Ideas make the world go round. They change the game. They push the envelope. Combining old school knowledge and new school thinking, the Alberta School of Business offers leading business education in an environment steeped in entrepreneurial thinking and guided by world-class instructors and researchers. It’s a place where you can learn and lead, where taking calculated risks provides an opportunity to grow and succeed. And it’s what makes it the right business school for you.

The University of Alberta acknowledges that we are located on Treaty 6 territory, and respects the histories, languages, and cultures of First Nations, Metis, Inuit, and all First Peoples of Canada, whose presence continues to enrich our vibrant community.
ARE YOU GOOD WITH NUMBERS?

Here’s a few you might find interesting.

SINCE 1916
The Alberta School of Business has been responding to opportunities and shaping the economic landscape of our province, and beyond.

30,000
There are almost 30,000 alumni living in 80 countries worldwide.

TOP 5
The University of Alberta is consistently ranked as one of Canada’s Top 5 Universities.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS
$500–$20,000
The Alberta School of Business offers undergraduate scholarships and awards ranging in value from $500 to $20,000.

12 MONTHS OF REAL-WORLD WORK EXPERIENCE
Earn 12 months of real-world work experience as part of your degree through our Cooperative Education program.

27 STUDENT CLUBS
The Alberta School of Business is home to 27 student clubs for undergraduate students.

20 EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES
Make a world of difference to your BCom and explore the over 20 exchange opportunities at top business schools across the globe.

WHAT’S IT TAKE TO GET IN?

For starters, you have to put in your time.

Admission to the BCom program is limited and therefore quite competitive. In order to apply, you’ll first have to complete a pre-professional year of study in another U of A direct-entry faculty.

The courses you take, and how well you do in this first year, will determine your admission into the BCom program. You’ll need to complete the following requirements in your pre-professional year:

- ENGLISH (*6) - Two junior English courses
- ECONOMICS 101 (*3) - Introduction to Microeconomics
- ECONOMICS 102 (*3) - Introduction to Macroeconomics
- MATHEMATICS 154 (*3) - Calculus for Business & Economics I
- STATISTICS 151 (*3) - Introduction to Applied Statistics I

Minimum of 24 units of course weight (8 courses)
Complete the six required courses
Present a competitive grade point average (GPA)

Application Deadline: March 1
Transcript Deadline: June 15
Apply online: uab.ca/apply

For more information visit uab.ca/bcom

University of Alberta Alberta School of Business
Creating the next generation of Alberta’s entrepreneurs.

The Alberta Guaranteed Admission (AGA) program guarantees you a space in the BCom program regardless of the competitive GPA for that year. To be eligible you must complete your pre-professional studies at the U of A and meet the following requirements:

- Present an average of 80% or higher in five appropriate Grade 12 courses.
- Apply to a direct-entry faculty at the U of A for your pre-professional year.
- Apply for AGA at uab.ca/aga by August 1.
- Complete all of the BCom requirements and apply for admission by March 1 in your pre-professional year.
- Present a minimum 2.8 GPA in your pre-professional year.

Bachelor of Commerce Degree Programs

The Alberta School of Business offers you a choice of four degrees through the BCom program. The path you take, combined with the 16 majors to choose from, will not only shape your career, but quite possibly the future of business in the province.

Bachelor of Commerce

The BCom degree is a “1+3” year program that includes your first year of pre-professional studies. You’ll get a background in a diverse range of business areas, along with in-depth study of your specific area of interest from the 16 majors offered. You’ll also be able to explore other faculties through program electives, earning you a well-rounded degree.

Bachelor of Commerce Cooperative Education

Test drive a potential career path and gain invaluable work experience through the Cooperative Education Program. The BCom Co-op degree program combines classroom learning with paid on-the-job learning, letting you put your academic knowledge into action with periods of relevant full-time work for a total of 12 months.

Bilingual Bachelor of Commerce

The Bilingual Bachelor of Commerce (Baccalauréat bilingue en administration des affaires) is a collaborative program between the Alberta School of Business and Campus Saint-Jean, the U of A’s French language faculty. The BBCom program was the first of its kind in Canada and provides a fully bilingual business degree in Canada’s two official languages, better preparing you to be competitive in a global economy.

Bachelor of Commerce Honors

This program provides specialization in one of three areas – Accounting, Finance or Operations Management. Students will explore their chosen subject area in greater depth than the general BCom program, and a higher standard of performance is expected. Ideal for students interested in pursuing research-oriented graduate business studies or working in positions that call for higher-level business skills.
MAJORS

SO WHAT’S YOUR MAJOR?

You’ve got options... and options are good.

Pursue your interests and define your career path. As an undergrad student at the Alberta School of Business, you’ll specialize in one of 16 different majors offered. You have the option to minor in a second business area or in another faculty. Our goal is to see you have a diverse, well-rounded education. It’s kind of a major deal for us.

Accounting
Business Economics & Law
Business Studies
East Asian Business Studies
Entrepreneurship & Innovation
European Business Studies
Finance
Human Resource Management
International Business
Latin American Business Studies
Management Information Systems
Marketing
Natural Resources, Energy & the Environment
Operations Management
Retailing & Services
Strategic Management & Organization

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND EARN.

Put your knowledge to work with the Co-op Program.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

Cooperative Education is an optional program for students in the Alberta School of Business BCom program. Participants combine classroom learning with a total of 12 months of relevant full-time work experience over the course of their degree.

The program gives you marketable real-world skills, workplace experience, potential for a permanent position after graduation, as well as a chance to test drive your major to see if it’s right for you.

Students from ALL majors in the BCom program may apply to Co-op. Admission is not based solely on GPA, but grades are considered along with the other required application materials.

BUSINESS CAREER SERVICES

Get started on making the connections that will shape your career. The Business Career Services (BCS) office is your connection to the business community and a world of opportunities. BCS provides you with job search and career development resources, information on employers and recruiting sessions, help with writing resumes and cover letters, interview prep, advice on working and traveling abroad, and mentorship opportunities to help build your career.

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LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE
Developed for undergrad students in any of the BCom degree programs, the Leadership Certificate in the Alberta School of Business brings students together with mentors from local, national and international communities. This transformative learning experience is led by individuals with exemplary leadership within the university and the larger community. The emphasis is on giving close-up examples of leadership, and allowing students to develop personal relationships with these proven leaders.

CERTIFICATE IN REAL ESTATE
The Certificate in Real Estate provides BCom students an opportunity for broad-based education in real estate economics, finance, law and development. The courses are a mix of theory and practice, preparing students for a range of careers in the real estate industry.

WE’VE BEEN DOING THIS A LONG TIME.
And we’ve gotten quite good at it.

Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
The Alberta School of Business is the longest continuously AACSB accredited business school in Canada. AACSB accreditation represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide and stands as a testament to the diversity of programs, research strength and career development of alumni.
DO YOU WORK AND PLAY WELL WITH OTHERS?

Stick with us and you’ll go far.

You always knew you would be going places, meeting interesting people, testing your abilities, and doing really cool things.

You just didn’t know it could all happen while pursuing your BCom degree at the Alberta School of Business.

RISE TO THE CHALLENGE.

National and international case competitions pit you and your team of peers against the best and brightest business students from around the world. You’ll be challenged to solve business problems with real-world companies using your classroom knowledge, presentation skills and solid teamwork. You’ll gain tremendous experience competing in a fun environment, build your resume and travel the world.

LOOKING FOR AN EDGE?
JOIN THE CLUB.

Whether you’re looking for leadership opportunities, wanting to develop your network, hone your presentation skills, support a community cause or just hang out with fellow students, student clubs are very much part of the fabric of campus life. There are over 20 student groups in the BCom program representing almost every major.

A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES.

Wouldn’t it be cool to study abroad and earn credit toward your BCom degree? The answer to that question is always "YES!" The Alberta School of Business gives you the opportunity to participate in an international student exchange at over 20 of the world’s top business schools. Expand your global network as you live and study abroad for a summer, semester or full academic year while earning credit and paying U of A tuition.
It may seem challenging, but anything that’s worth it always is. So go after what you want. Dream the big dreams, explore the big ideas, get in touch with your entrepreneurial side and hone your leadership and decision-making skills with a BCom from the Alberta School of Business.

Here’s what you need to do.

Visit uab.ca/bcom for more information on the BCom programs, or to subscribe to our e-newsletter and find out if the Business Recruiters are visiting your school.

Learn more about admission to direct-entry faculties at U of A at uab.ca/start

Explore the U of A campus, sit down with an adviser and meet current students - uab.ca/visit

Apply to the U of A for admission to a direct-entry faculty by March 1.

Submit an application for Alberta Guaranteed Admission by August 1.

Meet with the Prospective Student Advisor during your pre-professional year to ensure you’re on track.

Complete all of the BCom requirements and apply for admission by March 1 in your pre-professional year.