Fast Facts

- One of the largest business schools in Canada with 2000 students in the BCom programs
- The first Canadian business school to be accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
- Ranked 37th globally for overall research output by the Financial Times of London
- More than 70 full-time faculty members and 20 sessional lecturers
- 4 Departments and 13 Centres & Institutes
- 20,000 alumni world-wide
- More than $250,000 available in undergraduate scholarships and awards
Achieve

World-class education, leadership opportunities and connecting to the global community are part of what makes the BCom program an exceptional experience. The Alberta School of Business aims to be in the top one percent of research-intensive, policy-shaping business schools in the world. Why should you care? Because it means we attract achievers to teach and research in our school. The school has produced four winners of the national 3M Teaching Fellowship, more than any other Canadian business school. The 3M award is Canada’s highest award for undergraduate university teaching excellence, which means your courses will be taught by internationally renowned professors whose research is cutting-edge. We connect you to the business community through studying real business cases, networking with business leaders and providing you with active learning opportunities, such as business competitions and conferences.
Learn beyond the classroom

Cooperative education allows you to incorporate work experience into your BCom degree. The Co-op program will enhance your job search skills and assist you in becoming a marketable graduate capable of meeting real-world demands. You will have the opportunity to evaluate work sites and career options prior to making a final career decision. The program provides you with networking opportunities and many work term placements lead to permanent positions after graduation.

The Business Career Services office is your link to the business community. The office provides students with employment opportunities, career counselling and valuable career development services, such as: assistance with resume and cover letter writing, interview preparation, employer information and recruiting sessions.

The Alberta School of Business maintains 20 exchange opportunities with many of the world’s best business schools. Expand your global network while you live, study and work abroad and add an important international dimension to your BCom degree.

You can test your competitive edge in national and international business case competitions, such as Inter-Collegiate Business Competition, JDC West Business Competition and the CMA Alberta’s Board Governance Competition.

Be a part of the most vibrant group of students at the U of A! Join one of our 19 student groups renowned for a strong commitment to linking students to the business community and fundraising for charities.
Unique

You can choose from 16 majors in traditional and distinctive areas of study in Business and explore courses offered by other U of A faculties.

Are you bilingual in English and French? If so, you should consider the Bilingual Bachelor of Commerce program, one of the first degrees of its kind in Canada. The program is offered in collaboration with Campus Saint-Jean, the U of A’s French language faculty.

Be a part of our Cohort Program, where all second year BCom students take their core courses in cohort groups. Each of these cohorts consists of approximately 70 students who will take these core classes together through the course of the year. The program will enhance your understanding of the core areas of business and allow you to see business as a complete area of study, while developing your leadership and communication skills.
The Leadership Certificate is an exciting new program which brings a cohort of students together for a transformative learning experience, where they are mentored by extraordinary individuals with proven leadership qualities, from local, national and international communities. This unique program encourages students to engage in activities that develop leadership, foster social and moral responsibility and contribute to the further development of society.
Joining the Leadership Certificate Program has significantly enhanced my BCom education and is a once in a lifetime opportunity. The program includes mentorship on a one-on-one basis by influential leaders from the business, military and athletic communities. Together with the close-knit setting of the unique cohort experience, the program allows for leadership-focused coursework and discussions customized to the needs and interests of our cohort. I feel extremely fortunate to be in the Leadership Certificate Program. I look forward to integrating my newly developed skills and abilities within a global network of Alberta School of Business alumni.
Admission Requirements

The BCom is a “1+3” year degree program. This means that you must complete a pre-professional year in another faculty at the U of A, before you apply to the BCom program.

Admission to the BCom program is based on coursework from the pre-professional year:

A. Minimum of 24 credits of university transferable courses

B. Completion of the following six U of A courses:
   - ENGLISH (★6) – Choose two of any junior level (100 level) English courses
   - ECONOMICS 101 (★3) – Introduction to Microeconomics
   - ECONOMICS 102 (★3) – Introduction to Macroeconomics
   - MATHEMATICS 113 or 114 (★3) – Elementary Calculus I
   - STATISTICS 151 (★3) – Introduction to Applied Statistics I

C. Presentation of a competitive grade point average (GPA)

The BCom program is a quota program and admission is competitive. For more information, visit our website: www.business.ualberta.ca/BCom

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

Degree Programs
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Commerce After Degree
- Bachelor of Commerce Cooperative Education
- Bilingual Bachelor of Commerce (English & French)
- Bachelor of Commerce Honors (Accounting, Finance or Management Science)

Alberta Guaranteed Admission

The Alberta School of Business offers a unique program for exceptional high school students. Alberta Guaranteed Admission offers students who complete their pre-professional year of study at the U of A and meet all AGA requirements, a guaranteed space in the BCom program. Students with an average of 80% or higher in five appropriate Grade 12 courses (including English LA 30-1 and Math 30-1) can apply for AGA. You can apply for AGA on the BCom website after you have applied for admission to the U of A for your pre-professional year of study.
Name: Jessica Ireland

Program: Bachelor of Commerce

Major: Strategic Management and Organization

After transferring from another faculty in my second year, I knew right away that the BCom program was right for me. This program sets itself apart from rest by engaging students early and supporting student initiatives. I have had the privilege to participate in many student clubs and gain practical business skills in and outside the classroom. This program has allowed me to customize my degree and focus on the topics that matter most to me. The school provides countless opportunities for students to learn and develop their skill sets. With this, I have been able to participate on two exchanges to Japan and Austria, while earning credit towards my degree. The school encourages us as students to think outside the box and follow our passions. I couldn’t be happier to be part of such a supportive community.
Connect with us

Visit our website for more info on the BCom programs, subscribe to our e-newsletter and find out if the Business Recruiters are visiting your school—www.business.ualberta.ca/BCom

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Explore the U of A campus, sit down with an advisor and meet current students—www.ualberta.ca/campusvisit
Name: Amanda Sawatzky

Program: Bachelor of Commerce Cooperative Education

Major: Marketing

The Alberta School of Business appealed to me with its small faculty and cohort system. I was inspired to become involved in such capacity as an executive of the Rocky Mountain Business Seminar and a member of the JDC West Marketing team.

Graduation from the Co-op program is a powerful recommendation to companies hesitant about taking on someone with little business experience.

Being a part of something in Business is more than just being able to put it on your resume. It is the people you meet, what you learn and the personal growth you experience that makes your contribution worthwhile.
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