BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY

Strategic undergraduate enrolment is vital to supporting the University of Alberta in its objective to “Build a diverse, inclusive community of exceptional students from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada and the world.”
OUR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

The most rewarding thing about being at the U of A is being able to teach others about my culture while learning about other cultures and customs. The look of joy on someone’s face when they watch Indigenous performers is amazing to see.

DEIRDRA SOCIOLOGY STUDENT

When I think back to my first year, it seems like just yesterday that I felt like a little fish in a very big pond. But since then, I have met some of my best friends and navigated my way through university life.

SHANE POLITICAL SCIENCE GRADUATE

1,175
INDIGENOUS UNDERGRADUATE ENROLMENT

• Record-high enrolment

4,855
INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE ENROLMENT

• 15% The proportion of international students — on target with university goals
• 104 Countries represented

STUDENTS BY GENDER

• 55.4% Female
• 44.5% Male
• 0.05% Other*

* Reflects introduction of third gender option (Other) in January 2016.

32,090 TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE ENROLMENT

STUDENTS BY HOME ADDRESS

• 49.6% Edmonton & area
• 24.9% AB excluding Edmonton & area
• 8.7% Canada excluding AB
• 16.9% Outside Canada*

* Students coming from outside of Canada are not always international as they may be Canadian citizens or permanent residents.
**GROWING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT DEMAND**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANTS**
The record-high number of applicants was mainly due to an increase in applicants from high school. Record-high number of Indigenous applicants includes 907 new-to-university and 331 transfer students.

- **37,443** Total applicants
- **1,238** Indigenous applicants
- **+9.5%** Growth in demand

**DIVERSITY OF STUDENTS**
Diversity among our out-of-province undergraduate students coming from high school saw the most significant changes this year.

- **+6.2%** Indigenous students
- **+14.3%** Out-of-province students
- **+4.0%** International students

**MANAGING UNDERGRADUATE ENROLMENT TARGETS**
The University of Alberta relies on sound enrolment management strategy to ensure demand is met and targets are achieved. This approach allowed the university to come within 2.4% of its undergraduate enrolment targets despite experiencing increasing demand this year.

**STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS**
- **74%** Continuing students
- **26%** New students
  - 66% high school
  - 34% post-secondary transfer

**Undergraduate Enrolment** Above 2018 – 19 enrolment target
- **+2.4%**

**Completion Rate** Completed within 6 years
- **68%**

**Yield Rate** Proportion of admitted applicants who register
- **59%**

**Admission Rate**
- **60%**