



## 2007-2008: Beyond Boundaries



Has there ever been a better time to be a student in Alberta? Has there ever been a time when inspiration and leadership were not essential to building a better world? By attending the University of Alberta, you include yourself in a community of people who want to do well in and for the world. It is my hope that while you study here you will be inspired by this vibrant community of world-class academics and students who come together from Alberta, Canada and every corner of the globe. I have no doubt that many of you will, in turn, inspire us. And so, I welcome you wholeheartedly to the University of Alberta, one of the top 100 research and teaching universities in the world.

The U of A is a multi-campus university that will provide you with many opportunities to expand your experience and to engage actively with the world. Our professors are renowned for their excellence in teaching and research, which has direct and immediate impact upon every sector of society. I invite you to take advantage of the countless opportunities that await you at the University of Alberta and the knowledge and experiences that are available beyond the walls of our buildings. Our classrooms are gateways for you to develop your potential and as such they have no boundaries.

At the U of A we are committed to making the world a better place. And you are a part of our collective journey towards that end. It is my sincere hope that this part of your journey is a most exciting one and that your engagement with higher learning and the University of Alberta will last your entire lifetime.

In the 2007-2008 academic year, the University of Alberta will reach its Centenary and we will be reflecting upon the culmination of 100 years of teaching and research and the profound impact we have made on our community and the world. We do so with the daily evidence that we are not only 100 years old, but that we are ever young. Each cohort of new students pushes us to stretch beyond the borders of what we know and what we used to be. This year, as we begin our contribution to another century, I invite you to reach beyond what you thought you *could* do. I dare you to *dream*. I invite you to inspire.

**Indira V Samarasekera, OC**  
President and Vice-Chancellor

### Important Notice

By the act of registering for a course or a course of study, each student at the University of Alberta agrees to observe and be bound by the terms of this notice, and the terms, conditions, academic standards, rules, regulations, policies, and codes of behavior contained or referenced in the Calendar. Therefore, it is the student's responsibility to make himself or herself aware of the contents of the Calendar.

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# Internationalize

## Our Global Campus

The University of Alberta is a dynamic international community with over 2500 international students from over 100 countries studying in graduate and undergraduate programs. Another 1300 students are welcomed each year to study in the English as a Second Language program.

## An International Experience Every Day

University of Alberta International House is more than just a residence. Students from Canada and around the world gather under one roof to live, eat and work together, to learn more about one another and the world in which they live, while pursuing their own personal goals.



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Denmark

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El Salvador

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Fiji

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# your Education

## Study Abroad

Add an international experience to your degree by participating in a term, year or summer abroad. Gain international work experience by participating in an internship, practicum or research placement overseas. Choose from more than 100 opportunities in over 35 countries. This is your chance to experience a different culture first-hand, while working toward your University of Alberta degree.

## A Global Education

Don't miss International Week, the largest annual extra-curricular educational experience on campus. With over 50 events, I-Week will challenge your understanding of our global interdependence. Seminars hosted throughout the year are designed to raise awareness of the global issues that affect our lives.



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Portugal  
Puerto Rico  
Qatar  
Romania  
Russia  
Rwanda  
Saint Lucia  
St Vincent and the  
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Sierra Leone  
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Slovakia  
Somalia  
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Sudan  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syria  
Taiwan  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Trinidad and  
Tobago  
Tunisia  
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## Please Note

- (1) Students are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of their registrations and for completion of the specified program requirements. This requires careful attention to course selection and compliance with prerequisite and corequisite requirements. Please read the Calendar carefully and use it when you register. If in doubt about the regulations pertaining to your program, consult the appropriate University official.
- (2) All University policies and procedures are intended to comply with the Province of Alberta's *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (Statutes of Alberta, 1994, Chapter F-18.5 and all amendments thereafter). If you have questions or concerns about issues related to the privacy of your personal information, or your ability to access information, please contact the FOIPP Coordinator, Information and Privacy Office, Ring House I, (780) 492-9419.
- (3) The Calendar is available in electronic form on our website: [www.registrar.ualberta.ca/calendar](http://www.registrar.ualberta.ca/calendar). The University cannot supply more than one print copy of the University Calendar to each student. Additional copies of the print Calendar, are available for purchase from University of Alberta Bookstore, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 2M7
- (4) Information about awards and scholarships for undergraduate students is available on our website at [www.registrar.ualberta.ca/awards](http://www.registrar.ualberta.ca/awards) or contact the Office of the Registrar and Students Awards, Student Awards Office at 1-80 Students' Union Building; phone (780) 492-3221.
- (5) Professional requirements: Students or prospective students intending to enter a profession following graduation should contact the appropriate Faculty office in order to ascertain what requirements there are for professional registration above and beyond possession of the prescribed University degree or diploma. In some cases this information is provided in the Faculty section of this Calendar.
- (6) Application deadlines for all programs are listed in §12 of this Calendar. Other deadlines are set out in the Academic Schedule §11.1. Students are advised that deadlines are strictly enforced.
- (7) Main University Switchboard telephone number: (780) 492-3111. Main Switchboard hours: 0830-1600 Monday through Friday.
- (8) A 'Contact Us' link is provided on our website: [www.registrar.ualberta.ca](http://www.registrar.ualberta.ca) (at the bottom of each page), if you have any questions.