More than 3,200 graduate students; approximately 34% are international students.

5 campuses, including North Campus, Enterprise Square in the hub of downtown Edmonton, and Campus Saint-Jean, the only French-language campus in Western Canada.

Ranked among the top 100 research universities in the world.

More than 500 graduate programs in over 300 research areas.

Annual research funding of more than $508 million, a figure that has nearly tripled in the past decade

400 independent research labs, from the high-performance WestGrid computer lab to the expansive agricultural research farm.

Developed the globally-recognized Edmonton Protocol pancreatic islet transplantation, reducing the need for insulin injections for years at a time for Type 1 diabetics.

Home of the first Canadian industrial design program ever invited to New York’s International Contemporary Furniture Fair in its 20-year history.

Prominent alumni include a Prime Minister, a Nobel Laureate, and a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada.

52 alumni branches around the world and 260,000 alumni worldwide.

Home of the first Faculty of Physical Education in the Commonwealth.

Ranked 9th out of 130 major North American universities for the creation of enduring spin-off companies.

Home to Canada’s first successful open-heart surgery.

Played a major role in confirming the existence of the Higgs Boson particle, which has been called “The Discovery of the Century”.

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For more than a century, the University of Alberta has been leading discoveries and innovations, transforming thoughts and ideas into inventions, translating research into real changes for real people. That’s why we now rank among the top 100 research universities worldwide.

Graduate students are the largest contingent of researchers on campus and play a critical role in this work. They are a driving force behind UAlberta research, which shapes public policy, revolutionizes health, enriches culture, and delivers economic benefits.

Funding at the University of Alberta isn’t just competitive—it’s among the best in Canada. Both master’s and doctoral students benefit from healthy graduate funding packages.

With excellent funding opportunities and affordable tuition rates, UAlberta graduate students have a clear economic advantage.

HOW FUNDING WORKS

Departments formulate a funding package after you have applied for admission. Sources can include:

• Direct Tuition Relief
• UAlberta Scholarships & Awards
• Teaching or Research Assistantships
• Sessional Appointments

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

> Apply early—Most departments make funding decisions from December-April for applicants starting in September.

> Apply for Tri-Council Awards* from Canada’s three major research granting agencies:
  - CIHR (Canadian Institutes of Health Research)
  - NSERC (Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council)
  - SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council)

*Mainly for Canadian/Permanent Residents, however some awards—including the prestigious Vanier doctoral scholarships—are open to international students.

> Explore other External Funding: Many agencies/organizations offer graduate awards. Try these tips:
  - Contact UAlberta—the department offering your program may know of discipline-specific external awards
  - Contact your home country’s ministry of education—government ministries of education may have resources for funding education abroad
  - Contact the Canadian Embassy in your home country—a great resource for study abroad funding information

> Explore graduate scholarship websites, such as www.scholarshipcanada.com and www.scholarships.gc.ca

FAST FACTS

With nearly $500 million in annual research funding, U of A is in the top five among the U15 Universities.

Close to 400 teaching and research agreements with governments and partner institutions in 50+ countries

Produced 90 new inventions, 91 patent applications and 17 licenses/options to use technologies in 2013/14

Pioneered bitumen extraction from Alberta’s oil-rich soil and continue to pursue greener energy production methods

Played a key role in discovering insulin after UAlberta chemist James Collip refined the pancreatic extract obtained by Frederick Banting and Charles Best for use in humans

Prototyped a nano ultrasound device that can stimulate the re-growth of tooth root tissue

Actiont, a silver-based wound dressing that is used in hospitals worldwide, was created by UAlberta engineer Robert Burrell

Holds three prestigious Canada Excellence Research Chairs in virology, arctic resources, and oil sands molecular engineering—$10 million prizes that supports Canada’s top professors and their research teams

41 3M National Teaching Fellows (the most in Canada)

Third highest average doctoral student funding in Canada at nearly $26,600 CAD a year

86% of doctoral students received more than $20,000 CAD a year during their first four years of study

Among the top five Canadian universities in annual total research funding and top-up funding for students holding prestigious awards from Canada’s three federal government granting councils: CIHR, NSERC and SSHRC

Competitive graduate thesis tuition rates compared to other Canadian institutions, approximately $5,600 CAD for Canadian students and $9,000 CAD for international students (dependent on p. 15).

Based on 2017/18 tuition; figures subject to change.
Graduate studies is about you becoming an expert—taking an in-depth dive into your discipline and exploring all of the possibilities. There’s no better place to do that than the University of Alberta because you’re learning from the best. Our professors may start the momentum behind our inventions, accomplishments and successes, but graduate students— as junior colleagues—keep it moving. Through interdisciplinary research projects, joint publications, professional development opportunities, or even casual discussions over coffee, collaboration is at the forefront at UAlberta.

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The University of Alberta’s five campuses are dynamic communities, continually growing with modern facilities that offer top-quality learning environments for students. These facilities allow our students and researchers to fully explore their areas of expertise along the pathway to excellence. Our research labs, smart classrooms and libraries put critical resources at your fingertips, providing a foundation for success as you challenge, share, collaborate and discover.
Invest in your future with the University of Alberta’s Professional Development Requirement. We are the first Canadian university to implement this exciting initiative to help you recognize your talents, pursue your interests, learn professional skills, and make the connections that will help you excel in your chosen field.

**Computer gaming, cognitive linguistics, pathology or international trade—our 367 master’s and 172 doctoral programs aim to satisfy your inquisitive mind. It’s all yours to explore.**

From theoretical thesis-based programs to course-based degrees with internships and practicums, our 300+ research areas give you many options to explore your field of knowledge.

And if you can’t find just the right fit, the University of Alberta encourages flexible, interdisciplinary approaches where students chart their own academic course.

The Financial Times of London 2015 ranks UAlberta’s MBA program 86th in the world and third in Canada.

Nursing students have the opportunity to complete the Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Nursing Education as part of their program.

History and Classics—first chair at a Canadian university devoted to the study of ancient India.

Political Science—one of the only programs in Canada to offer a specialization in gender and politics.

Computing Science—home of the Alberta Ingenuity Centre for Machine Learning, an internationally-recognized leader in artificial intelligence and machine learning research.

Civil and Environmental Engineering—ranked 18th in the world by Times Higher Education; largest mining engineering program in Canada and the 3rd largest in North America; Canada’s premier petroleum engineering program.

Renewable Resources—important partnerships with universities, government, and industry promote “excellence in the discovery, dissemination and application of knowledge about natural and managed ecosystems.”

Educational Psychology—home of the Education Clinic, where 100+ graduate students get first-hand experience providing low-cost counselling, assessment, reading, and language services to the community.

Human Ecology—home of an outstanding 20,000-artifact collection of historic and cross-cultural clothing and textiles.

**Explore campus life**

**Student Employment**

**TEACHING OR RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS**

Graduate assistantship amounts rank among the top 5 in Canada with more than $60 million in assistantships offered each year.

**What You’ll Find**

- Review department websites—this is where you’ll find program and course outlines, specific research areas, profiles of professors and their research, and department contact information. See pages 7-12 for program names and websites and visit www.gradstudies.ualberta.ca.

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**Search Graduate Programs Online**

www.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/programs.

**Program Diversity**
Explore Graduate Programs

Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science
- Food Science
- Food Science and Bioresource Technology
- Biotechnology
- Plant Safety

Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine
- Pain Medicine
- Acute and Chronic Pain
- Blood and Blood Substitutes
- Innovative Methods of Acute and Chronic Pain Management
- Population-based Outcome Studies

Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Biological Anthropology
- Cultural Anthropology
- Linguistic Anthropology

Art and Design
- Drawing/Art Media
- History of Art, Design, and Visual Culture
- Industrial Design
- Printmaking
- Sculpture
- Visual Communication Design

Biomedical Engineering
- Advanced Prosthetics
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- Nanostructured Biomaterials
- Signal Conduction

Biological Sciences
- Cell Biology
- Molecular Biology
- Structural Biology

Business (Doctoral Level)
- Accounting
- Finance
- Marketing
- Operations and Information Systems
- Strategic Management and Organization

Chemistry
- Analytical Chemistry
- Bioanalytical and Environmental Chemistry
- Chemical Biology
- Chemical Physics
- Inorganic Chemistry
- Materials and Nanotechnology
- Organic Chemistry
- Physical Chemistry

Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Construction Engineering and Management
- Environmental Engineering or Science
- Geotechnical or Geo-environmental Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- Petroleum Engineering
- Structural Engineering
- Transportation Engineering
- Water Resources Engineering

Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Clinical Supervision Process
- Cognition, Language and Communication
- Disorders of Articulation, Phonology, Fluency, Voice and Resonance
- Disorders of Feeding and Swallowing
- Hearing Conservation, Disorders of Hearing, Aural Rehabilitation
- Language Acquisition and Developmental Disorders
- Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences and Audiology

Community Engagement
- Community Engagement

Computing Science
- Algorithms and Computer Science
- Artificial Intelligence
- Bioinformatics
- Computer Architecture
- Database and Multimedia Communications
- Networks and Distributed Systems
- Robotics

Cultural Studies
- Adult, Community and Higher Education
- Indigenous Peoples Education

Drama
- Drama (Dramaturgy, Performance Studies, History, Theory and Criticism)
- Directing
- Theatre Design
- Theatre Practice

Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
- Atmospheric Sciences
- Environmental Earth Sciences

Economics
- Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
- Health Economics

Engineering
- Chemical and Materials Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering and Computer Science
- Environmental Engineering
- Geosciences
- Geotechnical or Geo-environmental Engineering

Geographical Sciences
- Physical Geography

Health Sciences
- Dentistry
- Health Sciences

Humanities
- Cultural Studies
- Drama

Indigenous Peoples
- Indigenous Peoples Education

Law
- Environmental and Natural Resource Economics

Library and Information Studies
- Library and Information Studies

Management Information Systems
- Management Information Systems

Mechanical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering or Science
- Process Control and Systems Engineering

Music
- Music Education

Neuroscience
- Neuroscience

Pharmacology
- Pharmacology

Physics
- Physics

Political Studies
- Political Studies

Polymer Science
- Polymer Science

Psychology
- Psychology

Public Health
- Health Sciences

Statistics
- Statistics

Sociology
- Sociology

Social Work
- Social Work
International students are an integral part of the University of Alberta graduate student community. They make up more than 34% of our graduate student population—2,606 students from more than 100 different countries.

University of Alberta International is an office that delivers a network of services that are designed specifically for international students.

Providing a friendly welcome at the airport, a specialized orientation, social events, and dozens of workshops throughout the year, University of Alberta International helps you transition to Canada and offers support during your time at UAlberta.

**International House**

is a student residence with a global outlook thanks to specially-designed social and cultural programming with an international focus. Both Canadian and international students gather under one roof to live, eat and work together.

**International Student Services**

is a one-stop resource centre, offering orientation, workshops and seminars, plus personal advice on immigration, financial or academic issues. Students are always welcome to drop in with questions or just to relax, unwind and socialize. See www.iss.ualberta.ca

**Visiting Students**

Are you enrolled at another university but would like to experience UAlberta? Attend for a term or a year as a visiting student.

Visiting students may be permitted to enrol in graduate-level courses, either through a formal exchange or with the consent of the department. We also have Research 900, a special registration for graduate student visitors who just want to conduct research at UAlberta without taking classes—and you still get access to UAlberta student privileges and services.

See Applying & Admissions at www.gradstudies.ualberta.ca

**Working in Canada**

International students who are in good academic standing and have completed six months of full-time studies may be eligible to work off campus. See www.iss.ualberta.ca/workingcampus

Once you graduate from the University of Alberta, you may be eligible to work in Canada for up to three years.

See www.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies

**Sponsored Student Program**

The Sponsored Student Program links sponsoring organizations and their students with a UAlberta representative to ensure a smooth transition through the application process and into life as a student. Contact this office if you will be sponsored by your government or a national or multinational company.

See www.studyincanada.ualberta.ca/sponsoredstudents

**EDMONTON, ALBERTA**

Edmonton is a creative city where unique ideas and innovation come to life. You can explore your ideas and have the chance to turn them into a reality, whether it be an invention, a new business idea, or a new chance for involvement in the community.

The city boasts more green space per capita than any other North American city, including the spectacular North Saskatchewan River valley—an escape to nature that contains more than 100 kilometres of multi-use trails for cycling, hiking, running, and cross-country skiing.

Edmonton also has one of the sunniest climates in the country. We celebrate the best of all four seasons, and enjoy blue skies and sunshine year-round.

With the country’s top-ranked health system, one of the world’s most vibrant economies and the Rocky Mountains close by, Edmonton offers an outstanding quality of life.

**TUITION & COST OF LIVING**

This estimate is only meant as a guideline. Living costs vary greatly based on the type of accommodation, whether you are sharing accommodation with roommates, and your overall standard of living.

| Accommodation (single, off-campus, not shared) | $800 – $1,050 | $9,600 – $12,600 |
| Food | $250 | $3,000 |
| Clothing | $50 | $600 |
| Miscellaneous* | $155 | $1,860 |
| **Cost of Living Total** | **$1,255 – $1,505** | **$15,060 – $18,060** |

Based on 2017/2018 tuition rates

### Tuition

Tuition is based on the type of program—thesis or course based—and whether you are registered full-time or part-time.

Full-time graduate students should expect to pay each year approximately:

- **Canadian Students**
  - (Thesis-based Master’s & Doctoral) $3,625 CAD
  - (Course-based Master’s) $3,555 CAD

- **International Students**
  - (Thesis-based Master’s & Doctoral) $9,020 CAD
  - (Course-based Master’s) $10,000 CAD

Based on 2017/2018 tuition rates

### Keep in mind:

- Your fees may be offset if you receive funding (see Top Funding on page 3)
- See www.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies

### Average Cost of Living

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### Tuition & Fees

- $5,600 or $8,790 (Canadian student)
- $5,565 or $8,790 (International student)

### TOTAL

| $22,160 | $25,350 |

*Miscellaneous includes monthly phone ($30), laundry ($30) and recreation/entertainment ($71).
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Master’s Programs
Applicants are normally required to have completed a four-year baccalaureate degree, or an academic equivalent, from the University of Alberta or an academic institution recognized by the University of Alberta.

An admission grade point average of 3.0 on most 4-point grading systems or B on most letter grading systems based on your most recent two years of full-time study (or equivalent) is required.

Doctoral Programs
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Degrees from outside Canada
Since degrees vary greatly from institution to institution and country to country, the University of Alberta will examine course content to establish equivalencies to a UAlberta degree.

English Proficiency
Applicants with qualifications in a degree outside Canada may need to demonstrate English language proficiency by completing an approved English language exam.

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<td>Minimum overall band score of 6.5, with at least 5 on each band (Academic)</td>
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<td>Overall minimum score of 60, with at least 60 on each subtest</td>
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NOTE: This is the minimum standard for admission. Some departments may have additional or higher admission qualifications. Always visit the program/department website or contact the department directly for program specific admission requirements.

APPLYING

Applying to a graduate program involves three basic steps. You should begin the process as early as a year before you wish to attend.

1. Identify a Program
   UAlberta offers some of the best graduate programs in Canada—more than 500 programs in 300+ research areas.
   See Programs at www.gradstudies.ualberta.ca
   Here you will find links to department websites and program overviews, providing a ‘snap-shot’ of need-to-know information.

2. Review Program Requirements, Deadlines & Contact the Department
   Visit the department website to review your program’s specific requirements and contact the department if you have questions.

3. Apply Online
   After consultation, most departments require you to complete the central graduate studies online application.
   The application takes 30-40 minutes to complete. A $100 CAD application fee is required.
   See www.gradstudies.ualberta.ca/apply

WHY APPLY EARLY?
Deadlines can vary depending on your program of interest; some deadlines are as early as 12 months before the program begins.

Early applicants are considered for funding; many departments formulate their funding packages between December and March for students starting in September.

International students should apply as early as possible because they will need to apply for a study permit. Study permit processing times vary by country, sometimes taking up to six months.

CONTACT US

DEPARTMENTS
The department offering your program of interest is your best source of information for specific questions. Try contacting one of the following individuals:

- Graduate Program Administrator—the department’s front-line contact who deals with the day-to-day details of your graduate program
- Graduate Coordinator—the faculty member assigned to oversee graduate programs for each department
- Graduate Supervisor—a UAlberta professor who will mentor you throughout your program’s progress

For department email and website links, see the program listing in this booklet or visit programs at www.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies

FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH (FGSR)
FGSR is the central unit that oversees all graduate programs delivered through UAlberta departments. FGSR is the home faculty of all graduate students at UAlberta. You can contact FGSR with any questions about admission, fees, or funding.

LEARN MORE

University of Alberta
www.ualberta.ca
Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research
www.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies
Graduate Student’s Association
www.gsa.ualberta.ca
University Calendar
www.registrar.ualberta.ca/calender
Bear Tracks
www.beartracks.ualberta.ca
University of Alberta International
www.studyintcanada.ualberta.ca
Scholarships and Awards
www.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies
On-Campus Housing
www.residence.ualberta.ca

TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR!
Explore UAlberta campuses online—no travel required!
Get a close up look at our world-class facilities and beautiful outdoor spaces.

uabert.ca/campus-life/ourcampuses/northsouthcampus