

# University of Alberta

Canada

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## University Information

University Name

University of Alberta

City

Edmonton

Country

Canada

Website (general)

[www.goabroad.ualberta.ca](http://www.goabroad.ualberta.ca)

Website (exchange studies)

<http://www.goabroad.ualberta.ca/en/ContactUs/incomingExchange.aspx>

Brief Description of the University, Key Facts (4-10 sentences)

The University of Alberta in Edmonton is one of Canada's top teaching and research universities, with an international reputation for excellence across the humanities, sciences, creative arts, business, engineering and health sciences.

The University of Alberta has 18 faculties on five campuses-four in Edmonton, one in Camrose. North Campus has 150 buildings covering 50 city blocks nestled on the edge of the North Saskatchewan River. Campus Saint-Jean is a French-language campus, a one-of-a kind gem in the heart of Edmonton's francophone community. Augustana is a historic campus in a vibrant rural community with an intimate residential learning environment. South Campus contains extensive land for agricultural research and is home to several recreational facilities. Enterprise Square forms a hub in Edmonton's downtown for learners at all stages of life and for entrepreneurs creating businesses out of new research.

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## Study Periods

Link to Academic Calendar

<http://calendar.ualberta.ca/>

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## Language

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Language Pre-requisites

Recommendation for undergraduate students

Requirement for graduate students

## Comments

Applicants with degrees/qualifications in a language other than English need to demonstrate English Language Proficiency by completing an approved English language test.

More information: <https://uofa.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/prospective-students/international-admissions-protocol/english-language-proficiency>

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## Study Information

Level of study available to exchange students

Undergraduate and Graduate

Links to courses for exchange students

You can access course information and schedules on the University of Alberta's Bear Tracks system at any time. The process to do so is as follows:

1. Go to [www.ualberta.ca](http://www.ualberta.ca)
2. Click on "Bear Tracks" (look at top of screen for link)
3. Click on "Guest Sign In"
4. Click on "Browse Course Catalog". This particular screen may be slow to load.
5. Select your desired "Term" from its drop down menu. Depending on when you are applying for an exchange you may not see the term when you will actually be here. Use the information from the closest term viewable instead.
6. Select your desired "Course Subject" from its drop down menu.
7. Click on "SEARCH".

The process described above will give you access to a list of courses, and their descriptions, that you can quickly scan. These courses may or may not be offered during your time at the University of Alberta. To see if any courses that interest you are actually offered please use the following procedure:

1. Instead of clicking on "Browse Course Catalog" as listed above, click on "Search for Classes" instead.
2. Select your desired "Term" from its drop down menu. Depending on when you are applying for an exchange you may not see the term when you will actually be here.

Course listings and schedules for the upcoming school year are typically updated in March or April. If course listings have not yet been updated, please use the information from the closest term viewable instead.

3. Make sure the "Show Open Classes Only" box is checked.
4. Select your desired "Subject" from its drop down menu.
5. Click on "SEARCH".

## Comments

Once students are admitted to the University of Alberta they can register for courses using the Bear Tracks System. Please refer to the Bear Tracks User Guide for help on how to build a schedule of classes. If a course does not allow for Bear Tracks registrations, but is not full the student must contact the department directly to request enrolment. Students should email the department from their UAlberta email account and include their ID number and a copy of their transcript.

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## Undergraduate Studies

Recommendation by Host University - Number of credits required per semester for full-time load, Undergraduate

Full-time academic study at the University of Alberta is 4-5 courses per semester. Courses are generally 3 credits each.

Recommendation by Lund University - Number of credits required per semester for full-time load, Undergraduate

Full-time academic study at the University of Alberta is 5 courses per semester. Courses are generally 3 credits each.

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## Graduate Studies

Recommendation by Host University - Number of credits required per semester for full-time load, Graduate

**9 credits**

Recommendation by Lund University - Number of credits required per semester for full-time load, Graduate

**9 credits**

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## Application to host university

Link to Application

<http://www.studyincanada.ualberta.ca/HowToApply/ExchangeStudentsIncoming.aspx>

Autumn Application Deadline (For studies during the second half of the calendar year)  
**3/1/2020**

Spring Application Deadline (For studies during the first half of the calendar year)  
**9/1/2020**

Comments

Faculty of Law: March 1 (Fall, Year, Winter)

Winter = January-April

Fall = September-December

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## Restrictions

Unless the student exchange agreement with your home institution specifies otherwise, you can take any courses you wish with the following exceptions:

- 1) Undergraduate students cannot take courses at the graduate / postgraduate level (usually numbered 500 or higher)
- 2) Graduate / Postgraduate students cannot take courses at the undergraduate level.
- 3) Any courses described in Bear Tracks as being closed to exchange students
- 4) Cost-recovery courses and courses in cost-recovery programs
- 5) Alternate delivery sections of any UAlberta courses.
- 6) Courses from the Faculties of Extension, Medicine & Dentistry (with the exception of courses in the Department of Biochemistry), Nursing, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Rehabilitation Medicine.
- 7) Courses at the School of Library and Information Studies, Yukon College or the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre.
- 8) SOC 399 (Field Placement in Criminology) and SOC 499 (Advanced Field Placement in Criminology).
- 9) ACCTG 480, BUS 201, BUS 301, FIN 436, FIN 480, MGTSC 312, MIS 441, SMO 310, SMO 441, SMO 470 and SMO 471. In addition, independent research, internship, study tour, competition, work experience and Special Topic (numbered 488) courses in the Alberta School of Business are not open to exchange students.
- 10) Many courses (if any at all) in our Departments of Computing Science, Drama, Economics, and (with the exception of History of Art, Design and Visual Culture - HADVC – courses and ART 134 and DES 135) Art and Design. Courses in these departments are in extremely high demand and often fill up quickly.
- 11) You can only take courses in our Faculties of Engineering and Law and in our Alberta School of Business if you are enrolled in those faculties while on exchange.
- 12) The majority of courses you take should be in the same faculty (for undergraduate students) or department (for graduate / postgraduate students).

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## Insurance Information

All exchange students from Lund University are covered by Kammarkollegiets Student UT; <https://www.kammarkollegiet.se/>.

### Additional insurance is required

There are two mandatory fees exchange students must pay:

the U-Pass public transit pass and the UAHIP (University of Alberta Health Insurance Plan).

UAHIP is a mandatory health insurance that is similar to the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP) provided by the Government of Alberta. AHCIP provides coverage for students residing in Alberta for longer than 12 months and UAHIP is for students who will stay in Alberta for 12 months or less.

Expected cost

<http://www.studyincanada.ualberta.ca/TuitionAndScholarships/TuitionAndCostofLiving.aspx>

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## Accommodation

On-campus accommodation is guaranteed to all exchange students who start in September and apply by the April 30 deadline. For students starting their exchanges in January, guaranteed housing is not available; however, there are usually less applications for housing at that time.

There are also off-campus housing opportunities available throughout Edmonton. If you wish to set up your own accommodations, one service you may choose to use to help you do so could be the Students' Union housing registry.

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