PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS

2022 – 2023 HANDBOOK

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
LEADING WITH PURPOSE

WORLD-CLASS TEACHING, RESEARCH, AND INNOVATION ARE WHY STUDENTS CHOOSE TO STUDY HERE AT A TOP CANADIAN UNIVERSITY.

TOP 5 UNIVERSITY IN CANADA

TOP 150 UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD

#3 IN GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA

42,000+ STUDENTS FROM 159 COUNTRIES

300,000+ ALUMNI WORLDWIDE

$34M+ IN FINANCIAL SUPPORT

200+ UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

450+ STUDENT CLUBS
Actively encourage your children to engage in campus life — join a club, go to athletic events, or volunteer — there is a full menu of opportunities for them to explore. I would also advise parents to help their children learn to ‘adult’ by allowing them to make mistakes and learn from their errors — life isn’t a success-only journey! It’s rewarding to watch the personal growth that happens to young people over the course of a degree."
NORTH CAMPUS
Our main teaching campus, home to 34,000 undergraduate students

FIELD SCHOOL
Madison (left) at the Marine Science Centre in Bamfield, B.C.

INFINITE POSSIBILITIES AWAIT
Encouraging students to test their knowledge and put it into practice.

OUR CAMPUSES
North Campus has more than 150 buildings occupying over 50 city blocks. It’s a classic academic setting steeped in more than 113 years of history, yet also home to some of the most technologically-advanced research and teaching facilities in the world.

Students can also choose to study at one of our two other teaching campuses: Campus Saint-Jean, our French-language campus; or Augustana, our campus in Camrose, Alberta. Sign up to visit or virtually tour our campuses. uab.ca/tours

LIVING ON CAMPUS
Lister Hall is Canada’s largest on-campus residence, and we have guaranteed a spot for all first-year students who apply by April 30. With its renovated facilities and student meal plans, Lister is home to both local students and students from all over. Residents also enjoy the academic advantages of being so close to classes and study facilities, along with the Peer Tutor and the Academic in Residence (AIR) programs that living in Lister provides. uab.ca/residence

OUR GRADS GET JOBS
Co-ops, practicums, job shadowing, and career mentoring make our graduates some of the most employable in the world. Here are just a few of our resources that connect students with employers in virtually every field:

- Co-ops, practicums, and internships in all direct-entry faculties
- Community Service-Learning (CSL)
- eHub and TEC Edmonton
- Networking and career fairs
- The University of Alberta Career Centre

FIELDWORK AND RESEARCH
Students can get involved in research as early as their first year with the Undergraduate Research Initiative (URI). A program that could have them receiving funding for their self-directed projects. Or they could be learning outside of the classroom and getting hands-on experience in their field of study. Faculty-led field schools have students learning alongside leading researchers in some fantastic locations both in Canada and around the world. uab.ca/uri
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THE SUPPORTED SUCCEED
Empower your student to make smart choices — like choosing the U of A.

STUDENTS NEED TO DISCOVER
Programs with a general first year of study give students time to discover their aptitudes and interests. It’s also quite normal for students to change majors or programs during their degree. Encourage them to keep an open mind and explore their options by using our program tool. uab.ca/programs

STARTING WITH A SCHEDULE
University can be a big leap for students, given the significant investment of time, money, and effort. Students must also juggle the expectations of parents, professors, and even themselves. Start the discussion now about finding balance and building a schedule. Students can maintain a manageable workload by building study time and breaks into their schedules, staying on top of their assignments, and accessing available supports. Study breaks are a good time to be active and involved — encourage them to use the recreation facilities on campus or join one of the 450+ student groups. uab.ca/sg

40+ HOURS/WEEK STUDENT WORK TIME WITH A FULL COURSE LOAD

20 HOURS ATTENDING LECTURES, LABS, AND SEMINARS

20+ HOURS STUDYING AND ASSIGNMENTS

REINFORCEMENTS ARE READY
Students are supported at every stage by a network of services ranging from tutoring and academic advising, to health care and mental wellness, to student-led organizations and support groups. Here are just a few of the resources available on campus and online:

• Academic Success Centre
• Counselling and Clinical Services
• First Peoples’ House
• Institute for Sexual Minority Studies and Services (iSMSS)
• Peer Support Centre
• Physician and pharmacy services
INVESTING IN THEIR FUTURE
Support is available to help fund your student’s education.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS
Based on their admission average alone, your student could receive awards they don’t even have to apply for. For other awards, they simply have to fill out one awards application and we will assess them for eligibility based on experiences, background, academics, and interests. The deadline to apply for awards is January 12, 2022. uab.ca/awards

PAYMENT OPTIONS
For up-to-date information on when and how to pay university fees, like the application fee and tuition deposit, go online. There you’ll find a full listing of payment options as well as a more comprehensive breakdown of what is included in our fees. uab.ca/ufees

FIRST YEAR ESTIMATE
$6,100+
FOR DOMESTIC TUITION

PLUS
$3,500+
FOR BOOKS, SUPPLIES, AND FEES
$12,500+
FOR RESIDENCE WITH MEAL PLAN

GET A REFINED ESTIMATE WITH THE COST CALCULATOR AT UAB.CA/COSTCALC
Estimates are based on your program and living arrangements.
## DATES AND DEADLINES

### 2021

- **OCTOBER 1**
  - Application Opening Date
  
- **OCTOBER 16**
  - Open House

### 2022

- **JANUARY 12**
  - Award Application Deadline

- **FEBRUARY 14**
  - Update New Final Grade 12 Marks

- **MARCH 1**
  - Direct-Entry Application Deadline

- **MARCH**
  - Attend a Registration Workshop

- **APRIL**
  - Course Registration Opens

- **APRIL 30**
  - Deadline to Update New Final Grade 12 Marks Online
  - Deadline to Apply to Residence for Guaranteed Housing

- **MAY 1**
  - Deadline to Accept Admission Offer

- **AUGUST 1**
  - Deadline to Submit Admission Documents

- **SEPTEMBER**
  - Orientation and Classes Begin

- **SEPTEMBER 30**
  - Deadline to Pay Tuition

## MAKING THE LEAP

Transitioning to university is a big step that deserves our full support.

### ASK AN EXPERT

Students can get one-on-one general and faculty-specific advising. These sessions are designed to help answer all of your student's questions, from applications to awards. Book your appointment today. [uab.ca/advising](http://uab.ca/advising)

### WORKSHOPS & RESOURCES

We host presentations and events for students year-round at [uab.ca/recruitmentevents](http://uab.ca/recruitmentevents). Students can sign up for a presentation on our undergraduate experience or find an event on a variety of topics, like:

- How to submit an application
- Applying for awards
- Registering in classes

### COMMUNICATION POLICY

Official correspondence regarding admissions and awards will occur online through our student portals, with key notifications sent via email. Little, if any, correspondence will be sent via regular mail. The university holds students responsible for ensuring messages sent to their student email accounts are reviewed and acted on promptly.

### PROTECTION OF PRIVACY

Official correspondence between the university and students is privileged. The university is unable, by law, to disclose students’ personal or academic information to anyone but the student, including family members, without the student’s written consent — even if the student is under 18. [uab.ca/parents](http://uab.ca/parents)

## CHAT WITH AN ADVISOR

Students can sign up for online or in-person advising at [uab.ca/advising](http://uab.ca/advising)
STAY INFORMED

THE BEST WAY TO STAY CONNECTED IS TO SUBSCRIBE TO OUR MONTHLY PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS E-NEWSLETTER.
UAB.CA/PARENTS

ASK US
You’ve got questions, and our advisors have answers.

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