WE ARE
the U of A

Surround yourself with opportunity.
Welcome to our “city within a city.” Standing strong with 150 buildings spanning 50 city blocks, the University of Alberta’s primary teaching and research campus has it all: classrooms, libraries, laboratories, housing and dining, sports fields and a fitness centre, all in a stunning location on the edge of Edmonton’s river valley.

Territorial Acknowledgement
The University of Alberta acknowledges that we are located on Treaty 6 territory, and respects the histories, languages, and cultures of First Nations, Métis, Inuit, and all First Peoples of Canada, whose presence continues to enrich our vibrant community.

TOP 5 UNIVERSITY IN CANADA
TOP 100 UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD
1st FACULTY OF NATIVE STUDIES IN NORTH AMERICA
3rd IN THE WORLD FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING RESEARCH
HOME TO A NOBEL PRIZE WINNER

44,000+ STUDENTS FROM 157 COUNTRIES
300,000+ ALUMNI WORLDWIDE
8,400+ GRADUATE STUDENTS

The next chapter: it’s you
You’ve already accomplished big things. Great things. Hard things! That’s exactly how the U of A started over 100 years ago — with students like you, seeking out challenges to create change.

At our university, we collaborate and integrate. We overcome barriers so our ideas can collide and grow. We lead with purpose, together.
LEVERAGE YOUR TALENTS. CULTIVATE YOUR PASSION. LEARN PROFESSIONAL SKILLS.

Make the connections that will guide you toward excellence in your field! U of A's Professional Development Requirement offers multiple options for graduate students aiming for specific career paths. We're the first Canadian university to introduce an initiative like this, and we're excited for you to see how it will guide you closer to your goals.

Graduate Teaching and Learning Program
Become a better teacher and a stronger leader, inside and outside of the classroom.

Community Connect Program
Learn to make your research accessible to the public, develop creative means of sharing your research, and strengthen your community and global citizenship skills.

Ethics and Academic Citizenship
Complete this academic requirement to better understand your responsibilities to your academic community.

Where ideas have room to flourish
North Campus is surrounded by natural beauty, yet super accessible with Light Rail Transit (LRT). Located in the heart of Edmonton, North Campus is a quick ride to Edmonton's downtown core, or just two stops in the other direction to South Campus — home to our agricultural research facilities and athletics teams. If you prefer to go on foot, explore the nearby Old Strathcona district, with trendy boutiques, restaurants and an exciting culture all its own.

A Research and Learning Generator
Our endearing and classic academic setting is steeped in over 100 years of history — but also home to some of the most advanced facilities in the world. We are a vibrant hub of activity all year round, with over 400 research laboratories and institutes, Canada's second-largest research library system, and hundreds of classrooms. North Campus is an extraordinary environment for students, faculty, and researchers to advance the ideas that shape the world.

People make the place
Over 44,000 students study here every day. Our campus is a thriving and encouraging community, bursting with intellectual, creative, entrepreneurial, global and professional research experiences that sets students in motion toward a whole new level of unexpected achievements.

Professional Development

A blend of historical and modern architecture set against a backdrop of a sprawling valley makes us a campus of contrasts — one of Canada's most dynamic and inspiring places to learn!
HUMAN ECOLOGY
- Family ecology and practice
- Material culture
- Textiles and clothing
MA, MSc (thesis), MA (course-based), PhD
email: grad.advisors@ualberta.ca
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LINGUISTICS
- Experimental phonetics and phonology
- Corpus linguistics
- Cognitive linguistics
- Field linguistics and language documentation
- Language acquisition and bilingualism
- Psycholinguistics
- Quantitative Linguistics
- Typology and language variation
MSc (thesis), MSc (course-based), PhD
email: linggrad@ualberta.ca

KINESIOLOGY, SPORT, AND RECREATION
- Adapted physical activity
- Coaching studies and sport psychology
- Health psychology and behavioral medicine
- Neuroscience and movement
- Physiology
- Recreation, sport and tourism SocioCultural
MA, MSc (thesis), MA (course-based); master of coaching (course-based), PhD, graduate certificate
email: kines.grad@ualberta.ca

LABORATORY MEDICINE AND PATHOLOGY
- Laboratory medicine and pathology
- Analytical and environmental toxicology
- Biopreservation
- Molecular pathology
MSc (thesis), MSc (course) pathologists’ assistant, PhD
email: labgrad@ualberta.ca

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LAW
LLM (thesis); LLM (course-based), MBA/LJD (course-based), PhD
email: law.admissions@ualberta.ca

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES
- Digital libraries
- Expressive freedom
- Human computer/information interaction
- Information ethics, retrieval, and sharing
- Information seeking behaviour
- Knowledge management
- Learning and data analytics
- Online communities
- Open education practices and resources
- Platforms, publishing, media, and LIS
- Rural broadband & telecommunications policy
- Social informatics
- Web archiving
MLIS, MA/MLIS (thesis); MLIS (course-based); online MLIS MBA/MLIS
email: mlis@ualberta.ca

LINGUISTICS
- Experimental phonetics and phonology
- Corpus linguistics
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- Psycholinguistics
- Quantitative Linguistics
- Typology and language variation
MSc (thesis), MSc (course-based), PhD
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MATHEMATICAL AND STATISTICAL SCIENCES
- Applied mathematics
- Mathematics
- Mathematical finance
- Mathematical physics
- Modelling, data, and predictions
- Statistics
- Bioinformatics
- Statistical machine learning
MSc (thesis), MSc (course-based), PhD
email: mathgrad@ualberta.ca

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
- Aerospace & Mechanical & Mechatronic
- Design and manufacturing
- Energy and environment
- Fluid mechanics
- Mechanical systems
- Mechanics and materials
- Reliability, safety & standards
- Engineering management
MSc (thesis), MEng, MBA/MEng (course-based), PhD
email: mecme@ualberta.ca

MEDICINE
- Clinical aging
- Children and women’s health
- Health equity
- Health systems
- Global health and migration
- Indigenous health
- Mental health
MSc (thesis), PhD
email: medgrad@ualberta.ca

MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY
- Bacteriology
- Immunology
- Parasitology
- Virology
MSc (thesis), PhD
email: mmid@ualberta.ca

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NURSING
- Cardiovascular research & thrombosis
- Clinical trials, evidence-based medicine
- Gastroenterology
- Genetics
- Indigenous health
- Neonatology
- Neurology/neurosciences
- Obesity
- Oncology/cancer
- Respiratory medicine
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OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY (OFFERED THROUGH MEDICAL SCIENCES)
- Gynecological oncology
- Maternal-fetal medicine
- Reproductive endocrinology & infertility
- Reproductive science
- Urogynecology
MSc (thesis), PhD
email: obstgrad@ualberta.ca

ONCOLOGY
- Cancer sciences
- Medical physics
MSc (thesis), PhD
email: onclgrad@ualberta.ca

OPHTHALMOLOGY AND VISUAL SCIENCES (OFFERED THROUGH MEDICAL SCIENCES)
- Ocular physiology
- Ocular genetics
- Retinal research
- Tele-ophthalmology
- Ophthalmic applications of nanotechnology
MSc (thesis), PhD
email: onphsgrad@ualberta.ca

PHYSIOLOGY
- Aesthetics
- Ethics
- Feminist philosophy
- History of philosophy
- Logic
- Metaphysics
- Philosophy and computer
- Philosophy of the mind and cognitive science
- Philosophy of religion
- Philosophy of science
MA (thesis or course-based); PhD
email: humgrad@ualberta.ca

PHYSICAL THERAPY
MSc (course-based), MScPT (course-based); MSc/PT
email: mscpt@ualberta.ca

PEDIATRICS (OFFERED THROUGH MEDICAL SCIENCES)
- Cardiovascular research & thrombosis
- Clinical trials, evidence-based medicine
- Gastroenterology
- Genetics
- Indigenous health
- Neonatology
- Neurology/neurosciences
- Obesity
- Oncology/cancer
- Respiratory medicine
MSc (thesis), PhD
email: pedgrad@ualberta.ca

PHARMACY
- Cardiovascular
- Diabetes
- Molecular biology
- Neuroscience
MSc (thesis), PhD
email: pmsc@ualberta.ca

PHARMACY AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
- Pharmaceutical sciences
- Pharmacy practice
MSc (thesis), PhD
email: phgrad@ualberta.ca

PHILOSOPHY
- Aesthetics
- Ethics
- Feminist philosophy
- History of philosophy
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UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Master's Programs

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

An admission grade point average of 3 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.

For more on doctoral and master's programs, visit [ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/prospective-students/apply-for-admission](http://ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/prospective-students/apply-for-admission).

**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. Some graduate programs may require higher scores than noted below, so please confirm with the department you intend to apply to.

**EXAM**

TOEFL IBT

Test of English as a Foreign Language

IELTS (Academic)

International English Language Testing System

CAEL

Canadian Academic English Language Assessment

PTE (Academic)

Pearson Test of English

**MINIMUM SCORE**

Applicants may have higher standards

TOEFL IBT

Overall score of 90 with at least 21 on each individual skill area (internet-based)

IELTS (Academic)

Minimum overall band score of 6.5 with at least 6 on each band (Academic)

CAEL

Overall minimum score of 70, with at least 60 on each subtest

PTE (Academic)

Overall minimum score of 61, with annullum band score of 60

**APPLYING**

**Identify a program**

U of A offers some of the best graduate programs in Canada with more than 500 programs in 300+ research areas. Explore your options: [ualberta.ca/graduate-studies](http://ualberta.ca/graduate-studies).

**Review requirements and contact the department**

Visit the department website to review your program’s specific requirements and contact the department if you have questions.

This step is critical because:
- admission requirements vary by program
- application deadlines and entry dates vary by program; some departments accept applications year-round, while others only allow entry once a year
- application procedures vary; some programs require you to identify a potential supervisor before applying, and some departments may require different documentation at different stages of the application process

**Apply online**

The application takes 30-40 minutes to complete.

A $135 CAD application fee is required. [ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/prospective-students/apply-for-admission](http://ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/prospective-students/apply-for-admission).

**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 due to study visa permit processing times.