Bachelor of Commerce

CHANGE THE WAY YOU DO BUSINESS
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU’RE GOING?

The University of Alberta, its buildings, labs, and research stations are primarily located on the traditional territory of Cree, Blackfoot, Métis, Nakota Sioux, Iroquois, Dene, and Ojibway/Saulteaux/Anishinaabe nations; lands that are now known as part of Treaties 6, 7, and 8 and homeland of the Métis. The University of Alberta respects the sovereignty, lands, histories, languages, knowledge systems, and cultures of First Nations, Métis and Inuit nations.
Think entering business school with a head full of dreams and ideas is a good start? **We do.**

Ideas make the world go round. They change the game. They push the envelope. Combining old school knowledge and new school thinking, the Alberta School of Business offers leading business education in an environment steeped in entrepreneurial thinking and guided by world-class instructors and researchers. It’s a place where you can learn and lead, where taking calculated risks provides an opportunity to grow and succeed. And it’s what makes it the right business school for you.
ARE YOU GOOD WITH NUMBERS?

Here's a few you might find interesting.

**TOP 5**
The University of Alberta is consistently ranked as one of Canada's Top 5 Universities.

**31,000**
There are more than 31,000 alumni living in 80 countries worldwide.

**$500–$20,000**
The Alberta School of Business offers undergraduate scholarships and awards ranging in value from $500 to $20,000.

**12 MONTHS**
Earn 12 months of real-world work experience as part of your degree through our Cooperative Education program.

**SINCE 1916**
The Alberta School of Business has been responding to opportunities and shaping the economic landscape of our province, and beyond.

**OVER 2,000 STUDENTS**
In the BCom program, in 4 degree programs and 11 majors.

**27 STUDENT CLUBS**
The Alberta School of Business is home to 27 student clubs for undergraduate students.

**32 EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES**
Make a world of difference to your BCom and explore the over 20 exchange opportunities at top business schools across the globe.
WHAT’S IT TAKE TO GET IN?

Admission to the Bachelor of Commerce program is competitive and the high school admission average may vary by year. The admission average is calculated using the five required courses.

Required Grade 12 Admission Subjects:
English Language Arts 30-1
Mathematics 30-1
A combination of three subjects from Fine Arts, Humanities, Languages other than English and Math/Sciences. A maximum of one subject from Fine Arts will be used for the high school average.
For more information on subjects, visit uab.ca/programs.

Application Deadline: March 1
Transcript Deadline: August 1
Apply online: uab.ca/apply
For more information visit uab.ca/bcom
Bachelor of Commerce Degree Programs

The Alberta School of Business offers you a choice of four degrees through the BCom program. The path you take, combined with the 11 majors to choose from, will not only shape your career, but quite possibly the future of business in the province.

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The Bachelor of Commerce is a four year degree program. You’ll get a background in a diverse range of business areas, along with in-depth study of your specific area of interest from the 11 majors offered. You’ll also be able to explore other faculties through program electives, earning you a well-rounded degree.

Bachelor of Commerce Cooperative Education

Test drive a potential career path and gain invaluable work experience through the Cooperative Education Program. The BCom Co-op degree program combines classroom learning with paid on-the-job learning, letting you put your academic knowledge into action with periods of relevant full-time work for a total of 12 months.

Bilingual Bachelor of Commerce

The Bilingual Bachelor of Commerce (Baccalauréat bilingue en administration des affaires) is a collaborative program between the Alberta School of Business and Campus Saint-Jean, the U of A’s French language faculty. The BBCom program was the first of its kind in Canada and provides a fully bilingual business degree in Canada’s two official languages, better preparing you to be competitive in a global economy.

Bachelor of Commerce Honors

This program provides specialization in one of three areas – Accounting, Finance or Operations Management. Students will explore their chosen subject area in greater depth than the general BCom program, and a higher standard of performance is expected. Ideal for students interested in pursuing research-oriented graduate business studies or working in positions that call for higher-level business skills.
OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND EARN.

Put your knowledge to work with the Co-op Program.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

Cooperative Education is an optional program for students in the Alberta School of Business BCom program. Participants combine classroom learning with a total of 12 months of relevant full-time work experience over the course of their degree.

The program gives you marketable real-world skills, workplace experience, potential for a permanent position after graduation, as well as a chance to test drive your major to see if it’s right for you.

Students from ALL majors in the BCom program may apply to Co-op. Admission is not based solely on GPA, but grades are considered along with the other required application materials.

BUSINESS CAREER SERVICES

Get started on making the connections that will shape your career. The Business Career Services (BCS) office is your connection to the business community and a world of opportunities. BCS provides you with job search and career development resources, information on employers and recruiting sessions, help with writing resumes and cover letters, interview prep, advice on working and traveling abroad, and mentorship opportunities to help build your career.
SO WHAT’S YOUR MAJOR?

You’ve got options... and options are good.

Pursue your interests and define your career path. As an undergrad student at the Alberta School of Business, you’ll specialize in one of 11 different majors offered. You have the option to minor in a second business area or in another faculty. Our goal is to see you have a diverse, well-rounded education. It’s kind of a major deal for us.

- Accounting
- Business Economics & Law
- Business Studies
- Business Technology Management
- Entrepreneurship & Innovation
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Marketing
- Operations Management
- Strategic Management & Organization
EARN SOME EXTRA CRED.
LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Developed for undergrad students in any of the BCom degree programs, the Leadership Certificate in the Alberta School of Business brings students together with mentors from local, national and international communities. This transformative learning experience is led by individuals with exemplary leadership within the university and the larger community. The emphasis is on giving close-up examples of leadership, and allowing students to develop personal relationships with these proven leaders.

CERTIFICATE IN REAL ESTATE

The Certificate in Real Estate provides BCom students an opportunity for broad-based education in real estate economics, finance, law and development. The courses are a mix of theory and practice, preparing students for a range of careers in the real estate industry.

WE’VE BEEN DOING THIS A LONG TIME.

And we’ve gotten quite good at it.

Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business

The Alberta School of Business is the longest continuously AACSB accredited business school in Canada. AACSB accreditation represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide and stands as a testament to the diversity of programs, research strength and career development of alumni.
DO YOU WORK AND PLAY WELL WITH OTHERS?

Stick with us and you’ll go far. You always knew you would be going places, meeting interesting people, testing your abilities, and doing really cool things. You just didn’t know it could all happen while pursuing your BCom degree at the Alberta School of Business.
Wouldn’t it be cool to study abroad and earn credit toward your BCom degree? The answer to that question is always “YES!” The Alberta School of Business gives you the opportunity to participate in an international student exchange at over 30 of the world’s top business schools. Expand your global network as you live and study abroad for a summer, semester or full academic year while earning credit and paying U of A tuition.

RISE TO THE CHALLENGE.

National and international case competitions pit you and your team of peers against the best and brightest business students from around the world. You’ll be challenged to solve business problems with real-world companies using your classroom knowledge, presentation skills and solid teamwork. You’ll gain tremendous experience competing in a fun environment, build your resume and travel the world.

LOOKING FOR AN EDGE?
JOIN THE CLUB.

Whether you’re looking for leadership opportunities, wanting to developing your network, hone your presentation skills, support a community cause or just hang out with fellow students, student clubs are very much part of the fabric of campus life. There are over 20 student groups in the BCom program representing almost every major.

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It may seem challenging, but anything that’s worth it always is. So go after what you want. Dream the big dreams, explore the big ideas, get in touch with your entrepreneurial side and hone your leadership and decision-making skills with a BCom from the Alberta School of Business.
Here’s what you need to do.

Visit uab.ca/bcom for more information on the BCom programs.

Visit uab.ca/programs for information on admission requirements.

Explore the U of A campus, sit down with an advisor and meet current students at uab.ca/visit.

Apply to the BCom program by March 1 at uab.ca/apply.

Apply for scholarships and awards at uab.ca/awards.