



Start of Term Guide for On-Campus Students

Winter 2022



We're [CampusReady](#) for Winter 2022. We're closely following public health practices, but we need your help this term to minimize any risks. This quick reference guide highlights critical information for on-campus students this semester. A [CampusReady](#) pass is required for all U of A campuses, buildings and facilities for the Winter semester, so be sure to upload your proof of vaccination or exemption and get your pass.

On the U of A [COVID-19 campus safety page](#) you will find a list of the essentials; what you need to know about campus COVID-19 safety protocols **before** and **during** a visit to U of A campuses. If you have any questions after reviewing this document, please discuss with your instructor or email phrinfo@ualberta.ca. As always during the COVID-19 pandemic, the information included here is subject to change according to provincial or institutional safety measures.

Effective November 1, 2021, individuals may not attend U of A Properties unless they are Fully Vaccinated and have provided Proof of Vaccination to the University as directed by the University. Individuals are required to maintain ongoing Fully Vaccinated status in the event that Health Canada updates its requirements for full vaccine protection, in which case the University will update and communicate timing requirements for maintaining Fully Vaccinated status accordingly. [Learn more](#)

U of A info resources to keep you in the know

Bookmark these pages:

1. [Safety Measures General Directive](#): The Safety Measures General Directives (SMGD) provides guidance on expectations for faculty, staff, students, contractors and visitors in preparing their plans to ensure a continued safe return to our campuses. The SMGD reflects the current health measures in place and may be amended in response to emerging public health information.
2. [The COVID-19 Information for the U of A Community website](#): Your go-to resource for the most up-to-date COVID-19 information affecting our community activities and services. Info digests are emailed out regularly to all ualberta inboxes; no subscription needed.
3. [Your U of A faculty, college or school](#): Your faculty and instructors are your primary source for U of A information about your specific studies, program, class or course.
4. [Campus Life](#): A hub for information on classes, academic and wellness resources, as well as other aspects of student life.

Health and safety practices on campus

The university expects all members of its community and visitors to its campuses to know our current safety practices [before coming to campus](#).



CampusReady

All U of A students, faculty and staff members must have their [CampusReady](#) pass readily available while on campus. Regular pass checking will occur during the Winter semester.



Winter Term 2022 | Coming to Campus eLearning

The [2022 Winter Term | Coming to Campus eLearning](#) is a quick voluntary update for faculty, staff and students returning in January.



Daily self health checks

Each day, before coming to campus, complete the [daily checklist](#) provided by Alberta Health Services. If you answer "yes," to any of the screening questions, stay home and complete the [COVID-19 Self-Assessment for Albertans](#). If you feel unwell, **even if it's only mildly** - stay home.

More info: See the [full procedure for sick students](#).



COVID-19 Rapid Response Team

If you have received a positive AHS COVID-19 test result AND have been on campus in the last 14 days: stay home and contact the U of A Rapid Response Triage Team via email (phrt.triage@ualberta.ca) as soon as possible, providing your name and a phone number where you can be reached. You will be contacted by a Triage Team member shortly. To ensure you receive timely notifications of any potential exposures on campus, check your [ualberta.ca](#) inbox regularly.

More info: [U of A Rapid Response Plan and sick protocols](#).



Masks

Non-medical or fabric masks are required indoors on all U of A campuses, with few exceptions.

More info: [U of A Mask Policy](#).



Physical distancing

Respectful physical distancing and smaller groups are encouraged whenever possible.

Access to on-campus buildings and rooms

Most university buildings are open, with just a few exceptions. If you require access outside of open hours, please [contact your department](#). View campus building hours and more details at uab.ca/hours.

Community and campus safety are a shared responsibility. By working together we increase our chances of having a safe and successful semester. Thank you for doing your part.

Coming to campus safely

COVID-19 information for the U of A community: uab.ca/covid19
U of A Public Health Response Team: phrtinfo@ualberta.ca

If you cannot be present for in-person instruction

If you encounter difficulties accessing your courses due to impacts of the pandemic (i.e. being unable to travel to Canada, or only able to remotely attend courses), know that it's okay to say so. Reach out to your Faculty office if you have any questions or consult the Office of the Dean of Students about additional support.

