



**UNIVERSITY
OF ALBERTA**

START OF TERM GUIDE for On-Campus Students, Fall 2021

We're getting fall ready. 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. On the U of A [campus safety page](#) you will find a list of the essentials; what you need to know about campus 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 phrtinfo@ualberta.ca.

As always during the COVID-19 pandemic, the information included here is subject to change according to provincial or institutional safety measures. The [Campus Life](#) webpage will provide updates if changes are made to classes, exams, or other aspects of student life.



U of A INFO RESOURCES TO KEEP YOU IN-THE-KNOW

Bookmark these pages:

Campus Life

Your online hub for essential U of A student information for the academic year.

COVID-19 Information for the U of A Community

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.

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.

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](#).

Fully vaccinated OR rapid testing:

Starting September 1, all those coming to campus will be required to be fully vaccinated or undergo regular rapid testing. U of A students, faculty and staff will need to confidentially self-declare their vaccination status before coming to campus. There are several locations on campus where you can get vaccinated.

See the [COVID-19 website](#) for more details.

Fall Ready | Coming to Campus 2021:

This [10-minute online course](#) is required for all students participating in in-person activities on campus this fall. Due to changes in health and safety practices, all employees and students who have completed a previous version of the eCourse are also expected to complete this new Fall 2021 version. Due to changes in health and safety practices, all employees and students who have completed a previous version of the eCourse are also expected to complete this new Fall 2021 version. You may be requested by your instructor(s) or supervisor to produce your course completion certificate.



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](#).

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

Contact tracing on campus:

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 as of August 3, 2021, 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 back 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

Let us know you're on campus

Here@UAlberta enhances contact tracing as needed on our campuses. It's a simple, online check-in tool that U of A employees and students use to share the buildings and rooms they visit while on campus.

Check in at here.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.