Welcome to the University of Alberta
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University of Alberta’s Vision, Mission and Values

Vision

To inspire the human spirit through outstanding achievements in learning, discovery, and citizenship in a creative community, building one of the world's great universities for the public good.

Mission

Within a vibrant and supportive learning environment, the University of Alberta discovers, disseminates, and applies new knowledge for the benefit of society through teaching and learning, research and creative activity, community involvement, and partnerships. The University of Alberta gives a national and international voice to innovation in our province, taking a lead role in placing Canada at the global forefront.

Values

The University of Alberta community of students, faculty, staff, and alumni rely on shared, deeply held values that guide behaviour and actions. These values are drawn from the principles on which the University of Alberta was founded in 1908 and reflect a dynamic, modern institution of higher learning, leading change nationally and internationally.

Above all, we value intellectual integrity, freedom of inquiry and expression, and the equality and dignity of all persons as the foundation of ethical conduct in research, teaching, learning, and service.

We value excellence in teaching, research, and creative activity that enriches learning experiences, advances knowledge, inspires engaged citizenship, and promotes the public good.

We value learners at all stages of life and strive to provide an intellectually rewarding educational environment for all.

We value academic freedom and institutional autonomy as fundamental to open inquiry and the pursuit of truth.

We value diversity, inclusivity, and equity across and among our people, campuses, and disciplines.

We value creativity and innovation from the genesis of ideas through to the dissemination of knowledge.

We value the history and traditions of our university, celebrating with pride our people, achievements, and contributions to society.

1 https://www.ualberta.ca/strategic-plan/overview/our-vision-mission-and-values
About the University of Alberta

The University of Alberta in Edmonton is one of Canada’s top teaching and research universities, with an international reputation for excellence across the humanities, sciences, creative arts, business, engineering, and health sciences. Home to more than 38,000 students and 15,000 faculty and staff, the university has an annual budget of $1.9 billion and attracts more than $500 million in sponsored research revenue. The U of A offers close to 900 rigorous undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs in 18 faculties on five campuses—including one rural and one francophone campus. The university has more than 275,000 alumni worldwide. The university and its people remain dedicated to the promise made in 1908 by founding president Henry Marshall Tory that knowledge shall be used for “uplifting the whole people.”

Our Campuses

North Campus (original): Located in the province’s capital of Edmonton, on the edge of the North Saskatchewan River valley, the campus covers about 50 city blocks, with abundant green spaces among its 150 buildings. We are proud to be situated on Traditional Territory that marks the footsteps of many Aboriginal peoples who cared for this land before we were founded in 1908.

South Campus: Much of the university’s agricultural research in areas such as food safety and crop use for food and industrial products takes place at the Edmonton Research Station. A prominent sight on this campus is the Saville Community Sports Centre, a 32,516-square-metre, multi-use recreation centre that is home to 14 varsity athletic teams, several community sports clubs, and the Canadian women’s national basketball team.

https://www.ualberta.ca/toolkit/communications/boilerplate
https://www.ualberta.ca/about/facts.html
Augustana Campus: An hour’s drive from Edmonton in the rural community of Camrose, Augustana Campus offers degree programs in the liberal arts and sciences in an intimate residential learning environment. Specializations include a signature outdoor education program, nationally competitive sport programs, and international study opportunities.

Campus Saint-Jean: “The U of A en français”—is a one-of-a-kind gem in the heart of Edmonton’s francophone community, a short shuttle ride from the North Campus. A French-language campus, Campus Saint-Jean offers degree programs in arts, commerce, education, engineering (first year), science, nursing, and conservation and environmental sciences, as well as master’s programs in education and arts.

Enterprise Square: Creating a vibrant hub in downtown Edmonton’s historic former Bay Building, Enterprise Square is home to TEC Edmonton, the Faculty of Extension, the Alberta School of Business Executive Education and Business Family Institute programs, and administrative units including Advancement and Alumni Relations.

Calgary: Though not technically a campus, the U of A’s Calgary Centre houses staff from University Relations, Advancement, the Registrar’s Office, the Faculty of Engineering, the Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences, the Alberta School of Business, and the School of Public Health. Its purpose is to engage 20,000-plus Calgary-area alumni, as well as learners, prospective students, donors, and other university supporters.

Fast Facts:
- 38,311 students from 148 countries
- 81% undergraduate students, 19% graduate students
- 15,000 employees
- $12.3 billion annual impact on Alberta economy
- one of Canada's Greenest Employers for the past 9 years
- more than 275,000 alumni
- $348.5 billion annual revenue of organizations founded by alumni
- $1.3 billion endowment
- 18 faculties
- 5 campuses
- 388 undergraduate programs
- 500 graduate programs
- 100+ institutes and centres
- 400+ teaching and research agreements with 50 countries
- 41 3M National Teaching Fellows (most in Canada)
- 72 Rhodes Scholars
- Athletic excellence: 75 national titles (3rd most in Canada), 2,599 Academic All-Canadians (most in Canada)

Distinctively U of A⁴
- The School of Public Health is Canada’s first fully accredited, stand-alone faculty dedicated to public health.

⁴https://www.ualberta.ca/about/facts/distinctive
The Faculty of Native Studies, Canada’s only such faculty, provides undergraduate programs specializing in the study of Aboriginal experiences and issues of language, culture, land, and resources.

The U of A Libraries is Canada’s second-largest research library, with a collection exceeding 4.7 million titles and over 8.7 million volumes. It provides access to more than 1.3 million e-books, over 1,700 databases, and more than 40,000 items in the university's Education and Research Archive.

The U of A continues to be a leader in the delivery of massive open online courses, or MOOCs, supplementing the wildly popular Dino 101 and Understanding Video Games offerings with Mountains 101, a MOOC jointly offered by Science and Physical Education and Recreation, in partnership with Parks Canada; and Indigenous Canada, which explores Indigenous histories and contemporary issues in Canada.

U of A Museums is a distributed network of 29 diverse collections, totalling more than 17 million objects housed in 120 locations within departments across campus, from art and archeology to paleontology and zoology.

In 2015, the U of A was chosen to house the $27-million Canadian Glycomics Network (GlycoNet). The network harnesses industry and academic expertise—60 researchers at 22 institutions—and leverages the U of A's long history and immense expertise in carbohydrate research to develop treatments for conditions ranging from genetic diseases to influenza.

The Peter Lougheed Leadership College offers students an inclusive, interdisciplinary undergraduate leadership development program designed to forge leaders through formal and co-curricular learning, engagement, and mentorship. Headed by founding principal and former Canadian prime minister Kim Campbell, the college is part of an initiative between the U of A and The Banff Centre to create one of the world’s pre-eminent leadership development programs.

The Medical Isotope and Cyclotron Facility is revolutionizing how medical isotopes are manufactured, establishing the U of A as a centre of excellence in medical cyclotron research. The facility produces a safe, reliable supply of isotopes used in 80 per cent of nuclear medicine diagnostic procedures.

Campus Life

Campus & Community Recreation offers both on and off campus opportunities for students, staff and their families to connect, have fun and get active. They host multiple wellness activities and events that run throughout the University of Alberta campus. This includes recreational events and programs that are available at South Campus as well as North Campus. North Campus facilities include: Physical Activity and Wellness Centre, Pavilion, Hanson Fitness and Lifestyle Centre, Wilson Climbing Centre, Main Gym, Clare Drake Arena, gymnasiuums, dance studios, multi-purpose studios, various meeting rooms and classrooms. The University of Alberta South Campus is located just minutes south of the North Campus. The Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation has two facilities on South Campus – Foote Field and the Saville Community Sports Centre (East and West). East facilities feature a curling rink, tennis courts, fitness centre, High Performance Training and Research Centre and various
multi-purpose spaces. West facilities features multiple gymnasiums, competition gym, gymnastics centre, fitness studio, classrooms and food and beverage services.⁵

The University of Alberta Golden Bears and Pandas Athletics is one of Canada's premier intercollegiate programs. U of A competes in U SPORTS, and is home to 24 teams and over 500 Student-Athletes. The U of A competes in the sports of Basketball, Cross-Country, Curling, Football, Golf, Ice Hockey, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, and Wrestling. Golden Bears and Pandas athletics is one of the largest and most comprehensive athletics programs in the country. A total of 75 U SPORTS, and 79 national championships have been won by University of Alberta Golden Bears and Pandas student-athletes. The U of A also holds the distinction of being the only Canadian university to win all three “hockey” championships in one season, when Pandas hockey, Pandas field hockey and Golden Bears hockey all triumphed in 2005-06. Adding to the impressive list of accolades is the fact that the U of A is the only school in Canada to have won a national title in all of the CIS sports (basketball, soccer, field hockey, football, ice hockey, curling, wrestling, swimming, volleyball, track and field, cross-country and rugby).⁶

The University of Alberta campus offers a rich array of arts and cultural activity including the Fine Arts Building Gallery, the U of A Museums, several theatres and the Timms Centre for the Arts. From the rhythm of dance to the rush of live theatre, our campus is alive with creative and artistic endeavours to suit every taste.

About Edmonton⁷

- **Edmonton** (ˌɛdˌməntən/); Cree: *Amiskwaciy Waskahikan*; Blackfoot: *Omahkoyis* is the capital city of the Canadian province of Alberta. Edmonton is on the North Saskatchewan River and is the centre of the Edmonton Metropolitan Region, which is surrounded by Alberta's central region. The city anchors the north end of what Statistics Canada defines as the "Calgary–Edmonton Corridor".
- The city had a population of 932,546 in 2016, making it Alberta's second-largest city and Canada's fifth-largest municipality. Also in 2016, Edmonton had a metropolitan population of 1,321,426, making it the sixth-largest census metropolitan area (CMA) in Canada. Edmonton is North America's northernmost metropolitan area with a population over one million. A resident of Edmonton is known as an *Edmontonian*.
- Edmonton's historic growth has been facilitated through the absorption of five adjacent urban municipalities (Strathcona, North Edmonton, West Edmonton, Beverly and Jasper

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⁵ https://www.ualberta.ca/kinesiology-sport-recreation/campus-community-recreation
⁶ https://www.ualberta.ca/athletics/
⁷ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edmonton
Place) and a series of annexations ending in 1982. Known as the "Gateway to the North", the city is a staging point for large-scale oil sands projects occurring in northern Alberta and large-scale diamond mining operations in the Northwest Territories.

Fast Facts:

- The North Saskatchewan River Valley is the largest stretch of urban parkland in North America.
- West Edmonton Mall is one of the largest malls in the world and is North America’s largest mall, spanning the equivalent of 48 city blocks.
- Edmonton is often called the “City of Festivals” and hosts annual festivals year round. Internationally renowned are the Folk Fest, Heritage Days, Fringe, Street Performers, and the long-standing K-Days festival.
- On the first day of summer, Edmonton enjoys 17 hours and three minutes of daylight. The sun rises at 5:04 am and sets at 10:07 pm.
- The Edmonton Oilers are an NHL franchise team and have won the Stanley Cup five times.
- The Edmonton Eskimos are a Canadian Football League franchise and have won the league’s Grey Cup championship 14 times.
- The Edmonton Oil Kings are a major junior ice hockey team and are owned by the Oilers Entertainment Group.

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8 [http://photos.edmonton.ca/City-Scenes](http://photos.edmonton.ca/City-Scenes)
Attractions

Edmonton is always celebrating something and varies between arts and culture, food and wine, dragon boats, winter and more. There are more than 60 festivals year round. Plan to spend the better part of a day – or longer – at West Edmonton Mall, which is the largest shopping and entertainment complex in North America and the size of a small city. Explore Edmonton’s museums and historic sites. Come to the famous farmers’ market in the Old Strathcona and visit with local vendors. Explore the galleries and shops, find a funky restaurant and stick around for the night life – live theatre, music and dancing.

Some of Edmonton’s highlights include:⁹

West Edmonton Mall
West Edmonton Mall is the largest shopping mall in North America and the tenth largest in the world by gross leasable area. It was the world’s largest mall until 2004. When shopping in Edmonton, you can enjoy 0% provincial sales tax added to your purchases. This means the only tax you pay at the till is the 5% federal GST.

Fort Edmonton Park
Fort Edmonton Park is nestled on 64 hectares (158 acres) of wooded parkland along Edmonton’s River Valley. What began as a project for Canada’s Centennial in 1967 to reconstruct the old Fort Edmonton, quickly grew to encompass much more. Thanks to the dedicated efforts of the Rotary Club of Edmonton and the Fort Edmonton Foundation, the Park now includes the 1846 Hudson’s Bay Fort as well as the Streets of 1885, 1905, and 1920, depicting the evolution of Edmonton’s early history.

Edmonton: City Of Festivals
Edmonton offers residents and visitors many unique festivals and special events throughout the year. The city hosts exciting sports events, entertaining music and film festivals, and celebrations of food and culture from around the world.

Edmonton River Valley and Parks
Edmonton's River Valley is the largest stretch of urban parkland in North America (over 20 times the size of New York's Central Park).

⁹ https://www.edmonton.ca/
There are 22 major parks and 150 kilometres of trails on which you can enjoy walks, bike rides, picnics, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and more.

**Muttart Conservatory**
The Muttart Conservatory is an innovative botanical garden that sets the pace for plant science in Western Canada. It is beautifully situated along the river valley and complements Edmonton’s skyline with striking glass pyramids. Inside the pyramids, three biomes are in the Conservatory’s year-round displays. A fourth pyramid houses creative feature displays, changing up to eight times a year. As an accredited museum, the Muttart Conservatory preserves and grows one of Canada’s largest botanical collections, and shares knowledge and enthusiasm with visitors.

Live music, dance, fine art showcases, and handcrafting programs from the Conservatory’s experienced instructors bring nature and art together.

Culina Muttart offers one of Edmonton’s best dining experiences, and can cater private celebrations. The Muttart Conservatory is a popular spot for unforgettable occasions.

**Edmonton Valley Zoo**
Nestled on the banks of the North Saskatchewan River, the Edmonton Valley Zoo is a small and intimate zoo that provides authentic and engaging animal experiences. Over the past few years, capital investment from the City of Edmonton has supported the important work of the zoo. The staff are working hard to create a vibrant new zoo with
improved habitats, better opportunities for guests to closely interact with animals, and state-of-the-art research and education facilities.

**Rogers Place and the Ice District**
Rogers Place is a multi-use indoor arena located in downtown. It is mainly used for ice hockey and as the home of the Edmonton Oilers hockey franchise but is also a venue for concerts, sports and other events. The Oilers Entertainment Group took over the operation of the Rogers Place building in September 2016.

**Legislative Assembly of Alberta**
The Legislative Assembly’s interactive visitor centre is free and open 362 days a year for you to discover Alberta’s vibrant parliamentary history and culture.

**Heritage Amphitheatre**
The Heritage Amphitheatre is Western Canada's largest outdoor amphitheatre. The landmark’s distinctive white canopy offers excellent acoustics and an open view of William Hawrelak Park. It has fixed-seating for 1,100 patrons in the safety of a permanent structure with additional festival seating for 2,900 on attractively landscaped grassy slopes, for a comfortable capacity of 4,000 patrons. Many of Edmonton’s Festivals make the Heritage Amphitheatre home, including the Freewill Shakespeare Festival, the Edmonton Blues Festival, Symphony under the Sky, and the Heritage Festival. Each year over 50,000 visitors enjoy the unique natural and cultural setting this facility offers. The amphitheatre season runs June to September.

**John Janzen Nature Centre**
A gateway to the heart of Edmonton’s River Valley, the John Janzen Nature Centre takes visitors for a walk on the wild side with programs, events and interactive exhibits designed to promote awareness and engagement with nature in an urban setting.

**Telus World of Science**
Experience science in interactive galleries, IMAX Theatre, science stage, planetarium, special
exhibitions and much more. The science centre features interactive exhibition galleries for all ages. The planetarium is the largest in Canada and shows are included with science centre admission. The IMAX Theatre has the largest screen in Alberta and plays both documentary films and Hollywood movies. The centre hosts travelling feature exhibitions several times a year, with past blockbuster exhibitions being Harry Potter, Star Wars, Indiana Jones, Body Worlds and Pixar.

Old Strathcona and Whyte Ave
Whyte Avenue in Old Strathcona has been named one of Canada’s five best shopping neighbourhoods. Anchored by the funky, bohemian spirit of Whyte Avenue, historic buildings blend with youthful exuberance to make Old Strathcona one of Edmonton’s trendiest neighbourhoods. The city’s celebrated arts and cultural community makes its home here, as does a plethora of unique local boutiques, one-of-a-kind art galleries and music shops, and trendy restaurants and cafés.

Art Gallery of Alberta

The Art Gallery of Alberta is a centre of excellence for the visual arts in Western Canada, connecting people, art and ideas. The AGA is focused on the development and presentation of original exhibitions of contemporary and historical art from Alberta, Canada and around the world.

Travel Alberta10
Since Banff – Canada’s first national park – Alberta has added four more since the 1880s (Elk Island National Park, Jasper National Park, Waterton Lakes National Park and Wood Buffalo National Park). These parks protect millions of years of history, rare wildlife and the kind of unreal nature that you have to see with your own eyes to believe.

National parks support conservation and help keep the species of today from disappearing like the dinosaurs. Just a few of Alberta’s protected creatures include: woodland caribou, Peregrine falcons, bison, sage grouse, swift foxes and burrowing owls. Nearly 500 sites in Alberta’s provincial parks protect sensitive habitats and wildlife. It’s all about keeping the wilderness wild, while letting humans experience it. Seeing it means appreciating it and ensuring it survives way beyond our own timelines. Alberta’s got UNESCO World Heritage sites in its parks. Make a provincial park your new best friend with a sleepover under the stars or in a tent. Campground options abound in the parks. There are plenty of drive-in and first-come, first-served sites.

Breathtaking mountain towns, like Jasper, Banff, Lake Louise and Canmore are a short 4 hour drive from Edmonton! The summer offers an abundance of outdoor activities including boating, swimming, camping, cycling, hiking, mountain biking, fishing, golfing, horseback riding and whitewater rafting. In the winter you can enjoy cross-country and downhill skiing, snowboarding, dog sledding, ice climbing, ice fishing, skating, hot springs, snowmobiling, snowshoeing and more.

**Climate**

Edmonton experiences an average of 325 sunny days each year. It also has a dry climate, so even on a very cold winter day, the lack of moisture and blazing sun makes the temperature bearable. We are extremely fortunate that we experience all four seasons!

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Summer
Edmonton’s summer season is between June and August and it tends to be warm and dry. The city has up to 17 hours of sunlight in the summer, with the sun rising as early as 5:30am and setting as late as 10pm. In July and August, you can occasionally catch a thunder and lightning storm during the evening.

Winter
During winter, the snow can fall as early as November and as late as March. The majority of snowfall happens between December to February. In the winter time, the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) can occasionally be seen.

Spring
Spring in Edmonton happens between April and June. During this time, the temperature increases and the plants and flowers begin to bloom around the city.

Fall
In the fall, the leaves start changing colours in mid-September and fall off the trees throughout October and into November, creating a beautiful tapestry of colours in Edmonton’s river valley.

Transportation
Most streets and avenues are numbered and named, making it simple to know where you are and to locate addresses. Numbered avenues run east and west, the numbers going up as you go north (for example, 103 Avenue is north of 102 Avenue). Numbered streets run north and south, the numbers going up as you go west. Downtown is 100 Street and 100 Avenue and is the centre of this number system.

12 http://photos.edmonton.ca/City-Scenes
13 https://exploreedmonton.com/Getting-Around
Transit
Edmonton provides extensive bus and light rail transit (LRT) services. The LRT provides fast and convenient service to 18 stops throughout the city with more rail lines currently under construction. The cost of fares varies on the usage required (per fare, a ticket book of 10 fares, monthly pass or annual passes are available) Effective February 1, 2018, an adult monthly bus pass costs $97.00.

There are many taxi companies, along with uber, that will help you get to your destination. The Edmonton taxi service and Uber have phone apps that allow you to connect to drivers in Edmonton for a safe and reliable ride.

Edmonton International Airport offers a Skyshuttle service that gives people an additional option for commuting to and from the airport.

There are a variety of car rental companies throughout the city that offer rental services for short and long term. The list provided are the car rental companies available at the airport.

Driving in Edmonton
Google Maps includes an interactive map of Edmonton and shows the quickest routes to get to your destination.

Edmonton offers extensive bike and walking trails that span across our city and are close to the river valley.

Getting a Driver’s Licence in Alberta
A Class 5 licence allows you to drive all Class 5 motor vehicles, which includes:

- a 2-axle single motor vehicle
- a motorhome without airbrakes, unless you hold an air brake certificate
- towing a trailer with one or more axles if the trailer is not equipped with airbrakes
- a moped, a recreational vehicle, or any combination of recreational vehicles and a trailer, if the trailer has 2 axles or less, and isn’t equipped with airbrakes

To get a Class 5 GDL (Graduated Driver’s Licence) and full Class 5 driver’s licence you must:

- have had a Class 7 learner’s licence with one year of driving experience
- be a least 16 years old (if you’re under 18, you must have written consent from your parents or guardian)
- be at least 18 years old
- be a Canadian citizen, a Canadian permanent resident, hold a valid work visa, and/or have an approved refugee claim from the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada
- have proof that you live in Alberta
- have valid ID
- have proof of residence in Canada

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14 https://www.alberta.ca/class-5-drivers-licence.aspx
Banking

If you're not a Canadian citizen, the documents you will need in order to open a bank account are: (1) a valid, unexpired passport; and (2) your permanent residency card or immigration papers. Please see the list below for the 5 major banks in Canada and their closest branches to the University of Alberta campus:

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<td>780-448-6900</td>
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Although hours of operations for banks vary depending on the bank and location, they are usually between Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm and are normally closed on holidays. 24 hour bank machines are available at most, if not all, locations.

Applying for a Social Insurance Number

Whether you are a Canadian citizen, a newcomer to Canada, or a temporary resident, a Social Insurance Number (SIN) is required to work in Canada or to receive benefits and services from government programs. You can apply for a SIN in-person at your nearest Service Canada Centre or by mail. For more information on how you can apply for a SIN and what is required, please visit: https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/sin/reports/apply.html or contact Service Canada at 1-800-206-7218.

Renting in Edmonton

If you decide to rent a house in Edmonton, here are some common rental sites:

https://www.realtor.ca/
https://www.edmontonrealestate.pro/communities.php
http://www.kijiji.ca/h-edmonton/1700203
https://www.rentfaster.ca/ab/edmonton/
Short term Rentals close to campus: http://www.westcorp.net/galen-lofts-edmonton.php
Housing in Edmonton
Below are some of the real estate companies in Edmonton:

https://www.realtor.ca/
https://www.remax.ca/ab/
http://www.edmontonrealestate.ca/
https://www.edmontonrealestate.pro/communities.php

Schools in Edmonton

There are many different schools offering a wide range of programs to meet your child's needs, abilities and interests, such as: a second language, faith based, artistic, special educational needs, athletics, etc.

Grade Levels
Students attend elementary, junior high and senior high school based on their age.

Elementary students: approximately 4 to 12 years old and enrolled in Kindergarten to Grade 6
Junior high students: approximately 12 to 16 years old and enrolled in Grades 7 to 9
Senior high students: approximately 16 to 18 years old and enrolled in Grades 10 to 12

Registration
Parents will be asked to provide important documents that tell the school about their child's age, immigration status, where they live and health history. This helps the school place the student in the correct grade and provide the best programming that meets his or her needs.

School Fees
Public education is free, but parents may be asked to pay for extracurricular activities, field trips and school supplies.

To learn more about:

Edmonton Public Schools: http://www.epsb.ca/
Edmonton Christian Schools: https://www.epsb.ca/programs/faith-based/edmontonchristianschool/
Edmonton Catholic Schools: https://www.ecsd.net/Pages/default.aspx
Edmonton Islamic Academy: http://islamicacademy.ca/

15 https://www.epsb.ca/schools/newtoedmonton/differences/
There are currently 6 daycare centres affiliated with the University of Alberta that are quality, non-profit and AELCS accredited daycare centres government by individual volunteer Board of Directors comprised of parents and community members.

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<td>#7127B, Aberhart Centre One (11402-University Ave, Main Floor, West Wing, Aberhart Centre), Edmonton, AB, T6G-2J3</td>
<td>11103-76 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0J9</td>
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<td>Monday to Friday 7:30am to 5:30pm</td>
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16 https://www.ualberta.ca/vice-president-facilities-operations/service-catalogue/buildings/affiliated-child-care
Along with these facilities, you may also want to consider daycares or day homes. To look up licensed child care programs and contracted family day homes, please follow this link: http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/oldfusion/ChildCareLookup.cfm

Health Care

University Benefits
The University of Alberta offers a comprehensive benefits package found at Faculty & Staff Benefits. Pension and benefit programs and levels of coverage vary depending on the agreement under which you are appointed. Coverage includes dental, prescription drugs, etc.

Eligibility in Alberta¹⁷
All new and returning eligible Alberta residents must register for the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP) coverage to receive insured hospital and physician services. When you apply for Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP) coverage, you must provide supporting documents that prove:

1) Alberta Residency
The document must show your name and current Alberta address, which must be the same as on the application.
   - current Alberta driver’s licence
   - current Alberta registries identity card
   - current utility bills for an Alberta residence
   - a current pay stub, bank statement or lease agreement may be submitted as proof of Alberta residency as long as it includes your full name and Alberta address

2) Government issued photo identification
The document must be government issued identification (ID) which shows your photo, name and birth date.
   - Canadian/non-Canadian passport
   - Canadian citizenship card
   - Permanent resident card
   - federal identification card
   - current Alberta, provincial or territorial driver’s licence

3) Legal entitlement to be in Canada
The document must be ID which shows your name and birth date.
   - Canadian passport
   - Canadian citizenship card
   - Canadian birth certificate
   - Permanent resident card

¹⁷ https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/about/Page5767.aspx
• Canada entry document

If these documents are not provided, an application cannot be processed.

Moving to Alberta from elsewhere in Canada
• If you have moved to Alberta and intend to be a resident for 12 months or more, you must apply for Alberta Health Care Insurance within three months of your arrival in Alberta.
• While waiting to receive your Alberta Personal Health Card and until it becomes effective, continue to use your health card from your previous province or territory when accessing insured health services.
• IMPORTANT – Not all health services are covered outside your original province or territory and not all insured services are the same. You may have to pay out of pocket for some health services and submit a claim for reimbursement to your original province or territory. We suggest contacting your current health insurance office to inquire whether certain services are covered after you move and to confirm how to receive reimbursement for services paid.
• You are eligible for coverage on the first day of the third month following your date of arrival. If you apply later, the effective date of your coverage is determined when you register. If you paid for an insured health service when you would have been eligible for Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP) coverage, you may be eligible for reimbursement.

Moving to Alberta from outside Canada/immigrants
If you are moving or returning to Alberta from outside Canada, you might be eligible for coverage on the date of your arrival when you register within three months of arrival and provide all the required documents.
• Newcomers to Canada may be eligible for coverage depending on their Canada entry document. To determine if the document is accepted, an Alberta Health agent will need to review it.
• Read more about temporary residents or those applying to remain permanently in Canada: http://www.health.alberta.ca/AHCIP/temporary-residents.html

To apply for coverage, complete and submit the Application for Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan Coverage (Form AHC0102), also available at an authorized registry agent location.

Finding a Doctor

There are many different ways that you can search for a doctor in Edmonton:

1) Talk to a friend or relative to see if their doctor is accepting new patients.
2) Call Health Link Alberta at 1-866-408-5465 (LINK) or check their website: (http://albertahealthservices.ca/assets/healthinfo/link/index.html).
3) Search the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta’s online database (which allows you to search by location and physicians who are accepting new patients) - http://search.cpsa.ca/
4) Search the Edmonton-area Primary Care Networks family physician databases.

Edmonton also offers several walk-in medical clinics: https://www.medicentres.com/.