WHERE WE ARE
EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA

EDMONTON - A MAJOR CITY
Edmonton is the capital of the province of Alberta, and one of the major economic and cultural centres in Western Canada. With over one million residents in the metro area, this vibrant, dynamic city is a great place to live.

ALBERTA: STRONG AND FREE
Alberta is the perfect place to unleash your inner explorer. Located in Western Canada, the province of Alberta is a great place to study, work, and live. Many major companies and industries call Alberta their home, which means that there are great job opportunities and resources to build your future career.

UALBERTA HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! EXPLORE WHAT YOU CAN DO:
UAlberta has over 450 student groups and clubs! Join one and meet people who share your interests.
Visit our campus museums - we have Canada’s largest university-based meteorite collection, a paleontology museum with dinosaur fossils, all in over 29 different museum collections!
Get involved with international week - explore important world issues and build global citizenship during this exciting annual event.
Take the time to learn about Canadian culture - experience our music, food, films, activities, and be sure to join us for celebrations like Canada Day!

EXPLORE CANADA
MOUNTAINS, LAKES, AND PRAIRIES

EXPLORE WITH THE IVSP
The IVSP provides you with a truly unique Canadian experience. You will have the opportunity to enjoy winter sports, attend festivals, explore Edmonton and visit the Alberta Rocky Mountains.

CANADA - SAFE AND WELCOMING
Canada offers a first-class education system, a high quality of life, and a safe, welcoming environment.
The United Nations ranks Canada 12th out of 169 countries on the 2018 Human Development Index, which measures the level of development and standard of living.

STUDY IN CANADA
Canada has exciting cities and breathtaking natural beauty that will appeal to your adventurous side. The people are as interesting as the landscape - Canadians come from all over the world and celebrate multiculturalism by sharing their traditions and welcoming the traditions of others.

FOUR SEASONS BRING NEW ADVENTURES
When you study at UAlberta you’ll get to experience and enjoy four distinct seasons: spring, summer, fall, and winter. Explore some new activities, and see how the landscape changes!

SUMMER  FALL  WINTER  SPRING
STUDENT LIFE
EXPERIENCE UALBERTA

You’ll find a welcoming community of students and support with organizations like the University Health Centre, Centre for Writers, Career Centre, and many more. Join in the celebration of diversity through the Round Dance, International Week, and the Peer Program.

TIME WELL SPENT
The IVSP personalized services set the program apart from a more independent study abroad experience. The cost for these services and the English language courses is packaged into the IVSP program fee.

CULTURAL CONNECTORS

The first part of the IVSP is 2-4 months of intensive ESL training in order to develop and build language skills necessary to succeed in a Canadian university.

STUDY ACADEMICS, EARN CREDITS
Take regular university courses with Canadian and international students. It may be possible to transfer academic credit earned at UAlberta to a program of study at your home university.

IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH

FLEXIBLE STUDY DATES
A variety of start and end dates means you can choose the schedule that best fits your study plan at your home university.

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12 MONTHS

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Meet local community members, gain valuable skills, improve your English, and make an impact! IVSP advisors can help students find volunteer opportunities while they are at UAlberta.

Maybe you want to go skiing, play cricket, enjoy board games, or learn to cook interesting food. With over 450 student groups and associations at UAlberta, it’s easy to meet friends, discover a new interest, and pursue your passion.

You will receive personalized support from the time you apply until you complete the program. Individualized advising appointments and seminars guide you to success at UAlberta.

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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.

UALBERTA BY THE NUMBERS
7,200+ international students
450+ student groups
$513 MILLION external research funding
24 varsity teams
400 research laboratories
148 countries
200+ undergraduate programs
18 faculties
$280,000+ alumni worldwide
500+ graduate programs
11 languages taught
38,500 students
2 number of bear mascots on campus
500+ graduate programs
0 number of real bears on campus
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