

START OF TERM GUIDE

for On-Campus Students, Winter 2021

While there may be more uncertainty than usual this school year, we do know that by working together we increase our chances of having as safe and successful a semester as possible. We're closely following [public health measures and cleaning standards](#), but we need your help this term to minimize any risks. On our [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.

The purpose of this quick reference resource is to highlight critical information for on-campus students in one place. If you have any questions after reviewing this document, please discuss with your instructor or email phtinfo@ualberta.ca.

As always during the COVID-19 pandemic, the information included here is subject to change according to provincial or institutional safety measures. As of December 15, 2020, we do not anticipate changes to our [Winter 2021 in-person courses](#). The [Campus Life](#) webpage will continue to be updated 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 2020-21 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 on-campus activities and services. Weekly info digests are emailed out every Friday 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.

MANDATORY SAFETY PROTOCOLS

NEW Student Life During COVID-19

This [ten-minute online course](#) is required for all students participating in in-person learning or research activities on campus this winter semester. Before your first day on campus, you will need to submit your course completion certificate to your instructor(s)/supervisor(s).



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

Know how to best contact your supervisor or instructor in a timely fashion. If you have tested positive for COVID-19 or are legally required to isolate AND have been on campus in the last 14 days, you will need to contact your supervisor, instructor or activity coordinator as soon as possible. To ensure you receive timely notifications of any potential exposures on campus, check your [ualberta.ca](#) inbox regularly.

More info: [Contact tracing on campus](#)

Masks

Non-medical or fabric masks are required on all U of A campuses and in all common areas. There are [several places to get masks](#), both on and off campus.

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

Physical distancing

Whether you are in a classroom, studio, office, or lab, you must remain at least two metres from others even when wearing a mask. When the environment makes this impossible, other measures must be in place. This may include barriers, minimizing the amount of time doing these activities, **and** wearing masks at all times.



Safety measures compliance

The university expects all members of its community and visitors to its campuses to know current safety protocols [before coming to campus](#). While our focus is on educating and informing community members of the safety measures needed to keep our community safe, violations of safety measures can result in action under existing university policies, such as the Code of Student Behavior, or provincial fines.

More info: [Safety Measures and Enforcement during COVID-19](#)


ACCESS TO ON-CAMPUS BUILDINGS AND ROOMS

Most university buildings will remain locked during the winter term. A ONEcard or key may be required during open hours. Visit [ONEcard website](#) for details. If you require access outside of open hours, please contact your department. View campus building hours at [uab.ca/hours](#).

Community and campus safety are a shared responsibility. Thank you in advance 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 is enhancing contact tracing 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](#)

Academic accommodations: If you cannot be present for in-person instruction

The [Academic Success Centre](#) is here to support you! If you encounter difficulties accessing your courses, or face barriers, know that it's okay to say so. Contact your instructor and let them know, or reach out to the Office of the Dean of Students for additional support.