



**UNIVERSITY
OF ALBERTA**



FACULTY OF
**GRADUATE &
POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES**

VIEWBOOK 2025-2026



U of A students between classes on North Campus.

FIND YOURSELF HERE.

THE NEXT CHAPTER: IT'S YOU

You've already accomplished big things. Great things. Hard things! That's exactly how the U of A started over 100 years ago – with students like you, seeking out challenges to create change.

At our university, we collaborate and integrate. We overcome barriers so our ideas can collide and grow. **We lead with purpose, together.**

WE ARE THE U OF A: SURROUND YOURSELF WITH OPPORTUNITY

Welcome to our "city within a city." Standing strong with 150 buildings spanning 50 city blocks, the University of Alberta's primary teaching and research campus has it all: classrooms, libraries, laboratories, housing and dining, sports fields and a fitness centre, all in a stunning location on the edge of Edmonton's river valley.

A blend of historical and modern architecture set against a backdrop of a sprawling valley makes us a campus of contrasts – one of Canada's most dynamic and inspiring places to learn!

PEOPLE MAKE THE PLACE

Over 44,000 students study here every day. Our campus is a thriving and encouraging community, bursting with intellectual, creative, entrepreneurial, global and professional research experiences that sets students in motion toward a whole new level of unexpected achievements.

WHERE IDEAS HAVE ROOM TO FLOURISH

North Campus is surrounded by natural beauty, yet super accessible with Light Rail Transit (LRT). Located in the heart of Edmonton, North Campus is a quick ride to Edmonton's downtown core, or just two stops in the other direction to South Campus – home to our agricultural research facilities and athletics teams. If you prefer to go on foot, explore the nearby Old Strathcona district, with trendy boutiques, restaurants and an exciting culture all its own.

A RESEARCH AND LEARNING GENERATOR

Our endearing and classic academic setting is steeped in over 100 years of history – but also home to some of the most advanced facilities in the world. We are a vibrant hub of activity all year round, with over 400 research laboratories and institutes, Canada's second-largest research library system, and hundreds of classrooms. North Campus is an extraordinary environment for students, faculty, and researchers to advance the ideas that shape the world.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Leverage your talents. Cultivate your passion. Learn professional skills.

Make the connections that will guide you toward excellence in your field! U of A's Professional Development Requirement offers multiple options for graduate students aiming for specific career paths. We're the first Canadian university to introduce an initiative like this, and we're excited for you to see how it will guide you closer to your goals.

uab.ca/gradpd

Graduate Teaching and Learning Program

Become a better teacher and a stronger leader, inside and outside of the classroom.

Community Connect Program

Learn to make your research accessible to the public, develop creative means of sharing your research and strengthen your community and global citizenship skills.

Graduate Student Internship Program

Secure a paid internship designed for graduate students. Learn more at uab.ca/gsip

Ethics and Academic Citizenship

Complete this academic requirement to better understand your responsibilities to your academic community.

Students socializing in Quad, the largest green space on North Campus.



World Shapers

 **TOP 5** UNIVERSITY IN CANADA

 **TOP 100** UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD

Change Makers

 **1st** FACULTY OF NATIVE STUDIES IN NORTH AMERICA

 **#1** IN CANADA FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING RESEARCH

HOME TO A **NOBEL PRIZE WINNER**

Community Builders

 **5th** IN CANADA FOR GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY

44,000+ STUDENTS FROM 152 COUNTRIES

8,400+ GRADUATE STUDENTS

300,000+ ALUMNI WORLDWIDE

GRADUATE PROGRAMS & AREAS OF RESEARCH

AGRICULTURAL, FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE

- Animal science
- Plant science
- Rangeland and wildlife resources
- Bioresource technology
- Food science and technology
- Nutrition and metabolism
- Bioresource and food engineering

MSc (thesis); MAg
MBA/MAG (course-based), PhD

grad.ales@ualberta.ca
afns.ualberta.ca

ANTHROPOLOGY

- Cultural and linguistic anthropology
- Archaeology and biological anthropology

MA (thesis); PhD

anthgrad@ualberta.ca
ualberta.ca/anthropology

ART AND DESIGN

- Drawing/intermedia
- History of art, design, and visual culture
- Industrial design
- Painting
- Printmaking
- Sculpture
- Visual communication design

MA (thesis), MA (course-based) MDes,
MFA (thesis); PhD

artdesgs@ualberta.ca
ualberta.ca/art-design

BIOCHEMISTRY

- Biochemistry
- Biophysics
- Molecular biology

MSc (thesis); PhD

biochem_inquiries@biochem.ualberta.ca
biochem.ualberta.ca

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

- Development and cell biology
- Ecology
- Microbiology and biotechnology
- Molecular biology and genetics
- Physiology
- Plant biology
- Systematics and evolution

MSc (thesis); PhD

biograd@ualberta.ca
biology.ualberta.ca

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

- High-resolution MR imaging
- Nanostructured biomaterials
- Spinal cord injury
- Diffusion MR imaging
- Cardiac MR imaging
- Limbic system MR imaging
- Brain MR spectroscopy

MSc (thesis or course-based); PhD

bmegrad@ualberta.ca
ualberta.ca/biomedical-engineering

BUSINESS (MASTER'S LEVEL)

- Energy and the environment
- Finance
- Innovation and entrepreneurship
- International business
- Natural resources
- Public policy and management
- Sustainability

MFM, MAcc, MBA, MBA/PharmD,
MBA/JD, MBA/MAG, MBA/MEng,
MBA/MF, MBA/MD (thesis or
course-based); MBA/MLIS, Master
of Financial Management, Master of
Accounting (course-based), MBA/
MScPT, MBA/MSc OT, Executive
MBA, FastTrack MBA for Business
graduates, Post-Master's certificate,
online MBA

mba@ualberta.ca
uab.ca/mba

BUSINESS (DOCTORAL LEVEL)

- Accounting
- Finance
- Marketing
- Operations and information systems
- Strategic management and organization

PhD

busphd@ualberta.ca
uab.ca/bizphd

CELL BIOLOGY

- Organelle biogenesis and disease
- Neurobiology
- Virology
- Cancer apoptosis and signal transduction
- Proteomics
- Molecular evolution
- RNA biology
- Chaperones and pathogen-host interactions

MSc (thesis); PhD

cellbio@ualberta.ca
cellbiology.ualberta.ca

CHEMICAL AND MATERIALS ENGINEERING

- Biochemical and biomedical engineering
- Corrosion and wear
- Energy
- Fluid dynamics and transport
- Metallurgy and welding
- Mineral processing
- Multiscale modeling
- Nanomaterials and nanofabrication
- Polymers
- Process control and systems engineering
- Reaction engineering and catalysis
- Surface and interfacial science
- Thermodynamics

MSc (thesis); MEng, MBA/MEng
(course-based); PhD

chemmat@ualberta.ca
uab.ca/cme

CHEMISTRY

- Analytical chemistry
- Chemical biology
- Chemical physics
- Green chemistry
- Inorganic chemistry
- Materials and surfaces
- Nanotechnology
- Organic chemistry
- Physical chemistry
- Theoretical and computational chemistry

MSc (thesis); PhD

gradadmission@chem.ualberta.ca
chemistry.ualberta.ca

CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

- Biomechanics
- Construction engineering
- Environmental engineering and science
- Geotechnical and geoenvironmental engineering
- Mining engineering
- Petroleum engineering
- Structural engineering
- Transportation engineering
- Water resources engineering
- Civil (cross-disciplinary)

MSc (thesis); MEng, MBA/MEng
(course-based); PhD

civeinfo@ualberta.ca
ualberta.ca/engineering/civil-environmental-engineering

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

- Speech-language pathology

MSc-SLP, MSc-SLP/PhD
Certificate in Francophone Practice for
Speech-Language Pathologists

csd@ualberta.ca
csd.ualberta.ca

COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

- Small-group and organizational communication
- Theory, history, and practice of information and communication technologies
- Analyzing and evaluating technologies
- Education and training
- Information technology
- Marketing
- Mass media
- New media production
- Program design and development
- Public affairs
- Writing and publishing

MA (thesis); MA (course-based)

mact@ualberta.ca
mact.ualberta.ca

COMPUTING SCIENCE

- Algorithmics
- Artificial intelligence
- Bioinformatics
- Communication networks
- Computer games
- Computer graphics
- Computer vision and multimedia communications
- Database systems
- Human-computer interaction
- Machine learning
- Multimedia
- Reinforcement learning
- Robotics
- Software systems and software engineering
- Statistical machine learning

MSc (thesis); PhD; MSc or PhD
Statistical Machine Learning (thesis);
Multimedia MSc (course-based) or PhD;
MSc Internetworking (course-based)

csapplygrad@ualberta.ca
cs.ualberta.ca

DENTISTRY

- Dental hygiene
- Dentistry
- Oral biology
- Orthodontics
- Oral medicine
- Periodontology

MSc (thesis); PhD

dentistry.gradstudies@ualberta.ca
dent.ualberta.ca

DIGITAL HUMANITIES

- Anthropology
- Art and design
- Drama
- East Asian studies
- English and film studies
- Gender and social justice
- History and classics
- Library and information studies
- Linguistics
- Modern languages and cultural studies
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political science
- Religious studies
- Sociology

MA (thesis or course-based); MA/
MLIS (thesis)

mediatech@ualberta.ca
ois.ualberta.ca

DRAMA

- Drama
- Directing
- Theatre design
- Theater practice
- Theater voice pedagogy
- Performance studies

MA (thesis or course-based);
MFA (thesis); PhD

dramags@ualberta.ca
ualberta.ca/drama

EARTH AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES

- Atmospheric sciences and oceanography
- Environmental earth sciences
- Human geography
- Paleontology
- Planning
- Solid earth sciences

MA (thesis), MSc (thesis); MSc (course-
based) Urban and Regional Planning,
MSc (course-based) Integrated
Petroleum Geosciences; PhD

eas.inquiries@ualberta.ca
ualberta.ca/earth-sciences

Find more information on specializations at
ualberta.ca/graduate-programs

EAST ASIAN STUDIES

- Chinese linguistics/pedagogy
- Chinese literature
- Chinese art history
- Japanese linguistics/pedagogy
- Japanese literature
- Japanese art history
- Japanese religions
- Japanese film
- East Asian Buddhism
- East Asian music
- Korean literature
- Taiwanese film
- Ryukyuan linguistics

MA (thesis)

eastgrad@ualberta.ca
eastasianstudies.ualberta.ca

ECONOMICS

- Applied econometrics
- Economic development
- Environmental and resource economics
- Financial economics
- Industrial organization
- International economics
- Labor economics
- Macroeconomics
- Monetary economics
- Public economics

MA (course-based) Economics or Economics and Finance; PhD

ecograd@ualberta.ca
economics.ualberta.ca

EDUCATIONAL POLICY STUDIES

- Adult, community and higher education
- Studies in educational leadership
- Indigenous peoples education
- Social justice and international studies in education

MEd (thesis); MEd (course-based); EdD; PhD, Graduate Certificate

essgrad2@ualberta.ca
edpolicystudies.ualberta.ca/

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

- Counselling psychology
- Measurement, evaluation and data science
- Psychological studies in education
- School counselling
- School and clinical child psychology
- Special education
- Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)
- Technology in education

MEd (thesis); MEd (course-based); PhD

essgrad1@ualberta.ca
edpsychology.ualberta.ca

EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

MEd (course-based)

mesinfo@ualberta.ca
uab.ca/mes

ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

- Biomedical engineering
- Communications
- Computer engineering
- Control systems
- Electromagnetics and microwaves
- Energy systems
- Integrated circuits and systems
- Microsystems and nanodevices
- Photonics and plasmas
- Signal and image processing
- Software engineering and intelligent systems
- Solid state electronics

MSc (thesis); MEng, MBA/MEng (course-based); PhD

gradinfo@ece.ualberta.ca
ualberta.ca/engineering/electrical-computer-engineering

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

MEd (thesis); MEd (course-based) Elementary Education or specialization in Curriculum and Pedagogy (on-campus or online); PhD; EdD

elemgrad@ualberta.ca
elementaryed.ualberta.ca

ENGLISH AND FILM STUDIES

- Literary history
- Print culture
- Critical and cultural theory
- Screen cultures

MA (thesis); MA (course-based); PhD

efs@ualberta.ca
efs.ualberta.ca

FACULTÉ SAINT-JEAN

- Études interdisciplinaires canadiennes
- Études en langue et culture
- Administration scolaire
- Administration et leadership scolaire
- Sciences de l'éducation

MA (thèse), MEd (voie projet, voie thèse), Certificates

csj.etudessup@ualberta.ca
csj.ualberta.ca

HEALTH SCIENCES EDUCATION

MEd (thesis); MEd (course-based)

medhse@ualberta.ca
uab.ca/MEdHSE

HISTORY, CLASSICS AND RELIGION

- Ancient societies and cultures
- Classical archaeology
- Classical languages
- History
- Religious studies

MA (thesis); MA (course-based); PhD

HCR@ualberta.ca
ualberta.ca/history-classics

HUMAN ECOLOGY

- Aging
- Family ecology and practice
- Material culture
- Textiles and clothing

MA, MSc (thesis); MA, MSc (course-based); PhD

grad.ales@ualberta.ca
hecol.ualberta.ca

KINESIOLOGY, SPORT AND RECREATION

- Adapted physical activity
- Coaching studies and sport psychology
- Health psychology and behavioral medicine
- Neuroscience and movement
- Physiology
- Recreation, sport and tourism
- Sociocultural

MA, MSc (thesis); MA (course-based); Master of Coaching (course-based); PhD; Graduate Certificate

ksrgrad.info@ualberta.ca
uab.ca/ksr

LABORATORY MEDICINE AND PATHOLOGY

- Laboratory medicine and pathology
- Analytical and environmental toxicology
- Biopreservation
- Molecular pathology

MSc (thesis); MSc (course-based) Pathologists' Assistant, MSc (course-based) Transfusion Science, PhD

Impgrad@ualberta.ca
uab.ca/Impgrad

LAW

LLM (thesis); LLM (course-based), MBA/JD (course-based); PhD

law.admissions@ualberta.ca
law.ualberta.ca

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES

- Digital libraries
- Expressive freedom
- Human computer/information interaction
- Information ethics, retrieval, and sharing
- Information seeking behaviour
- Knowledge management
- Learning and data analytics
- Online communities
- Open education practices and resources
- Platforms, publishing, media and LIS
- Rural broadband and telecommunications policy
- Social informatics
- Web archiving

MLIS, MA/MLIS (thesis); MLIS (course-based); online MLIS, MBA/MLIS

slis@ualberta.ca
slis.ualberta.ca

LINGUISTICS

- Experimental phonetics and phonology
- Corpus linguistics
- Cognitive linguistics
- Field linguistics and language documentation
- Language acquisition and bilingualism
- Psycholinguistics
- Quantitative linguistics
- Typology and language variation

MSc (thesis); MSc (course-based); PhD

linggrad@ualberta.ca
linguistics.ualberta.ca

MATHEMATICAL AND STATISTICAL SCIENCES

- Applied mathematics
- Mathematics
- Mathematical finance
- Mathematical physics
- Modelling, data and predictions
- Statistics
- Biostatistics
- Statistical machine learning

MSc (thesis); MSc (course-based); PhD, Graduate Certificate

mathgrad@ualberta.ca
mathstats.ualberta.ca

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

- Biomedical engineering
- Combustion
- Dynamics
- Engineering management
- Fluid mechanics
- Heat transfer
- Manufacturing engineering
- Solid mechanics
- Thermodynamics

MSc (thesis); MEng, MBA/MEng (course-based); PhD

mece.grad@ualberta.ca
ualberta.ca/engineering/mechanical-engineering

MEDICAL GENETICS

- Cancer
- Developmental genetics
- Gene discovery
- Molecular diagnostics

MSc (Thesis); PhD

mggradpr@ualberta.ca
medgen.ualberta.ca

MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

- Bacteriology
- Immunology
- Parasitology
- Virology

MSc (Thesis); PhD

mimi.mail@ualberta.ca
mimi.med.ualberta.ca

MEDICINE

- Clinical trials
- Disease-based cell biology
- Disease-based molecular biology
- Disease-based physiology
- Health outcomes research
- Genetics
- Medical education
- Translational medicine

MSc (thesis); PhD

domgrad@ualberta.ca
medicine.med.ualberta.ca

MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURAL STUDIES

- Applied linguistics
- Media and cultural studies
- Translation studies
- Transnational and comparative literatures

MA (thesis); MA (course-based); PhD

mlcsgrad@ualberta.ca
ualberta.ca/modern-languages-and-cultural-studies

MUSIC

- Choral conducting
- Composition
- Performance

MMus (thesis), MA (thesis); DMus; PhD

musicgs@ualberta.ca
music.ualberta.ca

NATIVE STUDIES

- Critical Indigenous theory
- Indigenous governance
- Indigenous peoples and place (emphasis on prairies)
- Indigenous sexualities, genders and feminisms

MA (thesis); PhD

nsadvisor@ualberta.ca
nativestudies.ualberta.ca

NEUROSCIENCE

- Rehabilitation neuroscience
- Sensory and motor systems
- Synapses and signaling
- Neural development
- Neurochemistry and psychiatry
- Neuroimaging
- Cognition and behaviour
- Neural death and degeneration
- Neurogenetics
- Clinical neuroscience

MSc (thesis); PhD

nmhi@ualberta.ca
neuroscience.ualberta.ca

NURSING

- Healthy aging
- Children and women's health
- Health equity
- Health systems
- Global health and migration
- Indigenous health
- Mental health

MN (thesis); MN (course-based); PhD,
Graduate Certificate

uab.ca/ask
ualberta.ca/nursing

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

- Gynecological oncology
- Maternal-fetal medicine
- Reproductive endocrinology and infertility
- Reproductive science
- Urogynecology

MSc (thesis); PhD

resadmin@ualberta.ca
ualberta.ca/obstetrics-gynecology

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

MSc (course-based); MBA/MScOT

mscot@ualberta.ca
ualberta.ca/occupational-therapy

ONCOLOGY

- Cancer sciences
- Medical physics

MSc (thesis); PhD

oncolgra@ualberta.ca
oncology.med.ualberta.ca

OPHTHALMOLOGY AND VISUAL SCIENCES

- Electrophysiology of vision
- Models of retinal degeneration and therapies
- Ocular anatomy
- Ocular genetics

MSc (thesis); PhD

ophthalm@ualberta.ca
ophthalm.med.ualberta.ca

PEDIATRICS

- Cardiovascular research and thrombosis
- Clinical trials, evidence-based medicine
- Gastroenterology
- Genetics
- Indigenous health
- Neonatology
- Nephrology
- Neurology/neurosciences
- Obesity
- Oncology/cancer
- Respiratory medicine

MSc (thesis); PhD

pedsgrad@ualberta.ca
ualberta.ca/pediatrics

PHARMACOLOGY

- Cardiovascular
- Diabetes
- Molecular
- Neuroscience

MSc (thesis); PhD

pmcol.gradadmin@ualberta.ca
pmcol.ualberta.ca

PHARMACY AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

- Pharmaceutical sciences
- Pharmacy practice

MSc (thesis); PhD

phgrad@ualberta.ca
ualberta.ca/pharmacy

PHILOSOPHY

- Aesthetics
- Ancient philosophy
- Contemporary European and Anglo-American philosophy
- Decision theory
- Ethics
- Epistemology
- Feminist philosophy
- Logic
- Metaphysics
- Modern philosophy from the 17th to the 20th century
- Philosophy of science, including biology and cognitive science
- Philosophy of language
- Philosophy of mind
- Social and political philosophy

MA (thesis or course-based); PhD

deptphil@ualberta.ca
ualberta.ca/philosophy/graduate-program

PHYSICAL THERAPY

MSc (course-based); MScPT/PhD;
MBA/MScPT

mscpt@ualberta.ca
ualberta.ca/physical-therapy

PHYSICS

- Astrophysical sciences (including space physics and plasma physics)
- Biophysics
- Condensed matter physics (including biophysics)
- Geophysics (including applied, environmental, global planetary)
- Particle physics

MSc (thesis); PhD

physgradprogram@ualberta.ca
ualberta.ca/physics

PHYSIOLOGY

- Cardiovascular physiology
- Cellular and molecular physiology
- Cellular and system neurophysiology
- Endocrinology
- Fetal/neonatal physiology
- Membrane biophysics and transport physiology
- Renal physiology

MSc (thesis); PhD

gradphys@ualberta.ca
physiology.ualberta.ca

POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Canadian politics
- Comparative politics
- Gender and politics
- International relations
- Policy studies
- Political philosophy/theory

MA (thesis); MA (course-based); PhD

psgrad@ualberta.ca
politicalscience.ualberta.ca

PSYCHIATRY

- Epidemiology
- Forensic psychiatry
- Neurochemistry
- Psychopharmacology
- Psychotherapy

MSc (Thesis); PhD

email:psychiat@ualberta.ca
ualberta.ca/psychiatry

PSYCHOLOGY

- Behaviour, systems and cognitive neuroscience
- Cognition
- Comparative cognition and behaviour
- Developmental science
- Social and cultural psychology

MA, MSc (thesis); PhD

psygrad@ualberta.ca
ualberta.ca/psychology/graduate-studies

PUBLIC HEALTH

- Community engagement
- Clinical epidemiology
- Environmental health sciences
- Epidemiology
- General public health
- Global health
- Health policy research
- Health promotion and socio-behavioural sciences
- Health services and policy research
- Public health

MPH (course-based); MSc (thesis); MA
community engagement (course-based
or thesis); PhD, Graduate Certificate

sph.programs@ualberta.ca
publichealth.ualberta.ca

RADIOLOGY AND DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

- Medical imaging
- Radiological and health physics
- Radiation biology and biophysics

MSc (thesis); PhD

radiolog@ualberta.ca
ualberta.ca/radiology-and-diagnostic-imaging

REHABILITATION MEDICINE

- Communication
- Musculoskeletal health
- Neurological
- Psychosocial

MSc (thesis); PhD; MScSLP/PhD;
MScPT/PhD; graduate certificate

mscrsinf@ualberta.ca (MSc)
phdrsinf@ualberta.ca (PhD)
rehabilitation.ualberta.ca

RENEWABLE RESOURCES

- Agriculture and the environment
- Conservation biology
- Environmental soil science
- Forest ecology and management
- Reclamation and restoration of land and water

MSc (thesis); MAg, MF, MBA/MF,
MBA/MAg (course-based); PhD

grad.ales@ualberta.ca
rr.ualberta.ca

RESOURCE ECONOMICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

- Environmental and resource economics
- Economics of agriculture, food and agribusiness
- Environmental and resource sociology
- International development

MSc (thesis); MAg, MBA/MAg (course-based); PhD

grad.ales@ualberta.ca
rees.ualberta.ca

SECONDARY EDUCATION

- Curriculum studies
- Curriculum perspectives
- Modes of inquiry
- Aboriginal and Indigenous curriculum perspectives
- Career and technology studies
- English language arts education
- Fine arts education and media studies

- Mathematics education
- Physical and health education
- Research methodologies
- Science education
- Second languages and ESL
- Social studies education
- Teacher education
- Technology in education (interdepartmental MEd)

MEd (thesis); MEd (course-based);
EdD; PhD

essgrad3@ualberta.ca
uab.ca/secondary

SOCIOLOGY

- Criminal justice
- Population and life course dynamics

MA (thesis); MA (course-based); PhD

socgrad2@ualberta.ca
sociology.ualberta.ca

SURGERY

- Anatomy
- Cardiac surgery
- General surgery
- Neurosurgery
- Orthopedic surgery
- Otolaryngology
- Pediatric surgery
- Plastic surgery
- Surgical education
- Surgical oncology
- Thoracic surgery
- Transplantation surgery
- Urology
- Vascular surgery

MSc (thesis); PhD

surggrad@ualberta.ca
ualberta.ca/surgery

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

- Feminist legal studies
- Gendered violence
- Gender and development
- Gender and immigration
- Sexuality and queer studies
- Feminist visual culture, cultural studies, philosophy and history
- Religious studies
- Trauma
- Cultural memory studies

MA (thesis); MA (course-based)

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wgs.ualberta.ca

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Note: This is the minimum standard for admission. Some departments may have additional or higher admission qualifications.

Master's Programs

Applicants are normally required to have completed a four-year baccalaureate degree (or its academic equivalent) from the University of Alberta or an academic institution recognized by the University of Alberta.

An admission grade point average of 3 on most 4-point grading systems or B on most letter grading systems based on your most recent two years of full-time study (or equivalent) is required.

Degrees from Outside Canada

Since degrees vary greatly from institution to institution and country to country, the University of Alberta will examine course content to establish equivalencies to a U of A degree.

Doctoral Programs

Applicants are normally required to have completed a master's degree (or its academic equivalent) from the University of Alberta or an academic institution recognized by the University of Alberta.

An admission grade point average of 3 on most 4-point grading systems or B on most letter grading systems based on your most recent two years of full-time study (or equivalent) is required.

For more on doctoral and master's programs, visit ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/prospective-students/apply-for-admission



Aerial view of North Campus in Edmonton.

English Proficiency

Applicants with qualifications in a degree outside Canada may need to demonstrate English language proficiency by completing an approved English language exam. Some graduate programs may require higher scores than noted below, so please confirm with the department you intend to apply to.

EXAM	MINIMUM SCORE*
TOEFL iBT Test of English as a Foreign Language	Overall score of 90 with at least 21 on each individual skill area (internet-based)
IELTS (Academic) International English Language Testing System	Minimum overall band score of 6.5, with at least 6 on each band (Academic)
CAEL Canadian Academic English Language Assessment	Overall minimum score of 70, with at least 60 on each subtest
PTE (Academic) Pearson Test of English	Overall minimum score of 61, with a minimum band score of 60
Duolingo English Test	120 with no subscore below 100

* Departments may have higher standards.

APPLYING

Identify a Program

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Review Requirements and Contact the Department

Visit the department website to review your program's specific requirements and contact the department if you have questions.

This step is critical because:

- admission requirements vary by program
- application deadlines and entry dates vary by program; some departments accept applications year-round, while others only allow entry once a year
- application procedures vary; some programs require you to identify a potential supervisor before applying, and some departments may require different documentation at different stages of the application process

Apply Online

The application takes 30 to 40 minutes to complete. A \$135 CAD application fee is required.

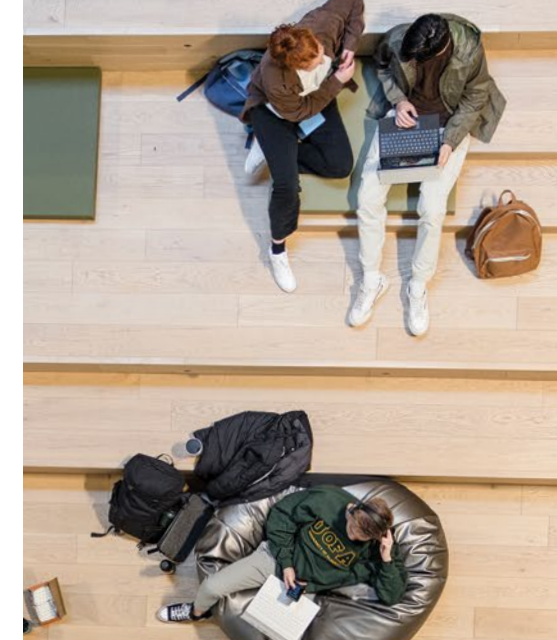
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Why Apply Early?

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Tuition

At the University of Alberta, international students pay program-based tuition. You will know the total tuition cost for your graduate program when you receive your offer.

Non-instructional fees and living costs are assessed separately from tuition.

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