



GRADUATE PROGRAMS

KINESIOLOGY, SPORT, AND RECREATION



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY,
SPORT, AND RECREATION



The Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation (KSR) at the University of Alberta is one of the premier faculties of its kind in the world. We are proud to boast excellence in teaching and research—both of which were recently recognized in the QS World University Rankings by Subject where the Faculty was named #7 in the world in sports-related subjects.

Our strength in research and teaching is our diversity in these areas. Our excellence in research and teaching encompasses work we do in the areas of sport, exercise, physical activity, health, tourism, sport rehabilitation, recreation, sport management and more. Our diversity extends to the aspect of the areas studied—biological, mechanical, behavioural and sociocultural.

The KSR Graduate Program affords students an opportunity to learn in a vibrant, supportive, and multidisciplinary research environment. Students work closely with individual faculty members who provide exceptional training and focused supervision. We believe in a student centred-approach in the development and delivery of our graduate program. Therefore, we have a number of areas of research which emphasize an individualized program of study.

GREEN & GOLD UNIVERSITY COLOURS

Inspiration: autumn colours of river valley; prairie land flanked by deep spruce forests

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Master of Science

This full-time, thesis-based program allows students to explore knowledge in the areas of exercise physiology and biochemistry; biomechanics; neurophysiology; behavioral medicine; and analysis of human movement and motor control.

Master of Arts

This program is offered in both a thesis- and course-based format and allows students to explore knowledge in areas such as recreation and leisure studies; exercise and sport psychology; tourism; active, healthy children; sociocultural studies of sport and leisure; and sport management.

Master of Coaching

This course-based program allows students to advance their knowledge and understanding of coaching through a curriculum tailored to student specific learning needs.

Doctor of Philosophy

This research-intensive program prepares graduates to be independent scholars, inspirational teachers, and highly qualified leaders in their academic and professional careers. Doctoral students can study in any one of our Faculty's seven areas of research.

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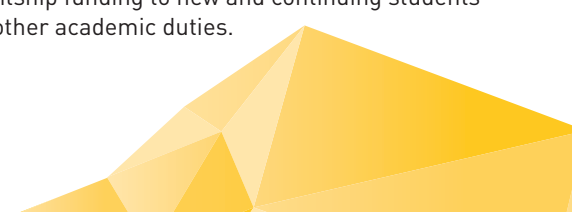


120
GRADUATE
STUDENTS



\$2.1 MILLION

has been awarded to the Faculty's graduate students in the past three years in the form of scholarships, awards, and graduate assistantships.





WHAT WILL IT COST YOU?

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There are many things to consider before starting your graduate degree, including tuition and other costs. Here is what you should know and prepare for:

- Tuition is different for thesis-based PhD or MSc/MA programs compared to course-based
- Tuition varies for Canadian citizens, permanent residents and international students
- Non-instructional fees, such as athletics, recreation and health services fees, may be levied
- Completing a practicum placement may require travel and living expenses
- Relocating to Edmonton may mean living expenses for housing, food and transportation

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY RECREATION

The role of Campus & Community Recreation (CCR) is to support communities (students, staff, Faculty and community members) to explore and enhance their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being through physical and social activity.

From student employment opportunities to physical and social programming, CCR engages with students, helping them develop skills that will last a lifetime. Working for and/or participating in CCR program opportunities has changed the course of lives, including career choices and healthy social relationships.



24 STUDENT-LED CLUB SPORTS
involving over 2,100 students

AREAS OF RESEARCH

The Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation offers a world-class research environment. Our professors, postdoctoral fellows, graduate and undergraduate students conduct research that makes valuable contributions to society – locally, provincially, and internationally.

The Faculty offers seven areas of research:

- Adapted Physical Activity
- Coaching & Sport Psychology
- Health Psychology and Behavioral Medicine
- Neuroscience and Movement
- Physiology
- Recreation, Sport & Tourism
- Sociocultural



\$3.8 million

in total research funding annually

ATHLETICS

The University of Alberta Golden Bears and Pandas Athletics is one of Canada's premier intercollegiate programs. The University of Alberta competes in U SPORTS, and is home to 22 teams and over 500 student-athletes. The Golden Bears and Pandas compete in the sports of Basketball, Cross-Country, Curling, Football, Ice Hockey, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, and Wrestling.

As an integrated Faculty, students are able to have hands-on training and experiential-learning opportunities through positions with Athletics like: Student Kinesiologists, Game Day Staff, Ticketing, Events Team.



81 NATIONAL TITLES

3rd most in Canada

FACULTY BY THE NUMBERS

\$3,789,365 TOTAL
IN RESEARCH FUNDING

OVER 22,800 MOUNTAINS 101 REGISTRANTS from over
120 COUNTRIES around the world

Faculty is over
50 YEARS
OLD

Ranked 7th in the world
for **Sports-Related Subjects**

(AS PER THE 2018 QS WORLD
UNIVERSITY RANKING BY SUBJECT)

First PhD of its kind
in the **BRITISH
COMMONWEALTH**

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**Canada
Research Chairs**

VALUE OF SPORT AND
RECREATION FACILITY SPACE:

\$250,000,000



223 Canada West
Championships

4,177

youth athletes
participate annually
IN THE GREEN & GOLD SPORT CAMPS

VALUE OF ALL GRADUATE
AND UNDERGRADUATE
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED:
\$878,880

1,004
UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENTS

128
GRADUATE
STUDENTS

33 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED PER YEAR

1.6 MILLION visitors through
Physical Activity and Wellness Centre annually



ONLY
MASTER OF COACHING
graduate degree in Canada



351
STUDENTS

gained experience at the
Steadward Centre through
practicum placements, Community
Service Learning courses and
volunteer placements

Graduate students from:
CANADA, BRAZIL,
CHILE, CHINA, FINLAND,
IRAN, JAPAN, KOREA,
KYRGYZSTAN, NORWAY,
UNITED KINGDOM and
UNITED STATES

AVERAGE OF
\$7.65 MILLION
in donations received
annually



555,000

**HANSON FITNESS AND LIFESTYLE CENTRE
VISITORS ANNUALLY**



500 STUDENT ATHLETES
on 22 varsity sport teams

TOTAL OF
2,100 club sport athletes
across 24 different Club Sports

GOLDEN BEARS AND PANDAS ATHLETICS have
won at least one national championship
team title 25 years in a row.



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