



Message from the President



As you stand at the threshold of an exciting future, I welcome you to the University of Alberta. When you begin classes in September 2008, take a moment and give a thought to the first 45 students of the University of Alberta who began classes in September 1908. Like you, they were excited and apprehensive, curious about what the next months and years would bring. While they were beginning an experience completely new to the province of Alberta, you enter a century-old institution with a rich tradition of exceptional accomplishment. The University of Alberta is a place of great possibilities.

Our graduates have built and led global companies in engineering, construction, pharmaceuticals, energy, software and steel. Others have discovered the world's first drug treatment for Hepatitis B, innovative plant and cattle breeding techniques, the technology for extracting bitumen from the oil sands, and the smallest particle of matter known as quarks—this last example led to a Nobel Prize. Our alumni have also served the public at the highest levels as Governor General, Prime Minister, Premier, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada. University of Alberta alumni have made major contributions to the cultural and artistic landscape of Canada, in literature, theatre, dance, music, visual arts, and journalism.

Like the many talented people who have walked through these halls for the past century, you face an exciting opportunity to learn at the University of Alberta - a national leader in learning and discovery in a vibrant, creative, and connected community. Our students, professors, and staff inspire great achievements that elevate the human spirit, reward creativity, and connect communities.

Whether you are a new or a returning student, I invite you to participate fully in making the 2008-2009 academic year a life-changing university experience that integrates passion, learning, discovery, and citizenship.

Become a part of our history as we move forward into the exciting future of our second century at the University of Alberta!

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President and Vice-Chancellor

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Important Notice

By the act of registering for a course or a course of study, each student at the University of Alberta agrees to observe and be bound by the terms of this notice, and the terms, conditions, academic standards, rules, regulations, policies, and codes of behavior contained or referenced in the Calendar. Therefore, it is the student's responsibility to make himself or herself aware of the contents of the Calendar.

The Calendar sets forth the intention of the University at the time the Calendar was prepared. While the University of Alberta makes reasonable efforts to ensure that the content of the Calendar is accurate, the University of Alberta reserves the right, subject to the authority of General Faculties Council, to make whatever changes it considers necessary to the information referenced in the Calendar or referenced in other documents relating to admission and registration including, but not limited to, the elimination of or changes to courses, programs, organizational structure, tuition and fees, entrance standards, academic standards, degree requirements, University policies, regulations, codes of behaviour and rules. All of the changes referred to above may be made by the University without notice to students or prospective students, although the University of Alberta shall make reasonable efforts to provide notice of such changes to students as soon as practicable. The University is not liable to anyone who may suffer any loss or damages of any type arising from such changes including any loss or damages arising from the interruption of academic activities.

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A Century



1928

Dr Henry Marshall Tory, the first president of the U of A resigns May 30, 1928.



1970

Collège Saint-Jean became part of the University in 1970.

► *1908*

The University of Alberta is established.

1914

Students and staff of the U of A responded to the call to arms in the first World War. Of the 484 who answered the call, 82 died.



1933

The School of Drama, which later developed into the Banff School of Fine Arts, has its beginnings.



1939

As in the First World War, students and staff responded to the call of their country.

100!
YEARS
1908-2008

of Vision



1982

Mother Teresa attends a special U of A convocation in St Paul, Alberta June 25.

1990

The Canadian Circumpolar Institute, formerly Boreal Institute for Northern Studies is founded on a 30 year tradition of excellence in northern research.



U of A Celebrates 100 years

2008 ►

1973

HUB officially opens.



2001

The New National Institute of Nanotechnology (NINT) on the University of Alberta North Campus.

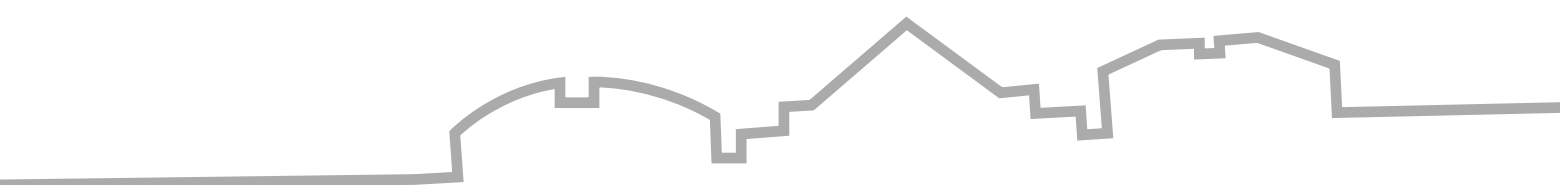


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Please Note

- (1) Students are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of their registrations and for completion of the specified program requirements. This requires careful attention to course selection and compliance with prerequisite and corequisite requirements. Please read the Calendar carefully and use it when you register. If in doubt about the regulations pertaining to your program, consult the appropriate University official.
- (2) All University policies and procedures are intended to comply with the Province of Alberta's *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (Statutes of Alberta, 1994, Chapter F-18.5 and all amendments thereafter). If you have questions or concerns about issues related to the privacy of your personal information, or your ability to access information, please contact the FOIPP Coordinator, Information and Privacy Office, Ring House I, (780) 492-9419.
- (3) The Calendar is available in electronic form on our website: www.registrar.ualberta.ca/calendar. The University cannot supply more than one print copy of the University Calendar to each student. Additional copies of the print Calendar, are available from University of Alberta Bookstore, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 2M7.
- (4) Information about awards and scholarships for undergraduate students is available on our website at www.registrar.ualberta.ca/awards or contact the Office of the Registrar and Students Awards, Student Awards Office at 120 Administration Building; phone (780) 492-3221.
- (5) Professional requirements: Students or prospective students intending to enter a profession following graduation should contact the appropriate Faculty office in order to ascertain what requirements there are for professional registration above and beyond possession of the prescribed University degree or diploma. In some cases this information is provided in the Faculty section of this Calendar.
- (6) Application deadlines for all programs are listed in §12 of this Calendar. Other deadlines are set out in the Academic Schedule §11.1. Students are advised that deadlines are strictly enforced.
- (7) Main University Switchboard telephone number: (780) 492-3111. Main Switchboard hours: 0830-1600 Monday through Friday.
- (8) A 'Contact Us' link is provided on our website: www.registrar.ualberta.ca (at the bottom of each page), if you have any questions.

10 Inquiries

All addresses should be followed by *University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, T6G 2E2*, except for those related to Augustana Faculty, Faculté Saint-Jean and Enterprise Square (see below). The telephone area code for Edmonton and Camrose is (780).

Academic matters

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Student Services, 231 General Services Building (492-4933)
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Faculty of Arts

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Toll Free in Canada 1-888-533-5735
arts.undergrad@ualberta.ca

Augustana Faculty

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CL Person, Supervisor, Student Academic Services (679-1582)
Prospective Student Office (679-1132) or
Toll Free in Canada and USA 1-800-661-8714

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Dentistry

See Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

Faculty of Education

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Faculty of Engineering

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Admission Information

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Faculty of Native Studies

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Faculty of Nursing

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Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

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Open Studies

Special Registrations, Administration Building, second level (492-4601)

Student Resources

Aboriginal Student Services, 2-400 Students' Union Building (492-5677)

Admission of students, registration, records, transcripts, convocation

Office of the Registrar and Student Awards, Administration Building (492-3113)

Examinations

Office of the Registrar and Student Awards, *Administration Building (492-5221)*

Fee payment

Financial Services, *Third floor, Administration Building (492-3000)*

International activities

University of Alberta International, Enterprise Square, 10230 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5J 4P6 (492-2958)

International Centre, 172 HUB International (492-2692)

Education Abroad Office, 8920 HUB International (492-6040)

Library

Main Floor Cameron Library (492-4174)

Personal problems

Student Counselling Services, 2-600 Students' Union Building (492-5205)

Scholarships and awards

Director, Student Awards, 1-80 Students' Union Building (492-3221)

Student affairs

Dean of Students, Office of the Dean of Students, 5-02 Students' Union Building (492-4145)

Specialized support and disability services

2-800 Students' Union Building (Voice: 492-3381; TTY 492-7269)

University residence and other housing

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Augustana Student and Residence Services

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