

Decima Robinson was the first ever Bachelor of Science graduate at the University of Alberta when she received her degree in mathematics in 1911. She was born in Brighton, England and emigrated to Edmonton with her parents as a child. She was one of three undergraduate students, and the only woman, to receive advanced standing in her graduating class. She passed away in 1962. In 2011, a support centre at the University of Alberta was named after her to help aid students in mathematical and statistical sciences.

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