

# University of Calgary, Canada

Exchange Program Information 2024-2025

| University Website:        | www.ucalgary.ca   |
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| Incoming Exchange Website: | www.ucalgary.ca/international/study-abroad/incoming-exchange  |
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#### **Important Dates**

|  | Nomination   | Application  |
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| Fall/Full Year/Winter Priority Deadlines | March 1      | March 15     |
| Fall/Full Year Regular Deadlines         | March 30     | April 15     |
| Winter Regular Deadlines                 | September 15 | September 30 |

#### Please note:

- Permission to submit a late nomination or application must be sought **in advance of the nomination deadline**. Otherwise, late nominations and applications will not be considered.
- Nominations and applications received by the March priority deadline provide students the best access to courses. **Course Registration for the Academic Year begins in April.**
- A link to the online application will be emailed to students upon receipt of their nomination.

#### 2024-25 Key Dates (tentative):

| Academic Schedule | Fall 2024                | Winter 2025                      |
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| Residence Move-in | August 27                | January 01                       |
| Orientation       | August 29 -<br>August 30 | Open House<br>January 10 &<br>13 |
| Classes Begin     | September 3              | January 13                       |
| Classes End       | December 6               | April 11                         |
| Final Exams       | December 9-19            | April 14-28                      |

#### **Application Information**

| Nomination Form    | Please complete and return our updated nomination spreadsheet, which will be sent to you via email.   |
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| Online Application | Students will be emailed an individual link to the online application upon receipt of the completed nomination form.  |
| Graduate Students  | <ul> <li>Must be nominated by the priority deadline</li> <li>Graduate student acceptance is done by the relevant academic department and is not guaranteed</li> <li>Grad students have limited access to undergrad courses</li> </ul> |

| Supporting Documents  | <ul> <li>Official Transcripts – a scanned copy of the student's official transcript must be uploaded to the system</li> <li>Proof of English Language Proficiency (if required) – must be emailed to <u>iexch@ucalgary.ca</u></li> <li>Note: applications to the Faculty of Law must also include a letter of intent and two academic references</li> </ul> |
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| Language Requirements | TOEFL 560 paper or 86 internet, IELTS minimum 6.5   |
|                       | UG: <u>https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/a-12.html</u>  |
|                       | GR: <u>https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/grad/current/gs-a-1.html</u>   |
|                       | Note: Faculty of Law requires TOEFL ibT 100 with reading, listening & writing of 75, or IELTS 7.0 with reading & writing of 7.0   |

### **Academic Information**

| Language of Instruction   | English   |
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| Course Load   | Minimum 3 courses, maximum 5 courses per term<br>(Undergraduate)<br>Courses average 3-4 in-class hours per week, although science<br>courses may average 5 in-class/lab hours per week  |
| Course Descriptions   | www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/course-main.html<br>Note: more detailed course descriptions can usually be found on<br>Departmental websites  |
| Course List & Timetable   | https://csprd.my.ucalgary.ca/psp/csprd/?cmd=login&public=class-search&  |
| Course Levels   | 200-level = for students in 1 <sup>st</sup> and/or 2 <sup>nd</sup> year<br>300-level = for students in 2 <sup>nd</sup> and/or 3 <sup>rd</sup> year<br>400-level = for students in 3 <sup>rd</sup> and/or 4 <sup>th</sup> year<br>500-level = for students in 4 <sup>th</sup> and/or 5 <sup>th</sup> year<br>600 & 700-level courses are graduate courses and are not open to<br>undergraduate students  |
| Faculties /<br>Departments<br>Available to<br>Exchange Students | <ul> <li>Arts <u>https://arts.ucalgary.ca</u><br/>(Anthropology, Archaeology, Art, Art History, Canadian Studies,<br/>Communications, Dance, Development Studies, Drama, Economics,<br/>Film Studies, Foreign Languages, Geography, Greek &amp; Roman Studies,<br/>History, International Indigenous Studies, International Relations,<br/>Latin American Studies, Law &amp; Society, Linguistics, Literature, Museum<br/>&amp; Heritage Studies, Philosophy, Political Science (may be limited),<br/>Urban Studies, Women's Studies, etc.)</li> <li>Haskayne School of Business <u>https://haskayne.ucalgary.ca</u><br/>(<i>limited courses &amp; restrictions for exchange students</i>)</li> </ul>   |
|   | <ul> <li>Kinesiology / Human Movement <u>https://ucalgary.ca/knes</u><br/>(Outdoor Pursuits courses not available, limited courses &amp;<br/>restrictions for exchange students)</li> <li>Law <u>https://law.ucalgary.ca/</u><br/>(400-level courses not available, additional entry requirements)</li> <li>Schulich School of Engineering <u>https://schulich.ucalgary.ca</u><br/>(limited courses &amp; restrictions for exchange students)</li> <li>Science <u>https://science.ucalgary.ca</u><br/>(Actuarial Science, Astronomy, Astrophysics, Biochemistry, Biology,<br/>Chemistry, Computer Science (limited), Ecology, Environmental<br/>Science, Geology, Geophysics, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics,<br/>Zoology, etc.)</li> <li>Social Work <u>https://fsw.ucalgary.ca</u><br/>(additional entry requirements for exchange students)</li> </ul> |

| Program and Course<br>Restrictions<br>For specific details and<br>additional information, click<br><u>here</u> . | Closed Programs:<br>Education<br>Medicine<br>Nursing<br>Veterinary Medicine<br>Neuroscience<br>Haskayne School of Business MBA Program<br>DATA Science (Graduate)<br>School of Public Policy (Graduate)<br>Sustainable Energy Development (Graduate)                |
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|  | <ul> <li>Extremely Limited Courses Available to Exchange Students:</li> <li>Haskayne School of Business</li> <li>Kinesiology</li> <li>Schulich School of Engineering</li> <li>Computer Science</li> <li>Political Science (Graduate)</li> <li>Psychology</li> </ul> |
|  | <ul> <li>Additional Entry and Course Requirements Needed:</li> <li>Law</li> <li>Social Work</li> <li>Environmental Design (Architecture) is a graduate program and only available if we have a specific architecture-to-architecture exchange agreement</li> </ul>  |
| Grading Information  | www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-2.html  |
| Exchange Transcripts   | Students are responsible for ordering transcripts at the end<br>of their exchange. This can be done online:<br><u>www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/student-centre/transcripts</u>  |

### Health Insurance

| Requirements for<br>Exchange Students | Exchange students at the University of Calgary must bring their<br>own comprehensive travel medical insurance with them from<br>their home country. |
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|                                       | https://www.ucalgary.ca/student-services/iss/resources/medical-<br>insurance  |

### Accommodation Information

| On-Campus Housing<br>www.ucalgary.ca/residence | On-campus housing <b>is not guaranteed</b> for exchange students. Because it is in high demand and fills quickly, we encourage students to apply <b>as early as possible</b> .  |
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|  | The online housing application for students starting in<br>September opens in December. The online application for<br>students starting in January opens in May.  |
|  | Students are advised to apply for housing as soon as their<br>exchange application is submitted, and they receive their<br>UCalgary ID number. They do not need an acceptance letter<br>from our office to apply for housing. |
| Approximate Cost                               | \$3000 – \$4000 CAD per semester (4 months)   |
| Off-Campus Housing                             | See: <u>https://www.ucalgary.ca/student-services/iss/resources/housing</u>  |
| Approximate Cost                               | \$800 – \$1,200 CAD per month   |

## Cost of Living (all costs in Canadian dollars)

| Accommodation          | \$3000 – \$4000 per semester                  |
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| Books & Supplies       | \$100 – \$175 per course                      |
| Food                   | \$550 – \$750 per month                       |
| Phone                  | \$50 – \$110 per month                        |
| Student Transit Pass   | \$165 per semester (mandatory fee)            |
| Campus Recreation Pass | \$46 per semester (mandatory fee)             |
| Personal Expenses      | \$350 per month, depending on spending habits |

### **Additional Information**

| Helpful Websites: | UCalgary Campus Resources: <u>https://www.ucalgary.ca/current-</u> |
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|                   | <u>students/student-life</u>                                       |
|                   | Living in Calgary: <u>https://ucalgary.ca/student-</u>             |
|                   | services/iss/resources   |
|                   | Tourism Calgary: <u>www.visitcalgary.com</u>                       |
|                   | Travel Alberta: www.travelalberta.com                              |
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