

# Our university

The University of Calgary is Canada's entrepreneurial university, a massive driver of innovation and economic growth. Our entrepreneurial thinking reflects the spirit of Calgary. Great cities need great research universities and as Canada's youngest top research university we're here to help Calgary's economy, grow, prosper, and diversify in the years ahead. UCalgary is where people come to Start something.



**5**  
campuses

**14**  
faculties

**37,000+**  
students

**29,000+**  
undergraduate students

**7,900+**  
graduate students

**1850+ academic staff** actively engaged in research, scholarship and teaching

**2,900+ non-academic staff** focused on operating the institution and delivering against our core mandate

## Exceptional Facilities

- [Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning](#)  
The first building in Canada dedicated solely to improving post-secondary teaching and learning
- [Hunter Hub for Entrepreneurial Thinking](#)  
Promoting bold approaches to scholarship and discovery
- [Olympic Oval](#)  
Home to the fastest ice in the world
- [International Microbiome Centre](#)  
A translational research centre, unique in Canada, to study the microbiome and its impact on human and animal health
- [W.A. Ranches](#)  
19,000 acres of working cattle ranch that will anchor a world-class teaching, learning and research facility
- [MacKimmie Tower](#)  
One of the most energy efficient buildings on a Canadian postsecondary campus
- [Mathison Hall and Hunter Student Commons](#)  
New spaces for students to connect and spark innovation

## Our city

- **Calgary companies will lead** the \$20 billion spend on digital DX in Alberta from 2021 to 2024\*
- **#3** most diverse city in Canada\*
- **One of the top ten most** livable cities in the world\*\*
- **Largest urban pathway** network in North America\*
- **Highest concentration** of corporate head offices per capita in Canada\*
- Home to **Canada's National Music Centre** and the internationally renowned **Calgary Stampede**
- **Calgary's startup ecosystem** valuation more than doubled from **\$2.5 billion to \$5.2 billion** between 2020 and 2022\*
- **Alberta is Canada's largest** oil and gas natural producer and a recognized **global energy leader**

\* Calgary Economic Development

\*\* Global Liveability Ranking, The Economist Intelligence Unit, 2023

# Our teaching and learning

## 250+ programs

- 7.8 million items in library collections
- 20 Rhodes scholars to date
- Over \$3.5 million in undergraduate research awards
- Experiential learning opportunities for all students
- Community-based learning programs
- UCalgaryStrong student wellness initiative

## Unique programs

- Dance-Kinesiology degree
- Law and Society program
- Global Energy Executive MBA
- International Energy Lawyers program
- Sustainable Energy Development degree

**95%**  
undergraduate  
retention rate

**96.3%**  
UCalgary graduate  
employment rate

**81.6%**  
of employed grads working  
in fields related to discipline

# Our research and scholarship

Canada's youngest top research university is changing the world.

 **#1** startup creator  
for three years running

**Quantum Horizons  
Alberta** initiative  
establishes a world-class  
research network for three  
years running

**590**  
postdoctoral scholars  
(2024)

**\$545.3**  
million  
sponsored research  
funding (2022-23)

One Child Every Child Initiative

**\$268**

million investment in child health  
and wellness research

**UCalgary partnering  
with 132 organizations**  
across 25 countries to transform the lives  
of all our children



# Home of the Dinos

• **550+** student-athletes compete  
on varsity teams each year



• **3,194+** Dinos student-athletes have earned  
Academic All-Canadian status

• Since 1976, Dinos student-athletes have brought home  
**16 Olympic and Paralympic medals**  
(7 gold, 3 silver, 6 bronze)

**2/3** of our graduates live or  
work in the Calgary area

helping drive the economy forward and  
building our city

**217,000+** alumni,

including former astronaut Robert Thirsk,  
Olympians Erica Wiebe and Hayley Wickenheiser  
and Mayor of Calgary Jyoti Gondek