

# Our university

The University of Calgary is Canada's entrepreneurial university in this country's most enterprising city.

A leader in startup creation and research innovation – with groundbreaking discoveries in child health, quantum computing and water sustainability – we're transforming bold ideas into real-world impact. Curious and determined, our 38,000 students are using hands-on learning to forge bright futures for all. Ready to take the leap? Start something at UCalgary.



Alberta's first  
**Fair Trade  
Campus**



Alberta's  
**top employers**  
(2017-2025)



Canada's  
**best diversity  
employers**  
(2017-2025)

4

campuses

14

faculties

38,000<sup>+</sup>

students

30,400

undergraduate  
students

7,700<sup>+</sup>

graduate  
students

## 1,862 academic staff

actively engaged in research,  
scholarship and teaching

## 4,700<sup>+</sup> 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
- Child Development Centre  
One of the most heavily instrumented buildings in North America

## Our city

- Calgary is one of the most liveable cities on the planet, **recently ranking fifth most liveable** by the Economist Intelligence Unit

- **Third largest municipality in Canada**, serving 1.5 million people

Calgary has:

- the **highest personal income per capita** of Canada's major cities
- the **highest head office concentration** in Canada
- the **second lowest cost of living** in the country
- the **highest GDP per capita** of major Canadian cities

## Our teaching and learning

**250+**  
programs

**94%**  
of UCalgary grads secure jobs  
within months of graduation,  
4 out of 5 are working in their field

**7.8** million  
items in library collections

## Our research and scholarship



**UCalgary is a top  
startup creator**  
building 90+ companies in the  
last five years, more than any  
other Canadian university

**\$588.5** million  
in external research revenue  
(2023-24)

### Transdisciplinary Research

- UCalgary has invested \$19 million in transdisciplinary scholarship
- Funded 37 UCalgary Research Excellence Chairs
- To date, awarded 141 grants totalling \$1.7 million

### Re-Imagining Family Justice System

Sparked by a historic \$26.8-million philanthropic gift from the [Alberta Law Foundation](#), to the faculties of Social Work and Law, the [Transforming the Family Justice System \(TFJS\) initiative](#) is focused on improving outcomes for families navigating the family justice system.

### Six focal areas address global priorities in:

- Energy innovations for today and tomorrow
- Human dynamics in a changing world
- Engineering solutions for health
- New Earth-space technologies
- Infections, inflammation and chronic diseases
- Brain and mental health

## Home of the Dinos

- **750+** student-athletes representing UCalgary with 23 varsity sports + 11 club sports
- **\$1.5 million+** in annual athletic scholarships for student athletes
- **100+** sporting events hosted on campus each year



## Alumni

**230,000+**  
alumni

**2/3** live, work and  
raise families  
in Calgary

