



UNIVERSITY OF  
CALGARY

# Our university

The University of Calgary is one of Canada's top comprehensive research universities, combining the best of university tradition with the city of Calgary's vibrant energy and diversity. UCalgary's main campus occupies a beautiful setting with a view of the Rocky Mountains, covering more than 200 hectares — an area larger than Calgary's entire downtown.



5

campuses

14

faculties

33,000+

students

26,000+

undergraduate  
students

6,000+

graduate  
students

**1,800+ academic staff**  
actively engaged in research,  
scholarship and teaching

**3,200+ non-academic staff**  
focused on operating the institution  
and delivering against our core mandate

**STARS Gold**  
from Association for the Advancement  
of Sustainability in Higher Education —  
#2 in Canada (as of March 2019)

## Exceptional Facilities

- **Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning**  
The first building in Canada dedicated solely to improving post-secondary teaching and learning
- **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**  
The newly redeveloped MacKimmie Tower will be one of the most energy efficient buildings on a Canadian post-secondary campus, and along with the new MacKimmie link and block will strive to be net carbon neutral

## Our city

- **4th largest** city in Canada\*
- **#3 most diverse** city in Canada\*
- **#1 most liveable** city  
in North America — #5 worldwide\*\*
- Youngest population of major cities in Canada\*
- **#3 educational** attainment  
in Canada\*
- **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**
- **Most patents per capita**  
in Canada\*\*\*
- **Energy capital of Canada and global finance hub**

\* Calgary Economic Development

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

\*\*\* C.D. Howe Institute, 2018

## Our teaching and learning

### 250+ programs

- 7.8 million items in library collections
- 18 Rhodes scholars to date
- Undergraduate research opportunities
- Entrepreneurial courses 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  
(2017-18)

**78%**

'Good' or 'excellent'  
1<sup>st</sup> year student  
satisfaction (2016-17)

**94.1%**

UCalgary graduate  
employment rate  
(2017-18)

**80.4%**

of employed grads working  
in fields related to discipline  
(2017-18)

## Our research and scholarship

**513**

postdoctoral scholars  
(2018-19)



**360**  
new inventions  
& innovations

(2018-19, 3-year running total)

**Top 6** in Canada  
in research performance

European Centre for Science  
and Technology, Leiden

**\$487.8**

million  
sponsored research funding (2018-19)

**#6**

top research university  
in Canada — in terms of  
sponsored research funding

**169**

research chairs  
including the Canada Excellence  
Research Chair in Materials Engineering  
for Unconventional Oil Reservoirs

### Focused on six global priority areas:

- 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



UCalgary also supports two emerging  
cross-cutting research areas:

**Child health and wellness and One Health**

## Home of the Dinos

- **500 student-athletes compete**  
on varsity teams each year



- **1,800+** Dinos student-athletes have earned Academic  
All-Canadian status since the program launched in  
1990, **among the top 5 totals nationally**

- Since 1976, Dinos student-athletes have brought home  
**14 Olympic and Paralympic medals**  
(6 gold, 3 silver, 5 bronze)

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

helping drive the economy forward and  
building our city

**191,000+** alumni,

including the former Prime Minister of Canada  
**Stephen Harper**, former astronaut **Robert Thirsk**  
and current Mayor of Calgary **Naheed Nenshi**

**\$1.41 billion raised**

during *Energize: The Campaign for Eyes High*,  
the third-largest successfully completed  
fundraising campaign in Canadian history.