

# **University of Calgary, Canada**

### **Exchange Program Information 2018-2019**

University Website:	www.ucalgary.ca	
Incoming Exchange Website:	www.ucalgary.ca/uci/incoming-exchange	
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#### **Important Dates 2018-19:**

	Nomination	Application
Fall/Full Year Priority Deadlines	March 1	March 15
Fall/Full Year Regular Deadlines	March 30	April 15
Winter 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.
- Fall and Full Year Nominations and applications received by the March priority deadline provide students the best access to course registration.
- A link to the online application will be emailed to students upon receipt of their nomination.

2018-19 Key Dates (tentative):	Fall 2018	Winter 2019
Orientation	TBA (week of September 3)	TBA (week of January 2)
Classes Begin	September 10	January 9
Classes End	December 7	April 12
Final Exams	December 10-20	April 15-26

## **Application Information**

Nomination Form	Please complete and return our nomination spreadsheet, which will be sent to you via email.
Online Application	Students will be emailed an individual link to the online application upon receipt of the completed nomination form.
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 <a href="mailto:iexch@ucalgary.ca">iexch@ucalgary.ca</a></li> <li>Note: applications to the Faculty of Law must also include a letter of intent and two academic references</li> </ul>
Language Requirements	TOEFL 560 paper or 86 internet, IELTS minimum 6.5 See: <a href="http://ucalgary.ca/admissions/requirements/elp">http://ucalgary.ca/admissions/requirements/elp</a> Note: Faculty of Law requires TOEFL 250 computer based or 100 internet based or IELTS minimum 7.0

## **Academic Information**

Language of Instruction	English
Course Load	minimum 3 courses, maximum 5 courses per semester
	Courses average 3-4 in-class hours per week, although science courses may average 5 in-class/lab hours per week
Course Descriptions	www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/course-main.html  Note: more detailed course descriptions can usually be found on Departmental websites
Course List & Timetable	https://csprd.ucalgary.ca/psauthent/class-search/public
Course Levels	200-level = for students in 1 <sup>st</sup> and/or 2 <sup>nd</sup> year 300-level = for students in 2 <sup>nd</sup> and/or 3 <sup>rd</sup> year 400-level = for students in 3 <sup>rd</sup> and/or 4 <sup>th</sup> year 500-level = for students in 4 <sup>th</sup> year 600 & 700-level courses are graduate courses and are not open to undergraduate students

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Faculties / Departments	Arts <a href="http://arts.ucalgary.ca">http://arts.ucalgary.ca</a>
Available to Exchange Students	(Anthropology, Archaeology, Art, Art History, Canadian Studies, Communications, Dance, Development Studies, Drama, Economics, Film Studies, Foreign Languages, Geography, Greek & Roman Studies, History, International Indigenous Studies, International Relations, Latin American Studies, Law & Society, Linguistics, Literature, Museum & Heritage Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Urban Studies, Women's Studies, etc.)
	Haskayne School of Business <a href="http://haskayne.ucalgary.ca">http://haskayne.ucalgary.ca</a> (limited courses & restrictions for exchange students)
	Kinesiology / Human Movement www.ucalgary.ca/knes (Outdoor Pursuits courses not available, limited courses & restrictions for exchange students)
	Law www.ucalgary.ca/law
	(400-level courses not available, additional entry requirements)
	Schulich School of Engineering <a href="http://schulich.ucalgary.ca">http://schulich.ucalgary.ca</a> (limited courses & restrictions for exchange students)
	Science http://science.ucalgary.ca
	(Actuarial Science, Astronomy, Astrophysics, Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Ecology, Environmental Science, Geology, Geophysics, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Zoology, etc.)
	Social Work http://fsw.ucalgary.ca
	(additional entry requirements for exchange students)
Program and Course Restrictions For specific details and additional information, see: www.ucalgary.ca/uci/incoming -exchange/courses	Closed Programs: <ul> <li>Education</li> <li>Haskayne School of Business MBA Program</li> <li>Medicine</li> <li>Nursing</li> <li>Veterinary Medicine</li> </ul> <li>Extremely Limited Courses Available to Exchange Students:         <ul> <li>Haskayne School of Business</li> <li>Kinesiology</li> <li>Schulich School of Engineering</li> </ul> </li> <li>Additional Entry and Course Requirements Needed:         <ul> <li>Law</li> <li>Social Work</li> </ul> </li>
<b>Grading Information</b>	www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-2.html
Exchange Transcripts	Students are responsible for ordering transcripts at the end of their exchange. This can be done online:
	www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/student-centre/transcripts

## **Accommodation Information**

On-Campus Housing www.ucalgary.ca/residence	On-campus housing is not guaranteed for exchange students. Because it is in high demand and fills quickly, we encourage students to apply as early as possible.  The online housing application for students starting in September opens in December. The online application for students starting in January opens in May.  Students are advised to apply for housing as soon as you have selected them. They do not need an acceptance letter from our office or a UCalgary ID number to apply for housing.
Approximate Cost	\$3000 - \$4000 CAD per semester (4 months)
Off-Campus Housing	Students who do not wish to live on campus are responsible for finding their own accommodation.  See: www.su.ucalgary.ca/ooch/listing.php www.ucalgary.ca/iss/resources/housing http://ucalgary.ca/welcomecentre/accommodations
Approximate Cost	\$750 - \$1,200 CAD per month

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

Accommodation	\$3000 - \$4000 per semester
Books & Supplies	\$100 - \$175 per course
Food	\$275 - \$375 per month
Phone	\$30 - \$70 per month
Transportation	\$140 per semester (mandatory Transit Pass fee)
Personal Expenses	\$350 per month, depending on spending habits

### **Health Insurance**

Requirements for Exchange	Exchange students at the University of Calgary must bring
Students	their own comprehensive travel medical insurance with them
	from their home country.
	www.ucalgary.ca/iss/resources/medicalinsurance

## **Additional Information**

Helpful Websites:	UCalgary Campus Resources:
	www.ucalgary.ca/welcomecentre/resources/campus-resources
	Living in Calgary: www.ucalgary.ca/welcomecentre/first-week
	Tourism Calgary: <u>www.visitcalgary.com</u>
	Travel Alberta: www.travelalberta.com