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Partner University Exchange

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

FAST FACTS

- **Exchange levels:** undergraduate, graduate
- **Language of instruction:** English
- **Language Requirement:** none
- **University website:** www.ualberta.ca
- **Length of exchange:** semester or academic year

EDMONTON AT A GLANCE

Population: 1,034,935

Climate: Four distinct seasons; a pleasant spring, a hot summer, a colorful autumn, and a snowy winter.

Proximity to:
Missoula: 907 km
Calgary: 296 km
Vancouver: 1,160 km
Saskatoon: 524 km

University of Alberta

The University of Alberta (UA) has a beautiful campus on the banks of the Saskatchewan River, in central Alberta, Canada. The main campus is located in central Edmonton, though UA is like a city in itself with over 37,000 students, 3,400 of which are international students. Academically, UA has literally hundreds of options, with 200 undergraduate programs and 170 graduate programs for students to choose from, many of which are housed in state-of-the-art buildings and research centers throughout Edmonton.

Academics

UA offers courses in Agriculture, Forestry, Arts, Business, Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Native Studies, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physical

Education and Recreation, Rehabilitation Medicine, and Sciences and exchange students may take classes in any of these departments.

Housing & Meals

UA offers furnished or unfurnished dorms, apartments, and condo-style living. One option is an International House, especially for study abroad students. Meal plans are available through AU, though they are not required.

Cost Information

Students pay their regular tuition to UM and their room and board in Edmonton. Housing costs range from \$250 to \$700 CAN per month, and meal plans are available for between \$1,800 and \$3,000 CAN per semester,

depending on the chosen meal plan. Students choosing to stay longer than six months should obtain a visa to study in Canada, which costs US\$90. UM financial aid can be applied to tuition, living and travel expenses while on this program.

Credit Transfer

Students will register for classes upon arrival at UA. One UA credit is equivalent to one UM credit. The minimum full-time course load required for exchange students is 12 UA credits per semester,

Program Dates

Semester 1: early September to mid December

Semester 2: mid January to late May

Edmonton, Canada

The City

Edmonton is a vibrant, cosmopolitan city. From UA's campus, there is easy access to the city's cultural, business, and recreational attractions. Just a few minutes walk from campus, Old Strathcona is a unique Edmonton landmark; the historic district caters to a young crowd with its fashion-heavy shops, colorful coffee houses, and funky gift shops showcasing the works

of local and international artisans. More than 50 ethnic groups comprise the city's diverse population, and many worldly restaurants can be found here.

Edmonton hosts over 20 major festivals each year, including Canada's largest Fringe Theatre Festival. The city is rich with both natural beauty, and culture. With a population of over 1 million, the city was ranked

among the highest in economic growth for Canadian cities. Also, the city's river valley is the longest expanse of urban parkland in North America. The trail system, with 97 kilometers, arrives right at the edge of campus. For outdoor recreation farther from the city lights, skiing, hiking, and climbing in Banff is just a few hours away in the spectacular Rocky Mountains.