HOW WILL YOU CHANGE THE WORLD?
“EACH OF US IS CARVING A STONE, ERECTING A COLUMN, OR CUTTING A PIECE OF STAINED GLASS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF SOMETHING MUCH BIGGER THAN OURSELVES.”

ADRIENNE CLARKSON
26TH GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA
HOW WILL YOU CHANGE THE WORLD?

Each of us will realize our potential in different ways, but we can all have a life of far-reaching significance. You can make a difference, bring people together on a common vision, and create change big or small. You may find the biggest change is in yourself.

WE KNOW YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO MAKE A REAL AND LASTING CONTRIBUTION. WE WANT TO HELP YOU ALONG YOUR WAY ... TO A MOST CONSEQUENTIAL LIFE.

The Peter Lougheed Leadership College is the crucible that will give you skills, insight, and confidence through diverse experiences that will be both challenging and inspiring. You will form lifelong bonds with like-minded individuals in pursuit of your best self.

The Peter Lougheed Leadership College will help you see yourself in the context of the world and to understand how you and others think. With commitment, you will acquire the emotional and intellectual resources that equip you to deal with the diverse and unexpected challenges life will throw your way.
The Right Honourable Kim Campbell, founding principal of the Peter Lougheed Leadership College, served as Canada’s 19th prime minister in 1993. While in office she participated in major international meetings of the Commonwealth, NATO, the G7, and the United Nations General Assembly. She has since been involved in countless leadership initiatives, including the Centre for Public Leadership, the Council of Women World Leaders, and the World Movement for Democracy.

“Leadership isn’t about knowing all the answers. It is about knowing what the questions are.”

▲ THE RIGHT HONOURABLE KIM CAMPBELL
YOU HAVE IT IN YOU

As a University of Alberta student you have already proven yourself to be ambitious, creative, and knowledgeable, and you are keen to take on the challenges of our complex and rapidly changing world. The Peter Lougheed Leadership College offers you the opportunity to develop the necessary skills, the insight, and the expertise to lead significant advancements in society. The extraordinary lives in all of us, but it takes commitment and guidance to draw it out.
GRASP THE OPPORTUNITY

As a Peter Lougheed Leadership Scholar, you will learn and practice how to be effective in applying your skills and academic learning to solve global challenges. As you join the workforce, you will have a deep appreciation for how to take on multi-dimensional problems in complex environments. Your experiences will provide direct evidence of your ability to contribute as an interdisciplinary team member and demonstrate that you bring a sophisticated and mature approach to problem solving in a decisive and collaborative manner. Under the direction of former prime minister Kim Campbell, you will be offered a range of seminars, workshops, and experiential learning opportunities preparing you for leadership in any sector, profession, or location you choose to work or volunteer. The Peter Lougheed Leadership College will bring together instructors from across disciplines, across campus, and around the world exposing you to a more diverse set of perspectives than you would otherwise experience in the course of your degree studies.

THERE IS NO FORMULA FOR LEADERSHIP — IT IS A PATH OF SELF-DISCOVERY THROUGH DIVERSE EXPERIENCE.

BUILDING LASTING BONDS

The college will accept a diverse cohort of students in the pioneer class starting in 2015. Those looking for a residential experience with their cohort will be accommodated in Schäffer Hall.* Working in small groups, Lougheed Leadership Scholars will learn capacities and skills to understand varying perspectives, resolve conflict, take risks and learn from failure, make decisions based on critical thinking and sound evidence, and act on values firmly anchored in ethical and social responsibility. Scholars will also learn about the human side of leadership—communicating effectively, building relationships, nurturing emotional intelligence, and setting and practicing benchmarks of ethical behaviour.

Imagine one-on-one time with some of the most progressive thinkers on leadership that Canada has to offer. As a Lougheed Scholar, you will be mentored directly by leaders from all walks of life, bringing a range of disciplines and perspectives and offering a deeper understanding of a range of sectors, political systems, and approaches to problem solving. These will be connections that form a network of leadership support at a crucial phase in your undergraduate experience.

*The Lougheed Hall will begin construction in 2015.
EXPERIENCE LEADERSHIP

Each year kicks off with a weekend workshop at The Banff Centre, the world’s foremost centre for the exploration of creativity and innovation across disciplines and without boundaries. Multidisciplinary programming enables artists, leaders, and researchers to think dynamically, to dream big, to tackle tough questions — and to lead. Recognized the world over, The Banff Centre will also host some of the general orientation, skills training, and workshops for the program.
“FOR SEEKING LEADERSHIP, THE ORDINARY WON’T CUT IT. YOU HAVE TO STRIVE FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY.”

– THE HONORABLE PETER LOUGHEED (1928-2012)
THE HIGHLIGHTS

- Two-year commitment to Interdisciplinary Leadership Studies
- Scholarship of $10,000 over two years, awarded to each scholar
- A diverse cohort of students accepted each year
- An opportunity to live in residence with your cohort or to participate as a non-resident
- Programming at The Banff Centre, renowned for its leadership training
- Mentorship from some of the most progressive thinkers on leadership that Canada has to offer

YEAR ONE

- Weekend orientation and team building program at The Banff Centre
- One weekly course commitment (Fall/Winter: total 6 credits)
- One one-day weekend workshop
- Summer “Stretch Experience”

YEAR TWO

- Weekend orientation and team building program at The Banff Centre
- One monthly course commitment (Fall/Winter: Total 6 months)
- Capstone leadership project
TO APPLY

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
Undergraduate students may apply to the Peter Lougheed Leadership College by meeting the following requirements:

1. Applications must be accompanied by:
   a. A resume
   b. A copy of the student’s up-to-date transcript
   c. At least two letters of reference. One letter must be from a member of the University of Alberta academic staff and the other from an individual familiar with the student’s extracurricular activities.
   d. A personal statement not exceeding 500 words outlining why the student should be admitted to the program

2. Students must have completed a minimum of 51 and a maximum of 69 towards their current degree including courses in progress during the Winter term in which they apply;

3. It is recommended that students have a minimum GPA of 3.0 at the time of application;

4. Students must be current University of Alberta undergraduate students, or transfer students who have been accepted into a degree program.

Qualified students must submit an application by Friday, March 31, 2015.

Applications are to be submitted to:
Principal, Peter Lougheed Leadership College
2-24 South Academic Building [SAB]
University of Alberta

ADMISSION
Limited space exists in the Peter Lougheed Leadership College. Priority will be given to applicants who meet the above eligibility requirements. At the discretion of the Principal, other applicants will be considered; however, under these circumstances, applicants must contact the college in advance of submitting their application. Admission decisions will be made by Peter Lougheed Leadership Admissions Committee on the basis of the student’s character and leadership potential based on a combination of a personal interview, resume, personal statement, and letters of reference.

Admission interviews for short-listed candidates will be held on Wednesday, April 29 and Thursday, April 30, 2015; applicants should hold these dates.
TO LEARN MORE AND APPLY FOR THE PROGRAM, VISIT UAB.CA/LEADERSHIPCOLLEGE