



**UNIVERSITY
OF ALBERTA**

PARENTS + SUPPORTERS

2024 - 2025 HANDBOOK



Leading with Purpose

Empower your student as they make one of the most impactful decisions of their life.

As a parent or supporter of a prospective student, you play a role in their success that is undeniable.

They will turn to you for guidance and reassurance — if they haven't already! — and we want to make sure you feel prepared. Keep learning how our university supports students and provides the challenge, innovation and community to build bright futures.

By choosing the U of A, your student will receive a top-tier education, connect with renowned faculty members and thrive within our vibrant campus life. This journey opens doors to a vast alumni network — leading to internships, research collaborations and career prospects.

In the classroom and beyond, a transformative educational experience starts here!

U OF A in ALBERTA



TOP 5

UNIVERSITY IN CANADA

TOP 100

UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD



5th IN CANADA

FOR GRADUATE
EMPLOYMENT

44,000+
STUDENTS from
157 COUNTRIES

300,000+
ALUMNI
WORLDWIDE

FINDING THEIR

PURPOSE



EMPOWER YOUR STUDENT TO MAKE GOOD CHOICES. LIKE CHOOSING THE U OF A.

Start with a Program

Selecting the perfect program is important, which is why we have 200+ to choose from. Visit uab.ca/programs to explore program options and admission requirements, or uab.ca/averages for a list of historical admission averages. Keep in mind, it is normal for students to change majors or programs during their degree.

Our Campuses

The U of A is made up of three campuses: North Campus, Augustana Campus and Campus Saint-Jean. All are recognized for global academic

excellence, exceptional faculty and high-impact research. But when it comes to location, program types and daily campus life, there is a lot that sets them apart. uab.ca/campus

Home Away from Home

Living on campus has its perks. Students who live in residence are known to achieve a higher GPA, make lifelong connections and friendships and stress less about food with our meal plans. And the best part? We have a guaranteed spot for all first-year students who apply by **April 30, 2024**. uab.ca/residence

Infinite Possibilities Await

From Week of Welcome to Green and Gold Day to Campus Cup, there is literally something for everyone to get involved in at the U of A. Between classes, your student can use the recreation facilities on campus or join one of the 450+ student groups.

Our Grads Get Jobs

University is meant to be spent beyond the classroom, which is why we have endless opportunities to help your students practice what they learn. Our co-ops, practicums, internships and career mentoring make our graduates some of the most employable in the world. uab.ca/wil

Planning is Key

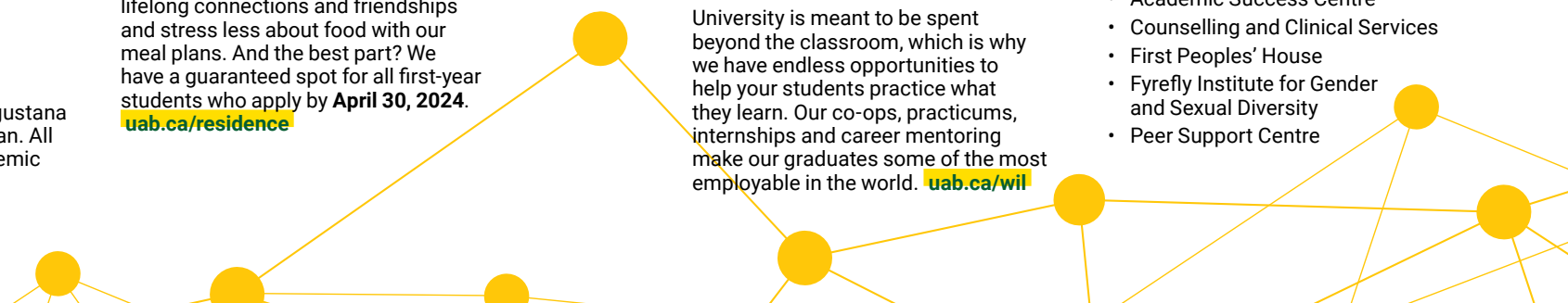
40+ hours per week for a full course load:

- 20 hours attending lectures, labs and seminars
- 20+ hours studying and working on assignments

Reinforcements Are Ready

We know it is no small feat supporting your student, which is why we want to help! Our students are supported at every stage of their journey by a network of services, including:

- Academic Success Centre
- Counselling and Clinical Services
- First Peoples' House
- Fyrefly Institute for Gender and Sexual Diversity
- Peer Support Centre





FUNDING THEIR FUTURE

IT IS ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE INVESTMENTS TO MAKE.

But we know it comes with a cost. We are confident you will find our tuition comparable to other top universities in Canada, and the financial resources available to offset these costs are plentiful. From awards and scholarships to student loans, bursaries and emergency funding, our advisors can help identify the right support. uab.ca/ask

FIRST-YEAR ESTIMATE*

\$6,800+

FOR DOMESTIC TUITION

plus

\$3,600+ FOR BOOKS, SUPPLIES AND FEES
\$16,100+ FOR RESIDENCE WITH MEAL PLAN



GET A REFINED ESTIMATE AT
uab.ca/costcalc

* These figures are based on one year of full-time study in a general Arts program for 2023-24; fees are subject to change every year.

Scholarships And Awards

The University of Alberta has \$46M+ in funding available each year. Some awards students don't even have to apply for! And for the ones they do, we use a single application form to assess their eligibility. The deadline to apply for awards is **January 10, 2024**. uab.ca/awards

Payment Options

For up-to-date information on when and how to pay university fees, like the application fee and tuition deposit, visit uab.ca/ufees. There you will find a full listing of payment options as well as a more comprehensive breakdown of what is included in our fees.

DATES AND DEADLINES

We made a list, so you can check it twice!

2023

OCTOBER 1

Fall 2024 undergraduate application opens uab.ca/apply

OCTOBER 14

Attend Open House uab.ca/openhouse

2024

JANUARY 10

Awards application deadline

FEBRUARY 12

Update new final marks

MARCH

Attend a Registration 101 workshop uab.ca/reg101

MARCH 1

Fall 2024 admission application deadline

APRIL

Course registration for Fall 2024 opens

APRIL 30

Deadline to apply for a guaranteed spot in residence uab.ca/residence

MAY 1

Deadline to accept admission offer (unless otherwise stated) uab.ca/accept

JULY

Attend a Student Loans 101 workshop uab.ca/loans101

AUGUST 1

Deadline to submit admission documents

AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 2

Attend Orientation uab.ca/orientation

SEPTEMBER 3

Classes begin!

SEPTEMBER 3 - 7

Join us at Week of Welcome uas.u.ca/wow

Stay connected
and subscribe to our
Parents & Supporters
e-newsletter.

uab.ca/parents

ASK US

You've got questions, and we've got advisors.

 uab.ca/advising

 parents@ualberta.ca

MEET US

We host presentations and events year-round
for students and supporters like you.

uab.ca/recruitmentevents

VISIT US

Take a tour and see our vibrant campus
for yourself. uab.ca/tours



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