



UNIVERSITY
OF ALBERTA

Overview

Undergraduate Enrolment 2021/22 Overview

Building our Community

Strategic management of undergraduate enrolment is vital to supporting the University of Alberta in its objective to “Build a diverse, inclusive community of exceptional students from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and the world.”

Date:

DECEMBER 17, 2021

The University of Alberta respectfully acknowledges that we are situated on Treaty 6 territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis people.



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT DEMAND

At 43,291 (8,402 graduate students and 34,889 undergraduate students), the university has reached a record high with respect to total, graduate, and undergraduate enrolment. We have seen this growth trend since 2015/16. The COVID-19 pandemic continued to have a significant impact across the globe, and those environmental factors impacted the 2021/22 enrolment cycle.

UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANTS



Applicant numbers increased 5.9 per cent from the previous year primarily driven by an increase in domestic applicants.

38,523

TOTAL APPLICANTS

25,686

ADMITTED

13,951

REGISTERED

DIVERSITY OF STUDENTS



Diversity in undergraduate enrolment is a priority. We continue to nurture an increasingly diverse community while ensuring access for Albertans. Indigenous undergraduate enrolment reached a new historical high.

+11.6%

INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

+4.7%

OUT-OF-PROVINCE
STUDENTS

-0.6%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

ENROLMENT



At 34,889, undergraduate enrolment was 3.0 per cent over the institutional target and increased 2.3 per cent over the previous cycle.

66.7%

ADMISSION RATE
PROPORTION OF APPLICANTS
WHO ARE ADMITTED

54.3%

YIELD RATE PROPORTION
OF ADMITTED APPLICANTS
WHO REGISTER

74.1%

SIX-YEAR COMPLETION RATE
DIRECT-ENTRY PROGRAM
COMPLETED IN 6 YEARS

The quality of incoming students remains strong. The mean admission average for eight of the ten direct-entry faculties was equal to or higher than the average in previous years.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

The U of A gave me the opportunity to flourish in ways I never knew possible, including creating amazing friendships, accomplishing great feats, exploring my passions, and becoming more confident.

*Simran Dhillon, Science
(Psychology & Biology) Surrey, BC*

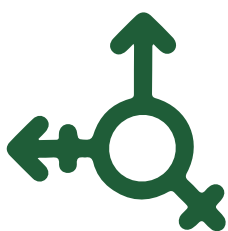
Growing up, I was constantly astounded by the beauty of the outdoors, and wanted to find a profession that allowed me to be closer to it. I feel incredibly honoured and privileged to have been part of the U of A's forestry program – which, fun fact, is actually ranked 5th in the world!

*Douglas Burton, Science
(Forestry) Ponoka, AB*

34,889 TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE ENROLMENT



STUDENTS BY GENDER



In January 2016, the University of Alberta introduced a third gender option (other).

54.51%
FEMALE

45.27%
MALE

0.22%
OTHER

STUDENTS BY HOME ADDRESS



ADDRESS	TOTAL POPULATION	% OF TOTAL POPULATION
EDMONTON & AREA	17,082	48.9%
ALBERTA (EXCL. EDMONTON & AREA)	9,094	26.1%
CANADA (EXCLUDING ALBERTA)	3,266	9.4%
OUTSIDE CANADA*	5,447	15.6%

* Students coming from outside of Canada are not always international as they may be Canadian citizens or permanent residents.



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