

## **Welcome!**

## **Territorial Statement**

The University of Alberta acknowledges that we are located on Treaty 6 territory, and respects the histories, languages, and cultures of the First Nations, Métis, Inuit, and all First Peoples of Canada, whose presence continues to enrich our vibrant community.

## **Getting Started**

The Calendar is one of the principal sources of U of A policy information for students. Among other information, it reflects admission requirements and deadlines, academic regulations, programs of study, academic standards, degree requirements and general University policies for both undergraduate and graduate students.

For additional information on how to search and navigate the University Calendar, please see our Quick Start Guide.

## **Note regarding Online and PDF Versions**

The information contained in 2019-2020 academic calendar pdfs was accurate as of April 5, 2019.

In the event of a discrepancy between this pdf version and the online version, the online version will apply.

## Message from the President



Welcome to the University of Alberta! You have joined an exceptional and diverse community of scholars, thinkers, and leaders.

At its best, university is a transformative experience; you are on a journey of learning and inquiry. This journey should not only prepare you for success in an ever-changing world, but also help you to think critically, creatively and differently.

Use this University of Alberta Calendar as a launching pad. It is your first source for information and resources as a student. In it, you will find details on courses and program requirements, policies and regulations, and the academic schedule. Refer to it often and review it throughout the year and your degree.

There are many paths through this university, and this calendar can help you find yours. You have a chance to explore some of the world's most complex and exciting challenges. I encourage you to follow your curiosity and talents. When you find something that you're passionate about, focus on it. Let yourself and your life be transformed.

Yours sincerely,



**David H Turpin, CM, LLD, FRSC**

President and Vice-Chancellor

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## Important Notice

By the act of registering for a course or a course of study, each student at the University of Alberta agrees to observe and be bound by the terms of this notice, and the terms, conditions, academic standards, rules, regulations, policies, and codes of behaviour contained or referenced in the Calendar. Therefore, it is the student's responsibility to be aware of the contents of the Calendar.

The Calendar sets forth the intention of the University at the time the Calendar was prepared. While the University of Alberta makes reasonable efforts to ensure that the content of the Calendar is accurate, the University of Alberta reserves the right, subject to the authority of General Faculties Council, to make whatever changes it considers necessary to the information referenced in the Calendar or referenced in other documents relating to admission and registration including, but not limited to, the elimination of or changes to courses, programs, organizational structure, tuition and fees, entrance standards, academic standards, degree requirements, University policies, regulations, codes of behaviour and rules. All of the changes referred to above may be made by the University without notice to students or prospective students, although the University of Alberta shall make reasonable efforts to provide notice of such changes to students as soon as practicable. The University is not liable to anyone who may suffer any loss or damages of any type arising from such changes including any loss or damages arising from the interruption of academic activities. The Calendar shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Alberta and the laws of Canada applicable therein, and the Courts of the Province of Alberta shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any disputes arising hereunder.

The University of Alberta is a publicly supported, nondenominational, coeducational institution. It is authorized to grant undergraduate and graduate degrees, certificates and diplomas under the provisions of the *Post-secondary Learning Act*, Statutes of Alberta, 2003, Chapter P-19.5. The University was established under the *University Act* (Alberta, 1906) and is governed by the *Post-secondary Learning Act* (Alberta, 2003). The University is a member of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada and the Association of Commonwealth Universities.

## Please Note

1. Students are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of their registrations and for completion of the specified program requirements. This requires careful attention to course selection and compliance with prerequisite and corequisite requirements. Please read the Calendar carefully and use it when you register. If in doubt about the regulations pertaining to your program, consult the appropriate University official.
2. All University policies and procedures are intended to comply with the Province of Alberta's *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (Statutes of Alberta, 1994, Chapter F-18.5 and all amendments thereafter). If you have questions or concerns about issues related to the privacy of your personal information, or your ability to access information, please contact the FOIPP Coordinator, Information and Privacy Office, Ring House I, (780) 492-9419.

## Need an earlier version of the Calendar?

Archived copies of the Calendar from 1997-1998 to 2018-2019 are available as PDF documents on the Office of the Registrar's University Calendar page.

If you have any trouble locating a calendar, or have any questions about the publication of the University Calendar, please e-mail [calendarfeedback@ualberta.ca](mailto:calendarfeedback@ualberta.ca)

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