Counsellor Update 2017-18
Dear Counsellor,

On behalf of my recruitment team, I’d like to start by acknowledging the important role you have in helping students assess and evaluate their post-secondary options. To help make your job easier, this document contains information about how to connect with us, our upcoming events, a summary of admission requirements and our important dates and deadlines.

My team and I look forward to working with you in the upcoming recruitment cycle. If you have additional questions, or would like to request additional resources or information, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,

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Counsellor’s Updates

- Calgary – Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017
- Kelowna – Friday, Nov. 24, 2017
- Vancouver – Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017
- Edmonton – Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2017

We hope you’ll plan to attend one of our counsellor updates this fall. Join us for brunch and connect with our recruitment and admissions staff for an update on what’s new and to ask any questions that you might have. For more information and to register, visit choose.ucalgary.ca/events/index.do.

Open House 2017

Saturday, Sept. 30
Jack Simpson Gymnasium
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

We’re opening our doors to future students and their families on Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017 for our annual Open House! Join us from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. to learn about our faculties and services, and to meet our faculty members, current students, and staff members. For more information or to register, visit ucalgary.ca/openhouse.

Student Meet and Greets

- Lethbridge: Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017
- Kamloops: Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017
- Edmonton: Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2017
- Whiterock: Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018
- Vancouver: Friday, Feb. 16, 2018
- Victoria: Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018
- Kelowna: Sunday, Feb. 18, 2018
- Medicine Hat: Spring 2018 (TBD)
- Red Deer: Spring 2018 (TBD)

We’re opening our doors to prospective Indigenous students, parents and counsellors. The event will include an information fair with hands-on activities, student discovery sessions, counsellor update sessions and a networking lunch. For more information and to register, visit choose.ucalgary.ca/events/index.do.

Indigenous U

Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2017

Application Workshops

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017

Students who weren’t able to apply for admission during Open House can join us on campus for application assistance for the fall 2018 intake. Students will have the opportunity to sit down with an advisor and receive application assistance, as well as have any remaining admission questions answered. For more information and to register, visit choose.ucalgary.ca/events/index.do.

You at UCalgary

Saturday, April 28, 2018

We’re inviting all of the students (and their families) who received an offer of admission and have accepted their offer and paid their admission deposit for a special event at the university. The event is for students and parents and will include a number of information sessions related to course registration, financing your education, and much more!
## Dates and Deadlines

### 2017

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| September 30    | Open House, Jack Simpson Gym  
Undergraduate application opens  
Visit [ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/apply](http://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/apply) to learn more |
| November 1      | High School and Prestige award application open; students can access the award  
application after they submit their application for admission through [my.ucalgary.ca](http://my.ucalgary.ca) |
| December 15     | Prestige Award application deadline                                               |

### 2018

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| March 15        | Initial transcript deadline for all students applying from within Canada and the USA  
Final transcript deadline for all students applying outside of Canada and the USA |
| April 30        | Residence Guarantee application deadline                                          |
| May 1           | Deadline to accept offers of admission and pay the admission deposit for offers made on  
or before April 1  
Course registration begins for new first-year students                              |
| June 1          | Final transcript deadline for transfer students to finalize admission decisions  
Additional offers may be made, if space is still available in programs               |
| August 1        | Final transcript deadline for high school students to finalize admission decisions  |
Approved Courses and Approved Options

We have made a number of changes to get application decisions to prospective students earlier. These changes include:

Early Admissions

Students will be considered for admission under the early admission process until April 30. Students will be considered for their first choice and second choice programs under the early admission process. The application deadline for early admissions is now March 1; however, we still encourage students to apply early.

Standard Admissions

Students will be considered for admission under the standard admission process until May 31. Students will be considered for standard admission provided they have one Grade 12 approved course. After May 31, decisions will be made on final grades only if space is still available.

Submitting Grade Information

Students will no longer be asked to provide their grade information on the admission application. They'll still need to confirm planned courses for their second semester as this information is not provided on their transcript.

Submitting Transcripts

Students in Alberta
Alberta high school and post-secondary students don’t need to send us their transcripts. We’ll obtain these from their school or APAS.

Students outside of Alberta
Students applying from outside of Alberta should send us a transcript as follows:

*Initial transcripts*
Initial transcripts can be submitted to transcripts@ucalgary.ca as soon as first semester grades or interim grades are available. The deadline is March 15, however, we recommend submitting as soon as they are available.

*Final transcripts*
For students in British Columbia and Ontario, we’ll obtain final transcripts on behalf of the student if they have provided us with their OUAC number (Ontario) or have filled out the PSI Form (British Columbia). Students in all other provinces and territories must request their transcript from their school or Ministry to be sent to the university directly.

If students are applying for Prestige Awards, they can submit their transcripts to transcripts@ucalgary.ca as soon as they apply for admission. The deadline is January 15.
New Programs

Embedded Certificate in Sustainability Studies

Students enrolled in the embedded certificate in Sustainability Studies complete core courses in sustainability, along with sustainability-focused or sustainability-related electives. The sustainability certificate engages students in systems thinking, critical analysis, and applied problem solving through experiential learning. The certificate provides students with understanding and defining real-world solutions to real-world problems. Students will complete the certificate as part of their regular degree program.

New Teachable Concentrations in the 4-Year BEd program

The four-year bachelor of education has added the following teachable subject areas:

- **Early Years**
  - Early Childhood Education

- **K-12**
  - English as an Additional Language
  - Second Languages

- **Elementary**
  - English Language Arts
  - Fine Arts Education
  - Mathematics
  - Science
  - Social Studies

- **Secondary**
  - English Language Arts
  - Fine Arts Education – Drama
  - Fine Arts Education – Visual Studies
  - Mathematics
  - Biology
  - Physics
  - Social Studies

Mathematics Programs:

The Faculty of Science has recently revised the structure of math programs offered through the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. For the fall 2018 intake, students will have the following program options to choose from:

- Actuarial Sciences
- Mathematics
- General Mathematics

Minor in Bioinformatics (BHSc, Computer Science and Biological Sciences)
Bioinformatics is the application of advanced computational approaches to the solution of problems in the biomedical and biological sciences. Bioinformatics is gaining increasingly importance as life science research becomes increasingly reliant on high-throughput technologies, such as genome sequencing.

Minor in Data Science
Data science is the application of computing, statistics and analytic sciences to address data-driven challenges and acquire a better understanding of the world in which we currently live. This new minor will provide students with the opportunity to build the skills necessary to analyze, design, code, solve problems, and think critically with data.

Concentration in Visualization and Analytics – Computer Science
Visualization and analytics is an important area within the field of computer science. Many of the problems that people want to solve with computers, from a wide variety of disciplines, involve inferring results from large and/or complex data sets. This concentration will allow students to develop skills with algorithms, tools and techniques that can be used to address these challenges.
connect with us

There are a number of ways that you can connect with us and stay informed about updates or changes as they happen:

- Create a choose.ucalgary.ca account
- Visit our counsellor webpage: ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/counsellors
- Subscribe to our Counsellor Connections E-Newsletter at ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/counsellors
- Call our counsellor helpline: 403.220.6921

Request a School Visit
If you’d like a UCalgary recruitment officer to visit your school, please get in touch! You can request a visit by logging into choose.ucalgary.ca.

Campus Tours
Group tours: counsellors are welcome to organize a customized group tour.

Individual tours: students can sign up for one of our regular campus tours, typically offered three times per week. For more information, visit choose.ucalgary.ca.
The University of Calgary’s friendly and knowledgeable recruitment team is here to help. Please don’t hesitate to get in touch with us with any questions. Our recruiters can be reached at future.students@ucalgary.ca or by calling our counsellor helpline at 403.220.6921. You can find your region’s recruitment officer below. You can also request a school visit, ask us to send you an information package, or submit a question online at choose.ucalgary.ca.

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**Domestic Recruiters**

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<td>Ashley Belcon</td>
<td>British Columbia (Kootenays), The United States</td>
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<td>Caitlin Kane</td>
<td>Alberta (Calgary and Area)</td>
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<td>Caitlin Karpetz</td>
<td>British Columbia (Vancouver, Vancouver Island, Okanagan)</td>
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<td>Daniel Birch</td>
<td>Northern Alberta, Saskatchewan</td>
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<td>Tristan McCallum</td>
<td>British Columbia (Lower Mainland), Ontario</td>
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<td>Zainab Malik</td>
<td>Central Alberta, British Columbia (Northern BC), Manitoba</td>
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<td>Student Recruitment Advisor, Indigenous (TBD)</td>
<td>E-mail: <a href="mailto:indigenous.recruiter@ucalgary.ca">indigenous.recruiter@ucalgary.ca</a> for complete schedule</td>
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**International Recruiters**

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<td>Asia</td>
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<td>Cassie Dixon</td>
<td>Africa and the Middle East</td>
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<td>Matthew Knox</td>
<td>Latin and South America</td>
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## Direct-Entry Faculties

Admission to the university is competitive. Review our academic calendar at [ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/a](http://ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/a).

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<td><strong>Haskayne School of Business</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Kinesiology</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Nursing</strong> ¹,²</td>
<td>Mid-high 80s</td>
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<td><strong>Schulich School of Engineering</strong> ³</td>
<td>Mid 80s: with Calculus&lt;br&gt;Low 90s: without Calculus</td>
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<td><strong>Science</strong></td>
<td>Low 90s: Honours programs&lt;br&gt;Mid 80s: Biological Science, Computer Science&lt;br&gt;Mid 70s to low 80s: all other programs</td>
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<td><strong>Werklund School of Education</strong></td>
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² For more information on our four-year on-site partnership program with Medicine Hat College, visit [nursing.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate/prospective-students/program-medicine-hat-college-site](http://nursing.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate/prospective-students/program-medicine-hat-college-site)

³ It’s difficult to transfer into Engineering and students are strongly encouraged to enter directly from high school. If you have a student who wants to transfer, please have them contact the Schulich School of Engineering directly at engginfo@ucalgary.ca.
Faculties Requiring Pre-Professional Studies

Students are strongly advised to check faculty and department websites and the university's academic calendar at ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/a for additional admission requirements.

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<td>Environmental Design</td>
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<td>Minimum four-year undergraduate degree</td>
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<td>Master of Architecture (MArch)</td>
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<td>Law</td>
<td>Nov. 1, 2017</td>
<td>Minimum two years or 60 credits of university studies</td>
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<td>Juris Doctor (JD)</td>
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<td>Social Work</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Social Work</td>
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<td>Veterinary Medicine</td>
<td>Nov. 30, 2017</td>
<td>Minimum two years or 60 credits of university studies; only open to Alberta residents</td>
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<td>Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)</td>
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#6 TOP RESEARCH UNIVERSITY in North America
14 FACULTIES
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We acknowledge the traditional territories of the people of the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta, which includes the Siksika, the Piikani, the Kainai, the Tsuu T’ina, and the Stoney Nakoda First Nations. The University of Calgary is situated on land adjacent to where the Bow River meets the Elbow River. The traditional Blackfoot name of this place is “Mohkinstsis,” which we now call the City of Calgary. The City of Calgary is also home to the Métis Nation of Alberta, Region III.

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