



# UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA

INTERNATIONAL OVERVIEW 2012  
LIVE TO INSPIRE



INDIA

# RANKED IN THE WORLD'S TOP 100 UNIVERSITIES

An education can give you the tools to effect change in the world, inspiring those around you to do the same. In 1908, the University of Alberta opened under the leadership of President Henry Marshall Tory, who promised that the university would be for the “uplifting of the whole people.”

This pledge holds true today.

UAlberta students live to inspire, uncovering new ideas and through their studies and using their education to make a difference.



U of A President Indira Samarasekera & Canadian PM Stephen Harper greet PM Manmohan Singh

UAlberta is connected to India, and has strong partnerships with leading Indian institutions and companies, including the Indian Institute of Technology – Bombay, the Indian Institute of Management – Bangalore, the University of Hyderabad, Tata Consultancy Services, and the Petrotech Society.

Many of our Indian alumni hold leading positions in government, academia, and industry. In fact, Prime Minister Manmohan Singh holds an honorary doctorate from UAlberta. Our faculty has strong expertise related to India; we are the home of the Singhmar Chair in Classical Indian Polity and Society.

You can be a part of it. UAlberta is one of Canada’s leading research and teaching institutions, with 200 undergraduate and 170 graduate programs that rank among the world’s finest.



# A PLACE OF GREAT INSPIRATION

**CANADA** is an inspiring place, with breathtaking natural beauty and world-class, modern cities ready to welcome you. The United Nations ranked Canada eighth out of 169 countries on the 2010 Human Development Index, which measures level of development and standard of living. Canada offers a first-class education system, a high quality of life, and a safe, welcoming, and multicultural environment.

**ALBERTA** is a province in Western Canada and home to the majestic Rocky Mountains, one of the most beautiful and scenic areas in the world. With an economy that remains strong in the global marketplace, Alberta offers a high quality lifestyle. It's the perfect blend of bustling city life and the natural peace of the great outdoors.

**EDMONTON** is a modern, multicultural city with more than one million people, and you'll find that it is just the right size. The atmosphere is warm and welcoming, with clean, safe streets and friendly communities. Edmonton is a great place to live and work – it's Alberta's major economic centre and a leading hub for the oil and gas industry.

The city is diverse and multicultural, with hundreds of ethnic restaurants as well as vibrant and welcoming cultural communities, including Indian associations.

You can enjoy festivals, Edmonton's river valley, West Edmonton Mall (the world's largest shopping and entertainment complex), professional sporting events, concerts, and more, all year long.



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**UALBERTA HAS FIVE CAMPUSES**, with the North (main) campus located centrally in Edmonton on the banks of the North Saskatchewan River Valley and just across the river from downtown. There is a major transit and subway station right on the main campus, providing convenient transportation throughout the city.

Main campus has everything you'll need, with more than 90 buildings offering student services, computer labs, student residences, libraries, 24-hour study spaces, athletic facilities, and a variety of shops and restaurants. Just minutes away you can discover the trendy Old Strathcona neighborhood and its many boutiques, shops, bistros, and great entertainment venues.

Along with the North Campus, UAlberta is made up of Campus Saint-Jean (French-language campus), Enterprise Square, South Campus, and Augustana Campus (located in Camrose, Alberta).

## SUMMER

JUNE TO SEPTEMBER

Hot days (up to 30°C) full of sunshine.

AVERAGE HIGH	AVERAGE LOW	AVERAGE
22°C	11°C	17°C
72°F	52°F	63°F

## FALL

SEPTEMBER TO MID-NOVEMBER

Cool, crisp mornings with warm and sunny afternoons.

AVERAGE HIGH	AVERAGE LOW	AVERAGE
9°C	-1°C	4°C
48°F	32°F	39°F

## WINTER

MID-NOVEMBER TO MARCH

Refreshing and invigorating days with sun and snow.

AVERAGE HIGH	AVERAGE LOW	AVERAGE
-4°C	-13°C	-8°C
25°F	9°F	18°F

## SPRING

MARCH TO JUNE

Pleasant, warm days with fresh green grass.

AVERAGE HIGH	AVERAGE LOW	AVERAGE
10°C	-1°C	5°C
50°F	32°F	41°F



Source: Environment Canada Climate Normals [www.climate.weatheroffice.ec.gc.ca](http://www.climate.weatheroffice.ec.gc.ca)

around  
**500**  
Indian students

**46**  
alumni branches worldwide

**25** varsity teams with  
**59** national sport titles

**400**  
student groups

**400**  
research laboratories

**24**  
languages  
taught

# FAST FACTS

**5**  
campuses

**18**  
faculties

**4,464**  
international students  
from **151** countries

**2** number of bear  
mascots on campus

**0** number of real  
bears on campus

**700+**  
students studying, working,  
researching abroad each year

**236,000+**  
alumni worldwide

founded in  
**1908**

school colours:  
**green  
& gold**

**37,000**  
students

Canada's 2nd  
largest research  
library system

**200** undergraduate  
programs    **170** graduate  
programs

external research funding of  
CAD \$513.5 million

US \$1.1 billion  
in new building construction

# WHAT DO YOU WANT TO STUDY?

In Canada, "undergraduate studies" refers to bachelor programs while "graduate studies" refers to Master's and doctoral programs.

You can choose from more than 200 undergraduate programs! Indian students enjoy the wide range of programs offered at UAlberta, with unique areas of study such as Entrepreneurship and Family Enterprise, Nanotechnology, and more! Visit [WWW.INTERNATIONAL.UALBERTA.CA/PROSPECTIVE](http://WWW.INTERNATIONAL.UALBERTA.CA/PROSPECTIVE)

If you have an undergraduate degree already, then you can take your studies to the next level and explore UAlberta's 170 Master's and PhD programs. [WWW.GRADSTUDIES.UALBERTA.CA](http://WWW.GRADSTUDIES.UALBERTA.CA)

Faculty of Agricultural,  
Life & Environmental  
Sciences

Faculty of Arts

Augustana Campus

School of Business

Faculty of Education

Faculty of Engineering

Faculty of Graduate  
Studies & Research

Faculty of Law

Faculty of Medicine  
& Dentistry

Faculty of Native Studies

Faculty of Nursing

Faculty of Pharmacy &  
Pharmaceutical Sciences

Faculty of Physical  
Education & Recreation

School of Public Health

Faculty of Rehabilitation  
Medicine

Campus Saint-Jean  
(French-language  
Faculty)

Faculty of Science

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I would like to tell all students in India that the University of Alberta is an excellent choice for your studies. It has a distinguished set of faculty, large number of programs and courses to choose from, and student communities that never let you feel that you are away from home. Decision to attend the U of A is one that you will not regret.

”

Rachita Bhatia, *Fourth year Engineering*

*Came to U of A from Delhi Public School- RK Puram*



See what UAlberta students are saying!

Watch Rachita and other students on video at

[www.international.ualberta.ca/prospective/video.cfm](http://www.international.ualberta.ca/prospective/video.cfm)



# WHAT WILL INSPIRE YOU AT UALBERTA?

## Work while you study!

Many of your future employers will view international work experience as a major asset.

At UAlberta, you will have great opportunities to gain work experience:

- Working on campus
- The Off -Campus Work Program
- Cooperative work programs in the School of Business and the Faculty of Engineering
- Academic internships and work experience programs
- The possibility to work in Canada for three years after you graduate

[WWW.INTERNATIONAL.UALBERTA.CA/PROSPECTIVE/WORKSTUDY.CFM](http://WWW.INTERNATIONAL.UALBERTA.CA/PROSPECTIVE/WORKSTUDY.CFM)

## Discover research excellence.

UAlberta is home to faculty members from many parts of the world, including around 75 Indian professors who teach in a wide range of disciplines. At UAlberta, you will have the best opportunities to engage in research at the undergraduate and graduate levels. UAlberta

leads the country with 32 professors holding 3M Teaching Fellowships, Canada's highest award for undergraduate university teaching excellence. Our campuses offer a world-class research environment and state-of-the-art learning facilities including the National Institute for Nanotechnology.

[WWW.INTERNATIONAL.UALBERTA.CA/PROSPECTIVE/RESEARCH.CFM](http://WWW.INTERNATIONAL.UALBERTA.CA/PROSPECTIVE/RESEARCH.CFM)

## Live a great life in student residence – we offer guaranteed housing!

International undergraduate students receive a guaranteed spot in residence for their first year if they apply for residence before April 30. Some restrictions apply – for details please visit

[WWW.INTERNATIONAL.UALBERTA.CA/PROSPECTIVE/RESIDENCES.CFM](http://WWW.INTERNATIONAL.UALBERTA.CA/PROSPECTIVE/RESIDENCES.CFM)

## Get the tools for success at the International Centre.

UAlberta offers a strong support system to help you adjust to life in Canada and succeed in your studies. The International Centre offers a friendly airport greeting, the "Transitions" orientation, great social events throughout the year, and advice on academic, immigration, and personal issues.

[WWW.INTERNATIONAL.UALBERTA.CA/PROSPECTIVE/IC.CFM](http://WWW.INTERNATIONAL.UALBERTA.CA/PROSPECTIVE/IC.CFM)

## Indian student and community groups will make you feel welcome.

There are hundreds of student groups on campus, including the Indian Students Association

[WWW.INTERNATIONAL.UALBERTA.CA/PROSPECTIVE/INDIA.CFM](http://WWW.INTERNATIONAL.UALBERTA.CA/PROSPECTIVE/INDIA.CFM)



## MAYBE YOU WILL BE THE NEXT ONE TO CHANGE THE WORLD!

The high quality education offered at UAlberta will give you the opportunity to make a difference. You'll be able to use what you learn to contribute to your field of study and to your community, making your own discoveries and uplifting those around you. Our graduates range from a Nobel Prize winner in Physics to an Art Director on the Oscar winning team for the movie *Avatar*...what will you do to change the world?

[WWW.INTERNATIONAL.UALBERTA.CA/PROSPECTIVE/INSPIRING.CFM](http://WWW.INTERNATIONAL.UALBERTA.CA/PROSPECTIVE/INSPIRING.CFM)

# SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

## REWARDING INSPIRED LEARNING

UAlberta awards more than \$25 million in scholarships for undergraduate students. Top students from India may be eligible for up to \$70,000!

In addition to our general undergraduate scholarships, we offer several scholarships just for students applying from India:

- UAlberta India Centenary Scholarship (\$20,000)
- UAlberta India Select High School Scholarship (up to \$10,000)
- UAlberta India First-year Excellence Scholarship (\$3,000)








[WWW.INTERNATIONAL.UALBERTA.CA/PROSPECTIVE/INDIASCHOLARSHIPS.CFM](http://WWW.INTERNATIONAL.UALBERTA.CA/PROSPECTIVE/INDIASCHOLARSHIPS.CFM)

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There is also an excellent range of funding opportunities for graduate students, including the prestigious \$150,000 Vanier Scholarship. [WWW.GRADSTUDIES.UALBERTA.CA/AWARDSFUNDING/](http://WWW.GRADSTUDIES.UALBERTA.CA/AWARDSFUNDING/)



## TUITION & COST OF LIVING ESTIMATE\*

	8 months Based on 30 credits in 8 months (CAD)	12 months Based on 30 credits in 12 months (CAD)	
 Tuition & Fees*	\$ 19,340	\$ 19,340	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1 Canadian dollar=45 rupees (based on average exchange rate June 2010 to May 2011 <a href="http://www.oanda.com">www.oanda.com</a> )</li> <li>2. For undergraduate student residences that range from dormitory-style rooms to four-bedroom, shared apartments.</li> <li>3. A student bus pass for September to April is included in UAlberta's non-instructional fees. From May to August, students may purchase a bus pass for \$76.95 per month.</li> </ol>
 Accommodation (SHARED) <sup>2</sup>	\$2,800 - \$5,300	\$4,200 - \$9,000	
 Accommodation (PRIVATE APARTMENT)	\$5,584 - \$8,100	\$8,376 - \$12,200	
 Food	\$2,160	\$3,240	
 Clothing	\$400	\$600	
 Bus Pass <sup>3</sup>	\$0	\$308	
 Books and Supplies	\$1,200	\$1,200	
 Miscellaneous	\$1,480	\$2,220	
<b>TOTAL (CAD)</b>	<b>\$27,380</b>	<b>\$31,108</b>	
<b>Total (INR)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>12.3 lakh</b>	<b>14.0 lakh</b>	

\* This tuition and fees amount is an estimate for students in the Faculties of Arts and Science, based on 2011-12 rates. Other UAlberta Faculties may have higher tuition estimates- your actual tuition may be higher than the estimate in this chart. To see estimates for all programs, visit [www.registrar.ualberta.ca](http://www.registrar.ualberta.ca)

# HOW TO APPLY FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

- step 1** Check out program options, admission requirements, and deadlines, including information specifically for Indian students. The deadline to apply to most undergraduate programs is May 1.
- step 2** Submit your application online
- step 3** Wait to receive your UAlberta email and IDs
- step 4** Submit interim documents for Early Admission consideration
- step 5** Explore scholarship opportunities
- step 6** Apply to live on campus
- step 7** Apply for your study permit
- step 8** Send your official and complete documents by the deadline

Note: Graduate programs have different application procedures. For information, see [www.gradstudies.ualberta.ca](http://www.gradstudies.ualberta.ca)

For complete details on the application process, visit [www.international.ualberta.ca/howtoapply](http://www.international.ualberta.ca/howtoapply) and [www.international.ualberta.ca/prospective/admissions\\_india.cfm](http://www.international.ualberta.ca/prospective/admissions_india.cfm)



“ The University of Alberta is at the helm of cutting edge research, be it research in pure or applied sciences, humanities, medical research or even business administration.

I have had a wonderful and an enjoyable learning experience so far at this university, as it offers tremendous possibilities for research, learning and personal development.

## Atam Kapoor

Vanier Scholarship winner  
PhD candidate, Chemical and Materials Engineering

“ Alberta MBA was brilliantly put together and the faculty was simply outstanding. This had a major impact on my career success. Today, I am the CEO of SKH-Magneti Marelli Exhaust systems Ltd. and the Executive Director, Interior Division, of the Krishna group.

## Ram Natarajan

U of A alumna  
MBA program





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