



University of Alberta,
Canada



Great Destination for CAS, CEN and SBA Majors



University of Alberta:

The University of Alberta (UA) is one of Canada's top universities and among the world's leading public research-intensive universities, with a reputation for excellence across the humanities, sciences, creative arts, business, engineering, and health sciences.

UA is a busy place – 38,000 students across 18 faculties at five separate campus locations – four in Edmonton, one in Camrose – plus other unique locations across the province. North Campus – this is the main campus located in Edmonton. Students might also be able to take classes at Faculty Saint Jean located about 4 km to the East and connected to the North Campus by free shuttle service multiple times per day.

Edmonton is the capital of the Canadian province of Alberta. Edmonton is a cultural, governmental and educational centre. It hosts a year-round slate of festivals, reflected in the nickname "Canada's Festival City". It is home to North America's largest mall, West Edmonton Mall and Fort Edmonton Park, Canada's largest living history museum.

Location:

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

AUS Requirements/Eligibility:

1. Sophomores encouraged to apply; must have at least 60 credits by program start date
2. Must not be in graduating semester (last semester).
3. Must have at least a cumulative GPA 2.5 or above.

AUS Placement Availability and Likelihood:

Please be aware that spaces in this program may be

limited, and the number of spaces available for AUS placements will vary from semester to semester. That means that sometimes, access to these spaces will be competitive based on your cumulative GPA, Essay, Reference Letters, and other considerations. AUS International Exchange Office (IXO) will try to accommodate your first choice placements wherever possible, but you should always list several programs in your application, in case space is not available in your first choice university.

Length of Stay:

One or two semesters.

Courses at the Host:

CAS: Students may register for any CAS courses.

CEN: The College of Engineering is CEAB accredited which is the Canadian body for ABET. The available engineering programs at UA are: Biomedical, Chemical and Materials, Civil, Electrical and Computer, Mechanical, Mining and Petroleum, and Engineering Safety & Risk Management.

SBA: The College of Business Administration is AACSB-accredited. Students are encouraged to take their general education (humanities, etc.), free electives and Business electives (MJR or MIN electives). Students can take major or required courses during their study abroad semester after getting the approval from SBA at AUS. University of Alberta has a list of unique international business classes in globalization, international marketing and finance, and regional courses. For more information on the courses please visit :<https://catalogue.ualberta.ca/Course/Faculty?facultyCode=BC>

Course Restrictions:

1) Courses from the Faculties of Extension, Medicine & Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Rehabilitation Medicine.
2) SOC 399 (Field Placement in Criminology) and SOC 499 (Advanced Field Placement in Criminology).
3) ACCTG 480, BUS 201, BUS 301, FIN 436, FIN 480, MGTSC 312, MIS 441, SMO 310, SMO 441, SMO 470 and SMO 471. In addition, independent research, internship, study tour, competition, work experience and Special Topic (numbered 488) courses in the Alberta School of Business are not open to exchange students.

Please note these other restrictions:

4) You need a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4 point scale) and had to have completed 4 semesters in an Engineering program by the time the exchange program starts if you wish to take courses in our Faculty of Engineering.
5) You can only be enrolled in our Alberta School of Business if you are enrolled in a business faculty at your home institution. An exception might be possible if you are enrolled in a program at your home institution that straddles business and another subject area.
6) Courses in some departments at the University of Alberta are in extremely high demand and often fill up quickly. It is unlikely that you will be able to take many courses, if any at all, in our Departments of Computing Science, Economics, and Art and Design (with the exception of History of Art, Design and Visual Culture - HADVC - courses).

AUS Course Approval:

Upon getting the placement from IXO, students should plan on working on their AUS Course Permission Form and get their classes approved by the department's designated approver for the courses that will be taken abroad. Upon approval, students would be provided with the grades required to transfer credits. Students must achieve the minimum grade as indicated on the form to receive course credit (requirements for credit transfer vary by program).
Each study abroad case is subject to approval.

Program Fees and Costs:

Exchange students pay AUS tuition fees for the full course load (12-16 credits) in addition to Student Activities fees. Any additional costs including housing, lab fees, meal plans, books and insurance will be paid directly to the host university.

AUS Financial Grants and Scholarships:

AUS students on grants/scholarships must obtain approval from the Office of Financial Grants and Scholarships before starting a semester abroad at a host university. In cases where the AUS student pays

tuition directly to AUS for study abroad, the student will continue to use their AUS grants and AUS-funded scholarships for that semester abroad. These students should speak with the Financial Grants and Scholarship Manager for more information scholarship@aus.edu.

AUS Sponsored Students:

Students sponsored by external organizations that are in partnership with the AUS Sponsorship Liaison Office will be responsible for asking permission with their sponsor. A Letter to the Sponsor is available from the International Exchange Office.
Please contact ixo@aus.edu.

Housing/Accommodation:

Students are required to live on campus. UA offers housing accommodation on campus (gender-inclusive housing is available) for students who apply and pay required fees before the deadline. To view housing options visit the website: <https://www.ualberta.ca/campus-life>. Also, students can contact UA Residence Services at housing@ualberta.ca.

Visa:

Students must apply to the Canadian Embassy/Consulate. They must make an appointment and follow up with the required documentation, such as the letter of acceptance and bank statement. See <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/contact-ircc/offices/international-visa-offices/abu-dhabi.html> for complete information on Visa application process. Also, students can contact one of the UOA International Student Advisors at advising@international.ualberta.ca

Health Insurance:

All exchange students must have valid health insurance coverage during their stay abroad. They can either purchase their own or from UA. Follow instructions given by the host university. Please go to <https://www.ualberta.ca/international-student-services/money-insurance-permits-guide/health-insurance> and open the tab for "University of Alberta Health Insurance Plan (for those studying less than 12 months)" under "Basic Health Care Plans" for more information including information about costs.

Please visit the following website for more information on UA exchange program: <https://www.ualberta.ca/programs/exchange-students-incoming>

