**University of Alberta**

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| About partner | About partner | Founded in 1908, the University of Alberta (also known as U of A and UAlberta) is a public research university located in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.  UAlberta has been recognised by the Academic Ranking of World Universities, the QS World University Rankings and the Times Higher Education World University Rankings as one of the top five universities in Canada and one of the top 100 universities worldwide.  More than 6,000 international students are studying in Canada at UAlberta. With the university offering 200 undergraduate programs and 170 graduate programs throughout 18 Faculties.  UAlberta has five campuses, four of which are located in Edmonton and one in Camrose. The north campus is comprised of 150 buildings spanning 50 city blocks on the south rim of the North Saskatchewan River valley. |
|  | About [partner city] | Alberta’s capital Edmonton rests on the picturesque North Saskatchewan River and is the second-largest city in Alberta. The northernmost North American city with a population over one million, the area is cold for most of the year, which local Edmontonians take in their stride.  Know for is annual fringe theatre festival, the second-largest in the world after Edinburgh, the university district is the liveliest of the city, home to theatres, restaurants and fun night life. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | UAlberta was founded in 1908 by Alexander Cameron Rutherford, the first premier of Alberta, and Henry Marshall Tory, its first president. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences * Arts * Business * Education * Engineering * Law * Medicine & Dentistry * Native Studies * Nursing * Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences * Physical Education and Recreation * Public Health * Rehabilitation Medicine * Science   Medicine/Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing, Criminology are not open to exchange students to Alberta.  To take courses from professional Faculties including Business, Engineering, Law and Education, exchange students must be enrolled in the particular Faculty.  To take courses from the other Faculties, such as Science, Arts, Agriculture, Life and Environmental Science, exchange students can be enrolled in a different Faculty.  **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | A full-time course load at Alberta is 3 courses (9 credits - courses are 3 credits each). A maximum (normal) full course load is 5 courses (15 credits). |
|  | Link to courses | <http://uofa.ualberta.ca/faculties-and-programs> |
| Living | Accommodation | On campus Accommodation Offered.  <http://www.residence.ualberta.ca/ApplyforResidence/GuaranteedHousing.aspx> |
|  | Health insurance | UAHIP is required: Currently the cost of UAHIP is $50 / month or about $200 / term.  <http://www.iss.ualberta.ca/PreparingForUAlberta/HealthCare.aspx> |
|  | Living cost | <http://www.iss.ualberta.ca/en/PreparingForUAlberta/MoneyMatters.aspx>  A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help) |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel) |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.goabroad.ualberta.ca/en/ContactUs/IncomingExchange.aspx> |
|  | Visa | Australian citizens do not need a study permit if only on exchange for 1 semester. If on exchange for 2 semesters and/or would like to work on campus, will need study permit. |