

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The University of Calgary is Canada's Entrepreneurial University.

- In the top five globally for entrepreneurial university of the year in the [Triple E Awards](#)
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STRATEGIC PLAN

In a turbulent time, the University of Calgary is thinking and acting **Ahead of Tomorrow**.

- Ahead of Tomorrow was approved by the Board of Governors and guides our work until 2030
- UCalgary held its largest ever consultation process, 23,913 people engaged over 10 months

Increasing access to future-focused education.

- We will become #1 university in the U15 for student engagement
- We will increase our total enrolment by 10,000 and boost graduate enrolment by 7,000
- We will make certain students can pursue entrepreneurial thinking in research and scholarship
 - Ensure our thesis-based graduate students have the highest financial supports in the U15
 - Provide one semester free for first-in

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STUDENT EXPERIENCE

By increasing focus on student experience, UCalgary has seen dramatic increases in student satisfaction.

- Measured by NSSE, [student satisfaction has steadily climbed over past decade](#)
- 78% of first-year students rate their experience as good or excellent, three points above top-five comparators
- 25.2% increase in undergraduate degrees awarded annually (2017 – 2022)
- 55% increase in graduate degrees awarded annually (2017 – 2022)
- UCalgary saw [higher engagement scores than Top 5](#) in almost all categories, no category below average
- UCalgary has a 94% post-graduation employment rate (vs. 12-16% youth unemployment)
- Launched [Hunter Student Commons building](#), space open to all faculties designed to enhance student supports
- [Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning](#) brings together teaching and learning research and resources

RESEARCH

In the past decade the University of Calgary has rocketed up national research rankings – leading to more investment in our community and more opportunities for our faculty and students.

- [UCalgary is ranked 7th](#) among Canada's top research universities in sponsored research income
- \$117.8 million in Tri-Council research funding in 2021, a 64% increase from 2011
 - includes more than doubled CIHR funding for UCalgary health research over the last ten years
- Since 2017, UCalgary has been granted a 16% increase in Canada Research Chairs, with a further 16% increase in allotment announced in the most recent national distribution.
- Scholarly publications have grown by 50% between 2011 and 2021
- [Sport Injury Prevention Research Centre](#)

