

Through the involvement of foreign students on campus, opportunities for Canadians to study abroad and the international research and experience of faculty members, the university is committed to provide an international dimension to all students programs and the undergraduate curriculum.

Starting in 2002 all undergraduate programs will provide an international component to the program which may include study abroad (as outlined in the Report on Curriculum Redesign 1998). Enhance your academic program, employment prospects and personal growth by studying abroad for a term or year. International experience is a desirable notation on a graduate's transcript.

Increasingly, problems are international in their dimensions and require global solutions as countries are linked culturally, economically and ecologically. University graduates require skills which enable them to find solutions in a world characterized by a diversity of languages, religions, living standards, technological standards, historical perspectives and cultural values.

The University of Calgary has over 1300 international students registered (Fall 2002) from over 100 countries. In addition, our alumni, including Canadians are living in all areas of the world, proving the importance of an international education.

Students unable to study abroad may get involved with international activities on campus: volunteering with international offices or taking part in events to promote discussion and an international understanding.

Studying abroad is a valuable intellectual experience but is also demanding, particularly where a student is exposed to a different culture and another language. While some study programs require knowledge of a language other than English, not all the U of C exchange partners expect a student to be fluent in order to participate. It is possible to combine study abroad with language learning.

The University of Calgary offers a variety of study abroad options in more than 35 countries including: Student Exchange Programs for a term or full year; Term Abroad Programs to China, India or Czech Republic with U of C courses taught on site; Field Schools to selected sites which offer intensive study opportunities abroad with U of C faculty members. Students may also use their initiative to design their own program of study.

**The U of C is a Partner in  
a number of funded consortiums:**

**Europe:** Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom

**Credit Travel Study**

(Credit study programs/field schools)  
Room 275 MacEwan Student Centre

The University of Calgary has agreements to receive funded/scholarship students from a number of countries including Malaysia, Saudi Arabia and Yemen.

There are a number of awards available to Canadians wishing to study abroad as part of their University of Calgary degree program. Contact the International Student Centre for more information.