



**DALHOUSIE**  
UNIVERSITY

# Where **open spaces** meet **open minds**

**2025**  
**Agricultural**  
**Campus**

**TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA**  
*We'kwampetitk, Mi'kma'ki*





# Where ambition meets opportunity

You can inspire and ignite a world of change at Dalhousie University.

As a student here, you'll benefit from studying at one of Canada's research powerhouse universities, while experiencing the exceptional and individualized attention that comes with the tight-knit community of our Agricultural Campus in Truro. Explore your passions through unique programs that combine disciplines like bioveterinary science, engineering, animal science, aquaculture, environmental science, and business management with a focus on innovative technology, so you know you'll be prepared for today and for the future.

Go beyond the classroom with hands-on learning experiences, actively engaging with innovative and growing industries that address significant challenges in sustainability, food security, health and well-being.



**700+**  
Students

**13%**  
International  
Students

**\$7M**  
Funded research  
each year

## At a glance

Our campus is a **living lab** with **state-of-the-art facilities**:

- Veterinary Clinic
- Aquaculture Labs
- Centre of Sustainable Soil Management
- Dairy and Poultry Farms

Home to an **on-site working farm** and almost **1,000 acres** of research fields, gardens and greenhouses

Dedicated **small campus environment** with a full range of services

Ranked **10 in Canada** for Agriculture and Forestry  
QS World Ranking by Subject 2024

**A growing field** – By 2025, Canada's agricultural sector is expected to have nearly **114,000 more jobs** than the Canadian labour force can supply





**Truro**  
We'kwampetitk

**Halifax**  
Kjipuktuk

Explore cascading waterfalls, scenic hiking trails, and serene landscapes at **Victoria Park**.

## Where **sense of home** meets **sense of adventure**

An hour from Halifax you'll find our Agricultural Campus, located in Truro. A place where local industry meets global innovation, Truro is a growing and community-focused town. Fall in love with the local charm and be part of a community where your professors know you by name and you can make an impact locally, nationally, and globally. Our warm and welcoming campus will make you feel right at home.

**On campus** you'll find a working farm and almost 1,000 acres of research fields, gardens, and greenhouses.

**Off campus** you'll find nine recreational parks, including Victoria Park, the Cobequid Trail, and Bay of Fundy, and popular spots such as the Truro Farmer's Market, Truro Raceway, Marigold Cultural Centre, Rath Eastlink Community Centre, and more. Popular day trips include Peggy's Cove Lighthouse and Village, Annapolis Valley, and Halifax.

*Dalhousie University operates in the unceded territories of the Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey, and Peskotomuhkati Peoples. These sovereign nations hold inherent rights as the original peoples of these lands, and we each carry collective obligations under the Peace and Friendship Treaties. Section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982 recognizes and affirms Aboriginal and Treaty rights in Canada.*

*We recognize that African Nova Scotians are a distinct people whose histories, legacies and contributions have enriched that part of Mi'kma'ki known as Nova Scotia for over 400 years.*



# Faculties, programs, and majors

Our small class size provides the perfect environment for personalized interaction and instruction and create friendships that last beyond graduation.

## EXTENDED LEARNING

At Dal, learning is a lifelong endeavour. We offer professional development programs in flexible formats both online and in person.

## FUTURE AREAS OF STUDY

Future study possibilities include professional programs such as **Medicine, Law, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Social Work, Architecture, Master of Business Administration (MBA)** and more. You'll also have the foundation to pursue graduate options at master's and PhD levels. Professional and graduate programs require one or more years of post-secondary study, or the completion of a degree program, before you're eligible to apply.

Visit [dal.ca/programs](https://dal.ca/programs) for more information about these options.

## FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

*Programs available exclusively on the Agricultural Campus in Truro*

### ANIMAL SCIENCE & AQUACULTURE (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE)

Animal Science • Aquaculture • Bioveterinary Science (BSc Bioveterinary Science) • Pre-Veterinary Studies<sup>1</sup>

### BUSINESS & SOCIAL SCIENCES (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE)

Agricultural Business • Agricultural Economics • International Food Business (Bachelor of Agriculture and Bachelor of Business Administration; 2 degrees in 4 years, 1-year exchange & Co-op in Europe and one term Co-op in North America) • Small Business Management (Bachelor of Technology)<sup>2</sup>

### ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Engineering (*First two years in Truro*) • Integrated Environmental Management (Bachelor of Science in Agriculture)

### PLANT, FOOD, & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE)

Environmental Sciences • Plant Science • Landscape Architecture (Bachelor of Landscape Architecture) • Landscape Horticulture (diploma)

### TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMAS

Veterinary Technology • Plant Science • Business Management

<sup>1</sup> Preparatory studies that will provide you with the courses required to apply to any Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) program in Canada. Typically associated with a Bachelor of Science (Agriculture).

<sup>2</sup> Requires completion of a two-year technical diploma from a recognized college or university.



## Where access meets opportunity

### TRURO START PROGRAM

Complete the first year of your degree on the Truro Campus and the remainder of your studies in Halifax, giving you an opportunity to join a smaller group of classmates with dedicated resources and support to build a strong foundation for your university experience.

Currently available for Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Computer Science, Bachelor of Applied Computer Science, Bachelor of Arts, and Bachelor of Science (Recreation)/Bachelor of Management (Combined). Learn more at [dal.ca/truro-start](https://dal.ca/truro-start).

Truro Start students who are new, direct-from-high school (domestic or international) and have a complete

residence application on file by the deadline are guaranteed a room in residence for both their first year in Truro and second year in Halifax. Learn more at [dal.ca/residence](https://dal.ca/residence).

### INDIGENOUS STUDENT ACCESS PATHWAY

The Indigenous Student Access Pathway is a one-year program at Dalhousie's Agricultural Campus. This pathway program is for First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students who would not otherwise be eligible for admissions under Dalhousie's current minimum high school prerequisites. This pathway offers dedicated support while transitioning to a university environment. Learn more at [dal.ca/isap](https://dal.ca/isap).



# Admission requirements

## GRADE 12 OR EQUIVALENT REQUIREMENTS

Admission to programs is often competitive; meeting the minimum averages noted below does not guarantee admission. Visit [dal.ca/high-school-requirements](https://dal.ca/high-school-requirements) for specific course requirements.

DEGREE PROGRAM	ENGLISH	ACADEMIC MATH	PRE-CALCULUS MATH	SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC SUBJECTS	MINIMUM OVERALL AVERAGE
Bachelor of Agriculture - International Food Business	●	●			+3	75%
Bachelor of Engineering*	●		●	Chemistry 12 and Physics 12	+1	70%
BSc. Agriculture/Pre-Veterinary Medicine**	●		●		+3	75%
BSc. Bioveterinary Science**	●		●		+3	75%
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture	●	●		Biology 11	+3	70%
Diploma in Business Management	●	Math 11		Science 10 and Biology 11 or Chemistry 11 or Agriculture 11	+4 (Grade 12 subjects)	60%
Diploma in Landscape Horticulture	●	●		Biology 12 and Chemistry 11	+2 (Grade 12 subjects)	60%
Diploma in Plant Science Technology	●	Math 11		Chemistry 11 and Biology 10 or Science 10	+4 (Grade 12 subjects)	60%
Diploma in Veterinary Technology***	●	●		Biology 12 and Chemistry 12	+1	60%

\* The Faculty of Agriculture Engineering program constitutes the first two years of the Bachelor of Engineering Degree. Subsequent years are completed at Dalhousie's Sexton Campus in Halifax. Applicants of the Bachelor of Engineering who do not have the appropriate Math class may be admitted with the requirement that they take the relevant non-credit introductory class prior to registering in the degree-level class.

\*\* Students applying to the Bachelor of Science (Agriculture), Bachelor of Science (Bioveterinary Science) or Pre-Veterinary Medicine programs in the Faculty of Agriculture who do not have the appropriate Math class may be admitted with the requirement that they take non-credit preparatory Math prior to registering in the degree-level class.

\*\*\* See [dal.ca/admissions](https://dal.ca/admissions) for specific supplemental requirements.





# Where residence living...

Staying in residence is an easy and convenient choice. Live with new friends just a short walk from your classes. Your full accommodation and meals are included in your fees.

Residence buildings have secured entrances along with staffed front desks. Community Assistants, professional residence staff, and security are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Dal Food Services takes pride in supporting those with allergies, intolerances and special diets as much as possible. Look for labels for halal, vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, dairy-free, and locally sourced.

First-year students may qualify for guaranteed residence at Dalhousie. To learn more about eligibility or to explore your future home away from home, visit [dal.ca/residence](https://dal.ca/residence).



**BOOK YOUR  
CAMPUS TOUR**

# ...meets student life

Discover a diverse array of activities, clubs, and committees waiting for you on campus. The Dalhousie Agricultural Students' Association (DASA) is the official student organization on the Agricultural Campus, representing your interests to the administration and spearheading various events throughout the year, and managing the student newspaper.

Immerse yourself in our community by participating in events such as College Royal, a yearly celebration of agricultural showmanship. Join clubs like the Theatre Society, Cultiv8, DAL OUTT, Engineering Society, and many more.

Join a varsity sports team (Go Rams!). From volleyball to cross country, soccer to rugby, and even loggersports, there's a team for every passion. The Langille Athletic Centre has a full-sized basketball court, weight, and cardio room.





# Our support, your success

From application to graduation, we're here for you. We have resources and support available that cater to your individual needs.

## STUDENT SUPPORT

- Indigenous Student Support
- Health and Wellness
- Mental Health Services
- International Student Advising

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Academic Advising
- Study Support and Tutoring
- Writing Support
- Student Accessibility Centre
- Student Success Centre
- Career Services
- Peer Support

Get to know the resources available to you at [dal.ca/acadvising](https://dal.ca/acadvising).

Learn more about Dalhousie University by joining us for a campus tour, open house, webinar or information session and other interactive events. Meet other prospective and current students and get a feel for what it's like to be a part of our community.

**JOIN US FOR  
AN EVENT**



# Estimated costs

## DOMESTIC FALL AND WINTER TERM

CAD\$ \$9,358-11,752

Residence \$12,027 - \$13,813

(Lodging and meal plan)

## INTERNATIONAL FALL AND WINTER TERM

CAD \$27,507

Residence \$12,027 - \$13,813

(Lodging and meal plan)

Estimates for tuition and fees are based on approved rates for 2024/25 and subject to change. For an estimate

based on your academic program of interest, use the Tuition Fee Calculator at [dal.ca/fee-calculator](https://dal.ca/fee-calculator).

## AWARDS AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Dalhousie's financial awards and assistance program includes scholarships, bursaries, emergency loans, on-campus employment and other forms of financial assistance. Each year, more than 2,000 entrance awards are available.

Most awards at Dalhousie require a separate application found in your online application portal. For more information, please visit [dal.ca/entrance-awards](https://dal.ca/entrance-awards).





# Important dates

## OCTOBER- NOVEMBER

### October

Attend Truro Open House event.

### October 15

Admission and entrance award applications open.

### November

Explore and research programs & register for Dal student events.

## FEBRUARY

### February 15

General Entrance Award application deadline (requires both a complete admission and entrance award application).\*

## MARCH- MAY

### March

Entrance award offers sent out.

### May 1

Priority deadline for First-Year Residence Guarantee.\*

### May 15

Admission deposit due. Deadline to accept entrance award offers.\*

## JUNE

### June

First-year registration opens.

Send final transcripts.

Residence assignments begin.

## JULY- AUGUST

### July

Submit your photo for your DalCard.

### July/August

Participate in **New to Dal** programming.

## AUGUST- SEPTEMBER

### August

Order your textbooks.

### Late August/ Early September

Residences open. Classes start.

*\*Priority consideration deadline. Late applications may be accepted. Subject to availability.*

[dal.ca/deadlines](https://dal.ca/deadlines)





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Times Higher Education  
**Impact Rankings**  
2024 TOP 70