



**DALHOUSIE**  
UNIVERSITY

# 2025 Halifax & Truro, Nova Scotia

*Kjipuktuk & We'kwampetitk, Mi'kma'ki*

# Where east coast vibes meet bright futures







Where  
**ambition**  
meets  
**opportunity**

Welcome to a place where your passions can come to life. Where you can inspire and ignite change. **Welcome to 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 Dalhousie community. Feel the energy of Canada's East Coast as you explore our beautiful campuses, connect with inspiring changemakers, and take a study break at a downtown café or a spot close to the ocean.

This is where a vibrant city culture meets an easy-going coastal lifestyle.

**At Dalhousie, you get the best of all worlds.  
Are you ready to shape your future?**





**21,088** TOTAL STUDENTS

**2,700+** WORK TERMS

**16,722** UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

**130+** MASTER'S AND PHD PROGRAMS

**13** FACULTIES

**\$67M** UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL SUPPORTS

**63%** OUT-OF-PROVINCE STUDENTS

**\$258M** ANNUAL FUNDED RESEARCH

**21%** INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**94** RHODES SCHOLARS

**200+** PROGRAMS

**160,000+** ALUMNI

## At a glance

**65<sup>th</sup> University  
in the World**

**Top 18% of  
Universities  
Worldwide**

**Top 15 Research-  
Intensive University  
in Canada**

**The Top University  
in Atlantic Canada**







*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.*

# Where aspiring minds meet inspiring communities

**Nova Scotia** is a welcoming province home to thousands of university students. Locals are friendly and knowledgeable, and your new Dalhousie classmates will help you feel settled when you first set foot on campus. We take great pride in creating a space where all students feel a sense of belonging.

Our **Halifax** campus is in the heart of Nova Scotia's capital—located only steps from the Atlantic Ocean and home to one of the largest concentrations of universities and best-educated workforces in North America. You'll feel the dynamic energy of the ocean air as you explore every corner of the city, from a diverse food scene and thriving tech, innovation and entrepreneurial

communities, to exciting sports events, beach days, and coastal hikes. There's something undeniably special about this city and our relaxed East Coast lifestyle—experience it for yourself. To learn more about our beautiful city, visit [discoverhalifaxns.com](http://discoverhalifaxns.com).

An hour from Halifax you'll find our Agricultural Campus, located in **Truro**. Experience warm ambience and a tight-knit campus community where you'll feel like you know everyone. A place where local industry meets global innovation, Truro is a place where locals and visitors love the outdoor skating rink in winter, Saturday farmer's market and the beautiful nature and trail system of Victoria Park.

## Direct flight times to Halifax

<b>Montreal</b> 1.5 hrs	<b>Boston</b> 1.5 hrs	<b>Toronto</b> 2 hrs	<b>New York</b> 2 hrs	<b>Calgary</b> 5 hrs	<b>Vancouver</b> 6 hrs
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## Our weather is moderated and influenced by the ocean that surrounds us:

<b>Fall</b> 5°C to 20°C	<b>Winter</b> -9°C to 0°C	<b>Spring</b> 2°C to 17°C	<b>Summer</b> 14°C to 28°C
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# Campus life and local community

Step onto our vibrant campuses where you'll find everything you need including libraries, late-night study spaces, on-campus jobs, residence housing, and delicious food options. Join a sports team, take in a game, watch a theatre production, volunteer, connect with like-minded students and make new friends.

## Want to explore off campus?

A short walk through tree-lined streets and safe neighbourhoods will bring you to downtown hot spots, shopping, oceanside walks, and community gardens. Hop on a bus or ferry and use your UPass—complete and unlimited access to Halifax Transit services (included in your student fees)—to explore further.



*There's plenty to do, see, and taste along Halifax's four-kilometre waterfront boardwalk!*



## Walkable destinations

- Halifax Public Gardens
- Spring Garden Road area shopping district
- Halifax Central Library
- Halifax Waterfront Boardwalk
- Halifax Citadel National Historic Site
- Point Pleasant Park



**VIEW  
CAMPUS  
MAPS**





# We've got your back

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

## **STUDENT SUPPORT**

- Black Student Advising Centre
- Indigenous Student Centre
- Health and Wellness
- Mental Health Services
- International Student Advising
- Mark A. Hill Accessibility Centre
- 2SLGBTQIA+ Advisor

## **ACADEMIC SUPPORT**

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

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

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**



**BOOK YOUR CAMPUS TOUR**





# Faculties, programs, and majors

## UNIVERSITY PREP

Need a hand preparing for university? We can help you get here! Upgrade your marks, earn a prerequisite to enter a specific program, improve your English proficiency, transition into university, or earn a certificate through our Faculty of Open Learning & Career Development. Find out more at [dal.ca/open-learning](http://dal.ca/open-learning).

## EVEN MORE OPTIONS WITH KING'S

Dalhousie offers several programs in partnership with the University of King's College. Our two schools together give you the ability to personalize your start, your degree, and your future. Grounded in finding and nurturing your passions and goals, we can help customize your unique undergraduate experience. To learn more about the University of King's College visit [ukings.ca/dal-kings](http://ukings.ca/dal-kings).

## 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](http://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.

## FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING

### BACHELOR OF COMMUNITY DESIGN

Environmental Planning • Environment, Sustainability and Society • Urban Design Studies

## FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

First year available in Truro and Halifax

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Black and African Diaspora Studies • Canadian Studies • Cinema and Media Studies • Classics • Contemporary Studies • Creative Writing • Early Modern Studies • English • Environment, Sustainability and Society • European Studies • French • Gender and Women's Studies • German • History • History of Science and Technology • International Development Studies • Law, Justice and Society • Music • Philosophy • Political Science • Religious Studies • Russian Studies • Sociology and Social Anthropology • Spanish and Latin American Studies • Theatre: Acting, Costume Studies, Stage Design and Technical Theatre, Theatre Studies

### BACHELOR OF MUSIC

## FACULTY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

First year available in Truro and Halifax

### BACHELOR OF APPLIED COMPUTER SCIENCE CO-OP

### BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE CO-OP

Students in both Computer Science degrees have the option to take a certificate in:

AI and Intelligent Systems • Communication Technologies and Cyber Security • Data Science • Graphics, Gaming and Media • User Experience Design and Evaluation • Web and Mobile Development

## FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

### BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING CO-OP

First two years available in Halifax or Truro

Chemical • Civil • Electrical (Computer Engineering Option) • Environmental • Industrial • Mechanical

### BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING CONCURRENT with Bachelor of Science • Bachelor of Arts

It is possible to complete the requirements for both the Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts in a combined program.

### CERTIFICATE IN BIOMEDICAL

Available in Electrical, Mechanical, Chemical, or Industrial Engineering

## FACULTY OF HEALTH

### BACHELOR OF HEALTH PROMOTION

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (KINESIOLOGY)

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (NURSING)\*

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (RECREATION)

### BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE\*\*

Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound • Nuclear Medicine Technology • Radiological Technology • Respiratory Therapy

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (RECREATION) / BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT COMBINED

\*Priority Admission consideration for permanent residents of Nova Scotia.

\*\*Priority Admission consideration for permanent residents of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

## FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

### BACHELOR OF COMMERCE CO-OP

All students complete paid work terms

Accounting • Entrepreneurship • Finance • International Business • Managing People and Organizations • Marketing • Supply Chain and Logistics Management

### BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT

Optional paid internship

Entrepreneurship and Innovation • Environment, Sustainability and Society • Managing Data and Information • Leadership and Organizations • Public Sector Management

### BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT / BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (RECREATION) COMBINED

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE

First year available in Truro and Halifax

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Actuarial Science • Biochemistry and Molecular Biology CO-OP • Biology CO-OP • Chemistry CO-OP • Earth Sciences CO-OP • Economics CO-OP • Environment, Sustainability and Society CO-OP • Environmental Science CO-OP • Integrated Science Program (ISP)\*\*\* • Marine Biology CO-OP • Mathematics CO-OP • Microbiology and Immunology CO-OP • Neuroscience • Ocean Sciences • Physics CO-OP • Psychology • Statistics CO-OP

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MEDICAL SCIENCES)

\*\*\*First-year option. For more information visit [dal.ca/disp](http://dal.ca/disp).



# Admission Requirements

Admission to programs is often competitive; meeting the minimum averages noted below does not guarantee admission. Courses with grades below 60% are not eligible for admission consideration. Visit [dal.ca/high-school-requirements](http://dal.ca/high-school-requirements) for specific course requirements. Visit [dal.ca/supplemental-info](http://dal.ca/supplemental-info) to learn more about programs with other requirements.

DEGREE PROGRAM	ENGLISH	ACADEMIC MATH	PRE-CALCULUS MATH	SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC SUBJECTS	MINIMUM OVERALL AVERAGE	OTHER REQUIREMENTS
Applied Computer Science	●	●			+3	70%	
Arts	●				+4	70%	
Commerce	●	●			+3	75%	
Community Design	●	●		1 Science	+2	70%	
Computer Science	●		●		+3	70%	
Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound <sup>2</sup>	●	●		Physics and Biology	+1	75%	Supplementary documents
Engineering	●		●	Chemistry and Physics	+1	70%	
Health Promotion	●				+4	70%	
Kinesiology	●	●			+3	75%	
Management	●	●			+3	70%	
Medical Sciences <sup>1</sup>	●		●		+3	80%	
Music	●				+4	70%	Supplementary form & audition
Nuclear Medicine Technology <sup>3</sup>	●	●		Physics and Chemistry	+1	75%	Supplementary documents
Nursing <sup>3</sup>	●	●		Biology and Chemistry	+1	70%	CASPer test
Radiological Technology <sup>3</sup>	●	●		Physics and one of Biology or Chemistry	+1	75%	Supplementary documents
Recreation Management	●	●			+3	70%	
Recreation (Therapeutic)	●				+4	70%	
Respiratory Therapy <sup>3</sup>	●	●		Chemistry and one of Biology or Physics	+1	75%	Supplementary documents
Science <sup>1</sup>	●		●		+3	75%	
<b>AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS</b>							
Agriculture/Pre-Veterinary Medicine	●		●		+3	75%	
Bioveterinary Science	●		●		+3	75%	
International Food Business	●	●			+3	75%	
Landscape Architecture	●	●		Biology 11	+3	70%	
Technology Diplomas <sup>2</sup> : Veterinary, Landscape Horticulture, Plant Science and Business Management							CASPer test (Veterinary)

## MATH COURSES THAT FULFIL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Please contact a member of the admissions team for information about math courses not listed below at [dal.ca/admissions](http://dal.ca/admissions).

CURRICULUM	COURSES THAT SATISFY ACADEMIC MATH (ONE OF)	COURSES THAT SATISFY PRE-CALCULUS MATH (ONE OF)
Alberta, Nunavut, Northwest Territories	Math 30-2, Math 30-1, Math 31	Math 30-1, Math 31
British Columbia, Yukon	Foundations of Math 12, Pre-Calculus 12, Calculus 12, Statistics 12	Pre-Calculus 12, Calculus 12
Manitoba	Applied Math 40S, Pre-Calculus 40S	Pre-Calculus 40S
New Brunswick	Foundations of Math 120, Pre-Calculus 120A, Pre-Calculus 120B, Calculus 120	Pre-Calculus 120A and Pre-Calculus 120B, Calculus 120
Newfoundland and Labrador	Academic Math 3201, Advanced Math 3200, Intro to Calculus 3208	Advanced Math 3200, Intro to Calculus 3208
Nova Scotia	Math 12, Advanced Math 12, Pre-Calculus 12, Calculus 12	Pre-Calculus 12, Calculus 12
Ontario	Data Management (MDM4U), Advanced Functions (MHF4U), Calculus and Vectors (MCV4U)	Advanced Functions (MHF4U), Calculus and Vectors (MCV4U)
Prince Edward Island	Math 621A, Math 621B, Math 611B	Math 621B, Math 611B
Quebec	CEGEP Math	CEGEP Calculus I or II
Saskatchewan	Foundations of Math 30, Pre-Calculus 30, Calculus 30	Pre-Calculus 30, Calculus 30
IB Curriculum	Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (SL or HL) or Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation (SL or HL)	Mathematics Analysis and Approaches (SL or HL) or Mathematics Applications and Interpretation (SL or HL)
AP Curriculum	AP Statistics, AP Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC	AP Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC

1. Students who wish to complete their first year in the Integrated Science Program must apply to the Bachelor of Science or Medical Sciences program and select the Integrated Science option on the application form. In addition to meeting the English and Math requirements, students must also complete two of Chemistry, Biology or Physics and one additional university preparatory course.
2. See [dal.ca/admissions](http://dal.ca/admissions) for specific Faculty of Agriculture admission and supplemental requirements.
3. These programs have a NS, NB, or PE residency requirement.





# Where classroom learning meets hands-on opportunity

**90% of our students** take part in experiential and work-integrated learning each year, applying classroom learnings within their chosen field. Most students will apply for experiential learning programs in their second or third year of study.

Continued growth of Nova Scotia's industry and labour markets means you don't have to leave the province to work with leading firms and innovative start-ups across a variety of developing and established sectors.

Experiential learning opportunities outside of Nova Scotia are always an option, keeping the East Coast as your home base.

## **OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:**

- Cooperative education (co-op)
- Internships
- Practicums & placements
- Field courses
- Study abroad & International exchanges

Students who complete a co-operative education program graduate with a full year of work experience on their resume. Like third-year mechanical engineering student **John MacIsaac** who spent his first work term with the Research and Development team at the **Aston Martin Aramco Formula One® Team** factory in England.

Hear from other students about their Dal experience at [dal.ca/student-stories](https://dal.ca/student-stories).

**“It was an overall great experience to work and live in England and I was excited every day to go to work with such a world-class team. Knowing that my projects and tests will have a potential impact on the cars’ performance makes them all incredibly special.”**

– JOHN MACISAAC





# Tuition and financial awards

## ESTIMATED COSTS

### Domestic Fall and Winter term

#### Tuition and fees

CAD\$ \$10,628 - \$13,758

#### Residence

\$11,694 - \$16,615

(Lodging and meal plan)

### International Fall and Winter term

#### Tuition and fees

CAD\$ \$27,507 - \$43,248

#### Residence

\$11,694 - \$16,615

(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).

***Nova Scotian students studying in Nova Scotia can qualify for the Nova Scotia University Student Bursary.***

To be eligible for an entrance scholarship, complete your applications for both admission and the general entrance award program by **February 15**.\*

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



Learn more at  
[dal.ca/money-matters](https://dal.ca/money-matters)



# Where residence living meets student life

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 (in traditional residence) 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 out 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).



# Explore your student life

Whatever your interest or passion, you'll find plenty of ways to get involved on campus.

- Join one of 250+ societies (or start a new one!)
- Play an intramural sport
- Explore athletic facilities including Dalplex, Sexton Gym, or Langille Athletic Centre (Truro)
- Cheer on your Dalhousie varsity sports teams. Go Tigers and Rams!
- Take in a theatre, music, or art show
- Volunteer on- or off-campus
- Explore [myCareer.dal.ca](https://myCareer.dal.ca) to find on-campus jobs
- As one of Canada's top research universities, find research opportunities that suit your interests



Go Tigers and Rams! You'll get **free** admission for all Dalhousie regular season home games with your DalCard.

## WANT TO SEE MORE?

Follow [@DalhousieU](https://www.instagram.com/DalhousieU) on Instagram and TikTok





**OCTOBER-  
NOVEMBER**

**October 15**  
Admission and entrance award applications open.

**November**  
Explore and research programs & register for Dal student events. Attend Open House.

**FEBRUARY**

**February 15**  
Application deadline for Health Science, Medical Sciences and Nursing. Complete admission application package due.\*  
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.*

**Important dates**



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





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**Impact Rankings**  
2024 TOP 70