



DALHOUSIE
UNIVERSITY



NOVA SCOTIA
CANADA

2025 International Viewbook





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** in Halifax and Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada.

As a student here, you will have the opportunity to build skills and make connections while studying at one of Canada's top 15 universities.

Experience the exceptional personal attention and support within the Dalhousie community. Feel the energy of Canada's East Coast as you explore our beautiful campuses. Learn from inspiring leaders, soak up Canadian culture, and take a study break in a spot close to the ocean. This is where a vibrant city culture meets endless opportunities.

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

Study here. Live here.

Canada is a world leader in higher education, internationally recognized for post-secondary research and innovation, as well as a commitment to work-integrated learning.

Here in Nova Scotia, on the east coast of Canada, you will study with the best and brightest while enjoying stunning landscapes and new adventures.

It's easy to fall in love with Nova Scotia. Industries like IT, ocean tech, financial services, and other expanding sectors are attracting young professionals for career opportunities. There are several government programs that allow eligible university students to stay and work after graduation, such as Canada's Post Graduation Work Permit, and the Atlantic Immigration Program. You can learn more at dal.ca/staying-in-canada.

21,088 TOTAL STUDENTS

16,722 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

13 FACULTIES

63% OUT-OF-PROVINCE STUDENTS

21% INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

200+ PROGRAMS

2,700+ WORK TERMS

130+ MASTER'S AND PHD PROGRAMS

\$67M UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL SUPPORTS

\$258M ANNUAL FUNDED RESEARCH

94 RHODES SCHOLARS

160,000+ ALUMNI

Dalhousie at a glance

**65th University
in the World**

**One of Canada's
Top 12 Universities**



**Top 18% of
Universities
Worldwide**



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





Where a new place feels like home

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—a city with a population of nearly 500,000, 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.

An hour from Halifax you'll find our Agricultural Campus, located in **Truro**. Experience warm ambience in this town of more than 12,000, 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.

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.

Flight times to Halifax International Airport (YHZ)

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|---------|----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Toronto | New York | London | Vancouver | Dubai | Hong Kong |
| 2 hrs | 2 hrs | 6 hrs | 6 hrs | 16 hrs | 17 hrs |

Nova Scotia has one of Canada's most moderate climates.

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Sep-Nov | Dec-Feb | Mar-May | Jun-Aug |
| 5°C to 20°C | -9°C to 0°C | 2°C to 17°C | 14°C to 28°C |

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 other 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. Take 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**



Our support, your success

From application to graduation, we're here to support you. Our team will help you navigate the admission and scholarship application processes to ensure you have the information to make the best decisions for you.

Do not hesitate to reach out with questions about undergraduate programs, admission requirements, tuition, entrance awards, and the application process. We also have information sessions available on demand throughout the year.

WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

Our dedicated advisors at Dalhousie's International Centre support the creation of an internationally vibrant learning environment for all students. They can help you with immigration and employment, international student orientation, academic success, and your transition to life in Canada. They host cultural events throughout the year and offer programs to connect international with domestic students through a Peer Program. Learn more at dal.ca/international-centre.

ACCESS HEALTH AND DENTAL CARE

All international students at Dalhousie are enrolled in the DSU International Health Plan, covering general doctor visits, emergencies, and mental health services if you don't have MSI coverage. Learn more, manage your coverage, or opt out at dal.ca/international-health.



STUDY PERMITS AND VISAS

As an international student there are number of documents you need to study in Canada. You are responsible for maintaining your immigration status and obeying immigration regulations while you are here. These documents may include a Study Permit, Temporary Resident Visa (TRV), Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA), US Visa and / or Co-op Work Permit.

You will need additional documents, including a valid passport and your letter of acceptance from Dalhousie to apply. You may also be required to obtain a Provincial Attestation Letter before studying in Canada.

Learn all you need to know at dal.ca/study-permits-visas.

Faculties, programs, and majors

MEET YOUR REQUIREMENTS

If you need to upgrade your academic performance to enter a specific program or improve your English proficiency, you can transition into university through our Faculty of Open Learning & Career Development. You can complete individual upgrading courses to meet admission requirements, or participate in our English for Academic Purposes program if you do not meet the English language requirements. Find out more at 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.

FUTURE AREAS OF STUDY

You will also have the foundation to pursue graduate options at master's or PhD levels and professional programs. These require one or more years of post-secondary study, or the completion of a degree program, before you are eligible to apply. Visit 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 Studies¹

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)²

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

¹ 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).

² 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

CERTIFICATE IN BIOMEDICAL

Available in Electrical, Mechanical, Chemical, or Industrial Engineering

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.

FACULTY OF HEALTH

BACHELOR OF HEALTH PROMOTION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (KINESIOLOGY)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (RECREATION)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (RECREATION) / BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT COMBINED

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.

Admission requirements

Admission to programs is often competitive; meeting the minimum averages noted below does not guarantee admission. Visit dal.ca/international-requirements for specific course requirements. Visit dal.ca/supplemental-info to learn more about programs with other requirements.

| DEGREE PROGRAM | ENGLISH | ACADEMIC MATH | PRE-CALCULUS MATH | SCIENCE | ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC SUBJECTS |
|--|---------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Applied Computer Science | • | • | | | +3 |
| Arts | • | | | | +4 |
| Commerce | • | • | | | +3 |
| Community Design | • | • | | 1 Science | +2 |
| Computer Science | • | | • | | +3 |
| Engineering | • | | • | Chemistry and Physics | +1 |
| Health Promotion | • | | | | +4 |
| Kinesiology | • | • | | | +3 |
| Management | • | • | | | +3 |
| Medical Sciences ¹ | • | | • | | +3 |
| Music ³ | • | | | | +4 |
| Recreation Management | • | • | | | +3 |
| Recreation (Therapeutic) | • | | | | +4 |
| Science ¹ | • | | • | | +3 |
| AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS | | | | | |
| Agriculture/Pre-Veterinary Medicine | • | | • | | +3 |
| Bioveterinary Science | • | | • | | +3 |
| International Food Business | • | • | | | +3 |
| Landscape Architecture | • | • | | Biology 11 | +3 |
| Technology Diplomas ² : Veterinary, Landscape Horticulture, Plant Science and Business Management | | | | | |

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 for specific Faculty of Agriculture admission and supplemental requirements.
3. A supplementary form and audition are required when applying.

Courses that fulfill admission requirements

| CURRICULUM | MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS | MATH REQUIREMENTS | OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION |
|---|---|---|--|
| AP (Advanced Placement) / US System | GPA no less than 3.0 on 5 subjects | All programs requiring Pre-Calculus require at least senior-level Algebra and Trigonometry; All other programs requiring Academic Math—Grade 12 Math | AP classes with final grades of 4 or 5 may be considered for transfer credit |
| China | Senior Middle School Graduation Certificate | Standard senior level Mathematics | |
| GCE / British System | 5 subjects with 2 A levels or 4 AS levels with grades of "C" or higher | All programs requiring Pre-Calculus require at least AS level Math; All other programs requiring Academic Math—IGCSE or O level | Students who have studied their last 3 years in English and have IGCSE English First Language with a minimum of "B" are exempt from providing proof of English proficiency |
| IB (International Baccalaureate) | Diploma students must have a predicted total of at least 26 points; Certificate students will be considered on the basis of at least 5 certificates | IB Mathematics Analysis and Approaches (SL or HL) or IB Mathematics Applications and Interpretations (SL or HL) meet ALL Math requirements for Dalhousie programs | Higher level IB classes with grades of 5, 6 or 7 may be considered for transfer credit |
| India | Standard XII with at least 5 subjects and scores averaging a minimum of 70% | All programs requiring Pre-Calculus or Academic Math— Standard XII Math | Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Management programs require Standard XII Math |
| Countries with a 12-year education system | Academic standing equal to 75% in 5 academic Grade 12 subjects | All programs requiring Pre-Calculus require a grade 12 Math class with Pre-Calculus preparation; All other programs requiring Academic Math—Grade 12 Math | |

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Applicants whose first language is not English, or who have not completed at least three years in a high school program taught in English, must provide an English proficiency test score. For a list of proficiency test scores accepted visit dal.ca/English-test.

If you meet the academic criteria but need further English language preparation, you may be conditionally admitted based on registration in an English Language Studies program at Dalhousie or a partner institution. More information at dal.ca/esl.

Learning beyond the classroom

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.

“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

INTERNATIONAL TUITION FEE GUARANTEE

What does this mean? Simply put, your tuition fee is fixed and guaranteed for the standard length of the program, plus one year if you've been admitted to a program in the faculties of Agriculture, Arts & Social Sciences, Computer Science, Engineering, Management or Science. This means stable, predictable annual tuition fees over the course of the program.

Estimated Costs by Faculty (Fall and Winter)*

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|------------------------|----------|
| Agriculture | \$27,507 |
| Arts & Social Sciences | \$33,814 |
| Computer Science | \$37,100 |
| Engineering | \$43,248 |
| Management | \$37,418 |
| Science | \$33,814 |

Residence & Meal Plan Rates**

\$11,694 - 16,615

Books & Supplies***

\$1800

Overall estimate: \$41,170 – 61,119

* 2024-2025 CAD rates. Incidental fees will be subject to change each year. Additional fees will also apply if you enter a program with optional co-operative (co-op) education.

Learn more at dal.ca/tuition.

** Rates are subject to change each year. Fees also vary based on locations, style, and meal plan options.

*** Cost of books and supplies will vary by program.

AWARDS & FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Dalhousie offers more than 2,000 entrance awards (scholarships) each year, including scholarships and bursaries to support incoming students. Award amounts typically **range from up to \$3,000 for a one-time award to a maximum of \$12,000 renewable over four years (\$48,000 total)**. Awards may be offered based on academics, achievements and involvement outside of the classroom, financial need or a combination of the above.

A general entrance award application is required to be considered. Find out more at dal.ca/entrance-awards.

Incidental fees will be subject to change each year. These include the student service fee, the facilities renewal fee, the Dalhousie Student Union fee, and other specialized course-specific fees such as auxiliary fees.



LEARN MORE ABOUT MONEY MATTERS

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.



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.



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 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.

JANUARY

January

Attend Virtual Open House.

FEBRUARY

February 15

Application deadline for Medical Sciences.*

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-
AUGUST**

June

First-year registration opens.

Send final transcripts.

Residence assignments begin.

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



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