WITH A SKYLINE THAT IS DRAMATICALLY CHANGING AND AN ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT THAT IS BOLSTERED BY YOUTHFUL OPTIMISM — IT’S NEVER BEEN A MORE EXCITING TIME TO START HERE IN EDMONTON.

Our Building BOOM

In the next 4 years you will see over 5.5 billion dollars of investment in art and culture facilities, the ICE district, a funicular, and more light rail transit.

Largest URBAN PARKLAND

22 times larger than New York’s Central Park and eight times larger than Vancouver’s Stanley Park, our river valley is the largest in North America.
OUR HOMETOWN IS EASY TO NAVIGATE, PACKED WITH THINGS TO DO & INFUSED WITH A WELCOMING SPIRIT YOU WON’T FIND ANYWHERE ELSE.
Whyte Ave is one of the most exciting areas of Edmonton and only steps away from campus. Wander through the eclectic shops, markets, cafes, and restaurants, and stick around for its vibrant night life. Or head downtown to Canada’s largest entertainment and sports complex! The ICE district includes Rogers Place - home to the Edmonton Oilers - a public plaza, winter ice garden, luxury hotel, casino, boutique shops, movie theatre, and rooftop patio.

More than amazing meat, we actually have a restaurant catching national acclaim just off campus called MEAT that the carnivorously inclined will need to try. Meatless mates won’t miss out with their delicious mac n’ cheese. Another spot on your ‘Need to Eat’ list should be Tres Carnales—one of Canada’s best Mexican restaurants. But why argue when you can head to the ‘Taste of Edmonton’ festival in July where restaurants offer up their best dish for you to sample, from greasy to paleo to gourmet!

Catch your favorite band on their tour through town or check out a new local favorite. Live music can be found nightly at the Starlite Room or downtown’s newest venue, The Needle. Or if you prefer, nerd out on the weekend and check out the Royal Alberta Museum to get your natural history fix — when it debuts in 2017, it will be Western Canada’s largest. You could also take in the Art Gallery to be inspired by its architecture, ever-changing exhibits and activities — like live music on the rooftop terrace.
People come from all over the world to take in the unspoiled beauty of the Canadian Rockies but you’ll have multiple seasons to camp under the stars or drive just a few hours to hit the ski slopes of Jasper and Banff. 30 minutes outside of the city you can canoe around Elk Island National Park and meet some wild friends — bison, elk, moose, and 250 species of birds!

**THE WILDERNESS**

Stay in the City and... take in the abundance of green space and river surrounding campus. Bike, jog, or even canoe through the lush river valley.

**THE SUMMER**

You’ll have to stick around in the summer to witness first-hand how we earned our namesake as Canada’s festival city. Take in the multiculturalism and food at Heritage Days, or chill out on Gallagher Hill with the indie music vibes of Folk Fest, stock up on performances at North America’s largest International Fringe Theatre Festival, thou wouldst fare well to sit under the stars in Hawrelak park and behold a play at the Freewill Shakespeare Festival.

**THE WINTER**

Winter is coming… every year. You’ll do what Edmontonians do and celebrate it! Craft a sled and race it down a hill with friends at the Byzantine Winter Festival, or keep racing at the Ice on Whyte Festival — but this time on sculpted ice slides! Finally, be sure not to miss our newest treasure - a mystical ice castle that appears at Silver Skate Festival.

**SEASONED SLEDDERS**

How many toboggan hills can you get to in a season? You’ll have dozens choose from.
SEE THE SKY — AURORA BOREALIS IS SOMETHING YOU TRULY HAVE TO SEE & EXPERIENCE FOR YOURSELF. HEAD OUT OF THE CITY TO SEE IT IN ITS TRUE MAJESTY, OR VIEW RIGHT FROM YOUR BACKYARD ON A CLEAR NIGHT.
Fastest & YOUNGEST

With 1.3 million people we are Canada’s youngest & fastest growing city.

SUNSHINE CITY

One of Canada’s sunniest cities, with sunshine lasting as long as 18 hours per day and ending with gorgeous Alberta sunsets like this.

We Grow ENTREPRENEURS

Startup Edmonton, TEC Edmonton, Make Something Edmonton are just a few of our organizations that help business ideas get off the ground.

Fastest & YOUNGEST

West Edmonton Mall is not just home to 800 stores, but also an amusement park, indoor water park, ice rink, pirate ship, and penguins.

MASSIVE MALL

One of Canada’s sunniest cities, with sunshine lasting as long as 18 hours per day and ending with gorgeous Alberta sunsets like this.
WE CAN SHOW YOU MORE

The best place to plan your trip or start planning your experience is to visit exploreedmonton.com

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