SELF-GUIDED
CAMPUS TOUR

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
Welcome to the University of Alberta’s North Campus – home to over 31,000 students taking hundreds of different undergraduate, masters and PhD programs! We are proud to be situated on Traditional Territory that marks the footsteps of many Aboriginal peoples who cared for this land before we were founded in 1908. Today, we are consistently ranked one of Canada’s Top five universities and among the Top 100 in the world.

Founded in 1908, North Campus is currently made up of over 90 buildings encompassing 50 city blocks.

During your self-guided campus tour, you’ll visit twenty of the most commonly used destinations on campus. If a destination is notable for its history, sustainability, study space, recreation space, or services, it will be marked by a symbol, as you can see in the legend on the adjacent page.

You are welcome to enter buildings and explore them further during their operating hours. Please keep in mind that classes may be in session and some areas (i.e. Faculty offices) are not open to the public.

Enjoy your tour!
The Administration building is the home of Financial Services, the Office of the Registrar, and Student Connect, a new service centre for prospective and current students, alumni, and the public. Built in 1957, this was the first building on campus to have air conditioning and an elevator.
DENTISTRY/PHARMACY (DENT/PHARM) Dent/Pharm is one of the University of Alberta’s flagship buildings. Built in 1921 as the Medical Sciences Building, Dent/Pharm was one of the original buildings constructed on North Campus.
EDUCATION CENTRE Founded in 1942, the University of Alberta was the first to have a Faculty of Education in Canada. This building now houses one of Canada’s largest education faculties with over 4,000 students and contains education labs, a library, a cafeteria, student lounges and a gym. A 6,500 sq. ft. mural is featured on the north side of the building.

FINE ARTS BUILDING (FAB) The Fine Arts Building is home to the Faculty of Arts, Music, Drama and Art and Design departments. FAB has dance studios, costume workshops, instrument practice rooms, a printmaking studio, and the FAB Gallery, which exhibits the work of students, staff and international artists.
HOUSING UNION BUILDING (HUB) Welcome to HUB, a student residence housing over 800 students. HUB is almost a kilometer in length and includes a mall filled with over 60 businesses and art studios/workshops. It also houses the Vault, a community centre for student residents, and the International Centre, a service centre for international students.

ALBERTA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS You’ve arrived at the Alberta School of Business, offering one of the best business educations in the country. Built in 1984, this building has 5 storeys of rooms specially wired to ensure computer use wherever you are and has dual-monitors in its computer labs.
OLD ARTS AND CONVOCATION HALL. One of the original and central buildings on campus, Old Arts and Convocation Hall was built in 1912. Originally, this building contained lecture rooms, laboratories, administration offices, and a ceremony room for graduating students. Today, Convocation Hall is used mainly for chamber music concerts and recitals.
RUTHERFORD LIBRARY  Rutherford Library, the largest of the University of Alberta’s 11 libraries and the second largest research library in Canada, specializes in humanities and social sciences. Over 2 million volumes are housed here, including the Bruce Peel Special Collections Library, featuring rare books contained in temperature and humidity controlled conditions.
CENTRAL ACADEMIC BUILDING (CAB) CAB is home to the Department of Mathematics and Statistical Sciences, one of the oldest departments on campus. CAB connects to the Cameron Library, where students can get their OneCard (official U of A identification card) or visit InfoLink, a service centre offering student resources and campus information. CAB also has a large amount of student space, including a cafeteria and plenty of seating.

QUAD Quad is short for “quadrangle” - a title referring to the shape of this green space. Quad is a central hub of student life on campus. During the first week of classes, the Student Groups and Clubs Fair sets up in this green space to invite new students to learn about the over 450 different opportunities to get involved and join in the fun.
PEMBINA, ASSINIBOIA AND ATHABASCA HALLS (3 SISTERS) The three red brick buildings that you see lining the east edge of Quad were the first true facilities of the University of Alberta. Named the "3 Sisters," each building has a unique history. Athabasca Hall, the first official university building, was built in 1911. Assiniboia Hall (1912) was originally an all-male residence, and Pembina Hall (1914) is now the home of the only Faculty of Native Studies in Canada.
CENTENNIAL CENTRE FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE (CCIS) CCIS is the newest building on our campus. Home to the Faculty of Science, our largest faculty, CCIS features state-of-the-art classrooms, labs and a rooftop observatory. With plenty of study space, casual seating areas and coffee shops, UAlberta students come to CCIS for more than just class!
ENGINEERING TEACHING AND LEARNING COMPLEX (ETLC) This is ETLC, home of our internationally recognized Faculty of Engineering and a primary teaching facility for its students. In recent years, ETLC has grown by nearly one million sq. ft. of outstanding new teaching, research, and study space, and Engineering at the U of A is still growing.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NANOTECHNOLOGY The National Institute of Nanotechnology is Canada’s world-class centre for nanotechnology research. This multi-disciplinary institution involves researchers in physics, chemistry, engineering, biology, informatics, pharmacy and medicine. Hailed “the quietest building in Canada,” this facility has extremely restricted access and is not open to students.
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY CENTRE (AG/FOR) Welcome to Ag/For, home of the Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences. Here, students and professors explore a unique blend of natural sciences, social sciences and business. Ag/For features over 40 specialized research laboratories, a large greenhouse, and a great rooftop patio.

STUDENTS’ UNION BUILDING (SUB) Opened in 1967 by the Students’ Union, SUB is a central hub for the over 31,000 students on campus. Visit the Bookstore for textbooks, UAAlberta gear and electronics or stop into the food court for lunch! While you’re here, learn more about the many services available, ranging from health and wellness support to career advice, including the Aboriginal Student Services Centre, which provides an environment that encourages full access, participation and success for Aboriginal students.
UNIVERSIADE PAVILION (BUTTERDOME) Built in 1983 for the Universiade Games, this building is better known as the Butterdome. The Butterdome contains facilities for track and field sports, court sports and more. It’s a multi-use facility that is also used for craft fairs, final exams, and the City of Edmonton’s Remembrance Day services.

VAN VLIET PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION CENTRE AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND WELLNESS CENTRE (PAW) Students can come to the Van Vliet Physical Education and Recreation Centre to access a variety of facilities including a hockey rink, two pools, a fitness centre, a running track, badminton courts, and more. The centre also includes various lab facilities used by the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation. The PAW Centre (2014) is a new physical activity and wellness facility featuring a campus fitness centre, a world-class climbing centre and a variety of student service spaces. The building features renewable and alternative energy technologies.
EDMONTON CLINIC HEALTH ACADEMY (ECHA) Welcome to ECHA, which opened its doors in 2011. Created to provide a place for interdisciplinary collaboration, our health science related faculties and programs can be found here, including Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Rehabilitation Medicine and Nutrition. ECHA was built with student needs at the forefront - there’s lots of study space available!

LISTER HALL RESIDENCE Lister Hall is our largest first-year residence. With a well-developed orientation program and highly trained staff, this residence supports students as they transition to residence and university life. Schäffer Hall, which houses second and third year students, is attached to the three towers that form Lister Hall.
THANK YOU for visiting the University of Alberta. Our community extends far beyond North Campus, with over 240,000 alumni living worldwide - and you can join the family! We hope you enjoyed your visit and look forward to welcoming you to campus again soon.

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