

# INTERNATIONAL VIEW BOOK 2023

HALIFAX & TRURO  
NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA



**DALHOUSIE**  
UNIVERSITY



NOVA SCOTIA  
CANADA



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 Dalhousie student, you will have access to a wide array of opportunities while studying at one of Canada's top universities, experiencing the exceptional personal attention that comes with the Dalhousie community. Feel the energy of Canada's East Coast as you explore our beautiful campuses and communities, connect with inspiring leaders, immerse yourself in Canadian culture and take a study break at a downtown café or find a spot close to the ocean.

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

## WHERE **INCREDIBLE EDUCATION** MEETS **SCENIC SURROUNDINGS**

Canada is a world leader in higher education and internationally recognized for its post-secondary research and innovation and commitment to work-integrated learning. Plus, we rank #1 in the world when it comes to quality of life. That means you are choosing a safe, affordable, and welcoming place to start your education.

As a member of the U15—a group of the top 15 research-intensive universities in Canada—Dalhousie is a national leader in research, innovation, and entrepreneurship. Here in Nova Scotia, you will be studying with the best and brightest while surrounded by stunning landscapes and new adventures.

### STUDY HERE. LIVE HERE.

It is easy to fall in love with Nova Scotia, one of Canada's fastest-growing provinces, where industries like information technology, ocean-tech, financial services and other expanding sectors are attracting young professionals for career opportunities. We welcome you to stay after graduation to take advantage of these opportunities with the post-graduation work permit (PGWP). In Nova Scotia, you can also benefit from the Atlantic Immigration Program, which offers a unique pathway to permanent residency for international graduates who want to work and live in the region after they graduate. Learn more about the program here: [novascotiainmigration.com](https://novascotiainmigration.com).

**20,970** TOTAL STUDENTS

**16,002** UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

**23%** INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**200+** PROGRAMS

**2,800+** WORK TERMS

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

**\$35.3M** UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL SUPPORTS

**\$214M** ANNUAL FUNDED RESEARCH

**115+** COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

**150,000+** ALUMNI

## DALHOUSIE AT A GLANCE

### ONE OF CANADA'S TOP 15 UNIVERSITIES

(Times Higher Education World University, 2022; Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2021; QS World University Rankings, 2023)

### AMONG THE TOP 300 UNIVERSITIES GLOBALLY

(Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2021; Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2022)

### AMONG THE TOP 200 UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT

(Times Higher Education, 2022)

### THE TOP UNIVERSITY IN ATLANTIC CANADA

(Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2021; Times Higher Education World University Rankings and QS World University Rankings, 2022)

### INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED FOR INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN HIGHER EDUCATION

(The Deshpande Symposium Award for Technology Commercialization)



**Dalhousie University is located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. We are all treaty people.** *Dalhousie Espi-kina'matnewo'kuo'm etek Mi'kma'kik, Mi'kmaq wmitkiwow ta'n mna'q iknmuetasinuk kisna netui'skasinuk. Kinu na msit wettaqne'wasulti'kl Ankukamkewe'l.*

**We recognize African Nova Scotians are a distinct people whose histories, legacies and contributions have enriched Mi'kma'ki for over 400 years.** *Nenuite'lmknjik Maqtewinu'k No'pa Sko'sia keknuo'ltinew skwijinu'k ta'n aknutmaqnemuew, koqoey naqtmakwi'tip wniskamijuaqi'k aqq koqoey kis-kina'muksi'k welapetmi'tij Mi'kmaq ki's piamiw Newiskimtlnaqnipunqekl (400 te'sipunqekl).*

**Kjiptuk and We'kwampetitk are the ancestral Mi'kmaq territories known today as Halifax and Truro.**

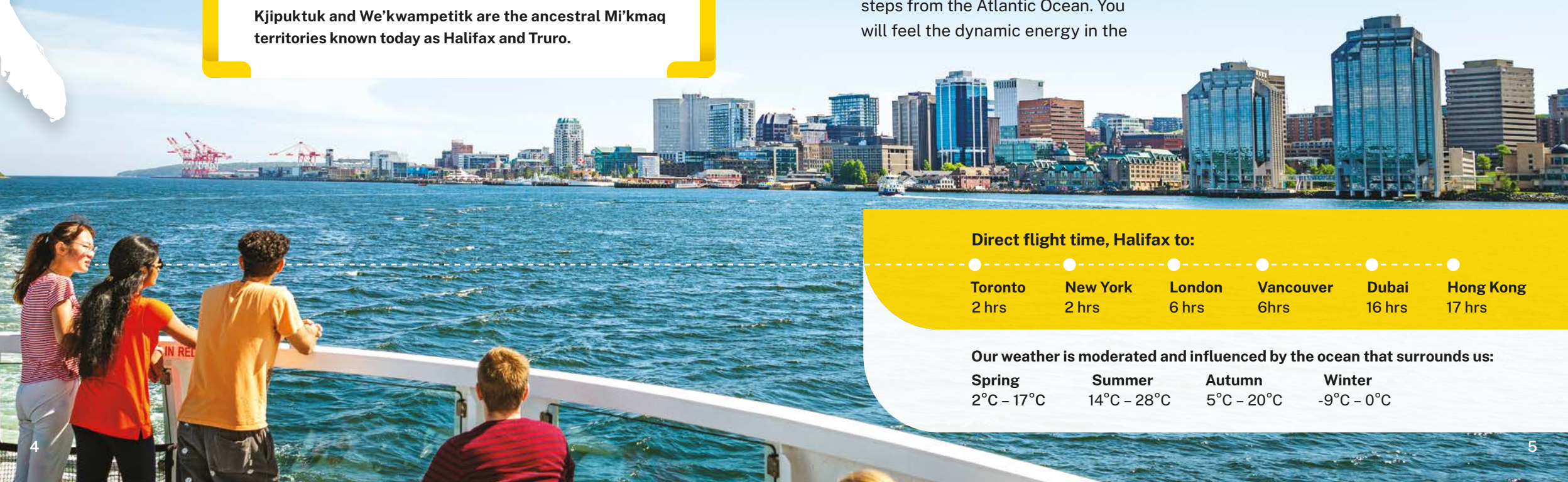
# WHERE A NEW PLACE FEELS LIKE HOME

Nova Scotia is a welcoming province that is home to thousands of international students. Locals are friendly, knowledgeable and always happy to help. Your 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—one of Canada's fastest-growing cities, located only steps from the Atlantic Ocean. You will feel the dynamic energy in the

air as you explore every corner of the city, from a diverse food scene and innovative hubs of technology and business to exciting sports events, beach days and coastal hikes. There is something undeniably special about this city and our laid-back East Coast lifestyle—experience it for yourself.

An hour from Halifax you will find our Agricultural Campus, located in Truro. A place where local industry meets global innovation, Truro is a growing and community-focused town.



### Direct flight time, Halifax to:

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

### Our weather is moderated and influenced by the ocean that surrounds us:

Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
2°C - 17°C	14°C - 28°C	5°C - 20°C	-9°C - 0°C

## YOUR **CAMPUS** YOUR **LIFE**

On our campuses, you will be part of a thriving student environment and have access to everything you need—from housing to fitness and recreational activities, to libraries, live music, delicious food and late-night study spaces. If you want to play on a sports team or play the lead in a theatre production, join a club or volunteer—you will find new friends while doing what you love. No matter where you are on campus, you will feel Dalhousie's student spirit.

## **COMMUNITY** AND **CULTURE**

Canada is known for being diverse and inclusive. These qualities are reflected here at Dalhousie. We are proud to be an inclusive community that works to ensure everyone feels welcome, valued and safe. We offer a variety of opportunities to connect with other students who have similar backgrounds, interests, unique needs and goals. Be a part of a vibrant culture that is driven to make change in the world and is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion.



## WHERE **INTERACTIVE LEARNING** MEETS **INDUSTRY LEADERS**

As a Dalhousie student, you will be learning from award-winning professors and researchers, as you interact with them directly. 52% of our professors are from outside of Canada. Our focus has always been providing an exceptional and collaborative community that supports our students and helps them develop the skills they will need for future success. You will have the opportunity to learn not only within the classroom but also outside the classroom through co-op, experiential learning and volunteering. Unique and innovative partnerships with startups and established companies mean you will have the opportunity to learn and work alongside your peers and industry leaders from our region and around the world. Learn more at [dalinnovates.ca](https://dalinnovates.ca).

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**TOP 10 IN CANADA AND TOP 200 GLOBALLY FOR GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY**  
(Emerging, 2021-22 in Times Higher Education)

## WHERE **BIG IDEAS** MEET **BIG OPPORTUNITY**

Your learning goes beyond the classroom and directly into the world. With opportunities such as paid Canadian work experiences through cooperative education, case studies, field courses and labs, you will have plenty of opportunities to get real-world experience and learn skills that will give you an advantage for your future career. At Dalhousie, we offer you the flexibility to build a degree that suits you and your journey.

Do not take our word for it—hear what actual students have to say about their Dalhousie experience at [dal.ca/student-stories](https://dal.ca/student-stories).



# FACULTIES, PROGRAMS AND MAJORS

## TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW

**FACULTY:** A group of related academic departments.

**DEGREE PROGRAM:** A defined course of study that leads to an academic qualification (e.g., Bachelor of Arts).

**MAJOR:** Your primary topic of study or subject concentration within a degree program. For example, you could pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in History, English, Political Science, etc.

**MINORS:** Add a minor (an additional/secondary topic of study) to your degree. For example, you could pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in History and a minor in French. To explore all available minor options visit [dal.ca/minors](http://dal.ca/minors).

(Students typically choose major(s) and minor(s) at the end of their first year of study.)

**CO-OP (COOPERATIVE EDUCATION):** The option to participate in paid work term(s) in your area of study.

**FUTURE AREAS OF STUDY:** You will also have the foundation to pursue graduate options at Master's and PhD levels and professional programs. These 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)

### BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE

(With Aeres University of Applied Sciences in the Netherlands)  
International Food Business

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (AGRICULTURE)

Agricultural Business • Agricultural Economics • Animal Science • Aquaculture • Environmental Sciences • Integrated Environmental Management • Plant Science

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BIOVETERINARY SCIENCE)

Landscape Architecture • Small Business Management\*

### BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (FIRST TWO YEARS IN TRURO)/DIPLOMA OF ENGINEERING

(Available in Truro and Halifax)

\*Requires completion of a two-year technical diploma from a recognized college or university.

## PRE-VETERINARY MEDICINE

### TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMAS

Veterinary Technology • Managed Landscapes • Plant Science • Business Management

## FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING

### BACHELOR OF COMMUNITY DESIGN

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

## FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### 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<sup>CO-OP</sup> • European Studies • French • Gender and Women's Studies • German • History • History of Science and Technology • Indigenous Studies • 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<sup>CO-OP</sup>

### BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE<sup>CO-OP</sup>

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

### DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

(Available in Halifax and Truro)

### BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING<sup>CO-OP</sup>

Chemical • Civil • Electrical • 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.

## 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)

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

### BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT

(internship options)

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

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

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MEDICAL SCIENCES)

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

International students who meet university entrance requirements in their home country will normally be eligible for admission consideration at Dalhousie. Visit [dal.ca/internationalstudents](https://dal.ca/internationalstudents) for admission requirements specific to your country.

Admission to programs is often competitive; meeting the minimum averages noted below does not guarantee admission. Visit [dal.ca/supplementalinfo](https://dal.ca/supplementalinfo) to learn more about programs with other requirements.

DEGREE PROGRAM	ENGLISH	MATH	SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC SUBJECTS	MINIMUM OVERALL AVERAGE	COMPETITIVE AVERAGE/COURSE GRADES REQUIRED	OTHER REQUIREMENTS
Applied Computer Science	●	●*		+3	70%		
Arts	●			+4	70%		
Commerce	●	●*		+3	75%	●	
Community Design	●	●*	1 Science	+2	70%	●	
Computer Science	●	●**		+3	70%	●	
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 and audition
Recreation Management	●	●*		+3	70%		
Recreation (Therapeutic)	●			+4	70%		
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, Managed Landscapes, Engineering, Plant Science and Business Management						●	CASPer test (Veterinary)

1. Students who wish to complete 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](https://dal.ca/admissions) for specific Faculty of Agriculture admission and supplemental requirements.

3. \*Academic Math/\*\*Pre-Calculus. For a complete list of Math courses that fulfil this requirement, see the chart on the next page.

● Requirement.

## MATH COURSES THAT FULFIL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

CURRICULUM	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	MATH REQUIREMENTS	OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION
AP (Advanced Placement) / US System	GPA no less than 3.0 on 5 subjects with optional SAT score of at least 1100 or optional ACT composite score of 23, with no individual score less than 20 <sup>4</sup>	All programs requiring Pre-Calculus require at least senior-level Algebra and Trigonometry. All other programs requiring academic math require 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	
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 require Grade 12 Math	
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 require 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 courses.	For students who graduated in 2020 or earlier: All programs requiring Pre-Calculus require at least Math SL; All other programs requiring Academic Math—at least Math Studies SL For students who will graduate in 2021 or later: All programs requiring Pre-Calculus or Academic Math require at least Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL or Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation SL	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

4. SAT/ACT: Dalhousie will be a test-optional institution for applicants applying for Fall 2023. Students are welcome to submit test scores but those who were unable to sit for the SAT or ACT will be assessed solely on their course grades.



# FUTURE STUDENT ADVISING

Our team will help you navigate the admissions process 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 and throughout the year.

Learn how to contact an advisor at [dal.ca/connect](https://dal.ca/connect).

Register for upcoming events at [dal.ca/futurestudentevents](https://dal.ca/futurestudentevents).

Follow [@DalhousieU](https://www.instagram.com/DalhousieU) on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter to learn more about what's happening.

## **ADDITIONAL SUPPORT**

We have resources and supports available that cater to the individual needs of students. Get to know the resources available to you at [dal.ca/studentssuccess](https://dal.ca/studentssuccess).



## **CAMPUS TOURS**

See it for yourself. Explore from wherever you are or book your in-person tour of Dalhousie. Virtual tours and in-person tours of our Halifax and Truro campuses are available year-round at [dal.ca/campustours](https://dal.ca/campustours).

## **STUDENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

No matter what your financial circumstances may be, there are many financial supports and options available to you, such as scholarships and bursaries, student loans, part-time employment, and internships or co-op work terms.

Understanding your financial picture and learning how to manage your money will help you succeed in your degree and your life beyond university. For information, tools, and strategies visit [dal.ca/moneymatters](https://dal.ca/moneymatters).

## **TUITION AND FEES**

Costs vary depending on the program, residence accommodation, dining options and other aspects of your student experience. For a detailed estimate based on your academic program of interest, use the Tuition Fee Calculator at [dal.ca/feecalculator](https://dal.ca/feecalculator). Please visit [dal.ca/moneymatters](https://dal.ca/moneymatters) for updates on tuition and fees for the 2023/24 academic year.

## **U.S. STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM**

U.S. students may be eligible for additional post-secondary funding. Dalhousie is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education for the Direct Stafford and Plus Loan programs and by some private lending agencies. Dalhousie's Institution code for the US Department of Education is G0683800. To learn more, visit [dal.ca/studentloans](https://dal.ca/studentloans).

## **TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Complete your applications for both admission and the general entrance award program by March 1. Submit your admissions application at [dal.ca/applynow](https://dal.ca/applynow) and visit [dal.ca/entranceawards](https://dal.ca/entranceawards) to apply for the entrance award program.

# WHERE RESIDENCE LIVING MEETS STUDENT LIFE

It is very convenient and safe to live on campus — you are a short walk to your classes and, with a meal plan, there are multiple dining options close by. You will be surrounded by new friends from around the world and a supportive residence team including residence life managers, community assistants and a community safety team. Together, they offer advising and programs to support your educational, social and personal development.

## THE RESIDENCES

- 11 residence buildings (8 in Halifax, 3 in Truro).
- 79% (Halifax) and 47% (Truro) of our rooms are single occupancy.

## GETTING AROUND

For full-time Dalhousie students based in Halifax, the UPass transit program makes it easy to get around and discover everything the city has to offer. Find more info at [dal.ca/upass](https://dal.ca/upass).



## THE LIFESTYLE

- Support and mentorship from residence life staff.
- Dedicated high-speed Wi-Fi and a streaming entertainment service.
- Safe and secure buildings — most offer 24-hour front desk support.
- ResLife Learning Communities bring students with similar interests or fields of study together.

## THE FOOD

Residence meal halls provide a variety of healthy and delicious choices including halal, vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, dairy-free and locally-sourced options at every meal. Meal plans in Halifax include 14, 19 or unlimited meals at our Dining Halls per week. Truro students always have an unlimited meal plan. In-residence kitchen facilities allow you to make your own favourite comfort foods.

You may qualify for guaranteed residence at Dalhousie. To learn more about eligibility for guaranteed residence or the residence application process, please visit [dal.ca/residence](https://dal.ca/residence).

Experience residence through our video tours at [dal.ca/residence](https://dal.ca/residence).



# OUR SUPPORT YOUR SUCCESS



We are here to help with navigating resources, meeting new people and managing academic challenges. Our faculty, staff and students are ready to assist you as you make your way through your first year and beyond. We have you covered, whether you are looking for academic support, accessibility and accommodations; athletics, health and wellness; or Black, Indigenous and international student advising and resources. Find the resources and support you need at [dal.ca/campuslife](https://dal.ca/campuslife).

## **STUDY PERMITS AND VISAS**

As an international student, there are several documents you will need to obtain to study in Canada. You are responsible for maintaining your immigration status and obeying immigration regulations while you are here.

International students must apply for a Study Permit and possibly a Temporary Resident Visa (TRV) to enter and study in Canada. You will need certain documents, like a valid passport and your letter of acceptance from Dalhousie to apply. Students accepted to the Bachelor of Commerce (Co-op) must apply for a co-op work permit at the same time they apply for their study permit.

Learn all you need to know at [dal.ca/international](https://dal.ca/international).

**OCTOBER  
NOVEMBER**

**October 15:**  
Admission application open.

**October:**  
Attend Open House.

**November:**  
Explore and research programs & register for Dalhousie student events.

**MARCH**

**March 1:**  
General Entrance Award application deadline.

Complete General Entrance Award (requires a complete admissions application).

**March 15:**  
Application deadline for Medical Sciences.  
Complete admissions application package due.

**APRIL**

**April 1:**  
International student application deadline.

**April:**  
Entrance award offers sent out.

**MAY**

**May 15:**  
Admission deposit due.  
Deadline to accept entrance award offers.

Deadline to submit proof of language proficiency, if required.

**JUNE  
JULY**

**June:**  
First-year registration opens.  
Send final transcripts.

Residence assignments begin.

**July:**  
Submit your photo for your DalCard.

**AUGUST  
SEPTEMBER**

**July/August/September:**  
Participate in New to Dal programming.  
Order your textbooks.

**Late August/Early September:**  
Residences open.  
Classes start.

**TIMELINE**



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



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