



DALHOUSIE
UNIVERSITY



NOVA SCOTIA
CANADA

Where **bright** **minds** meet **east** **coast** **beauty**



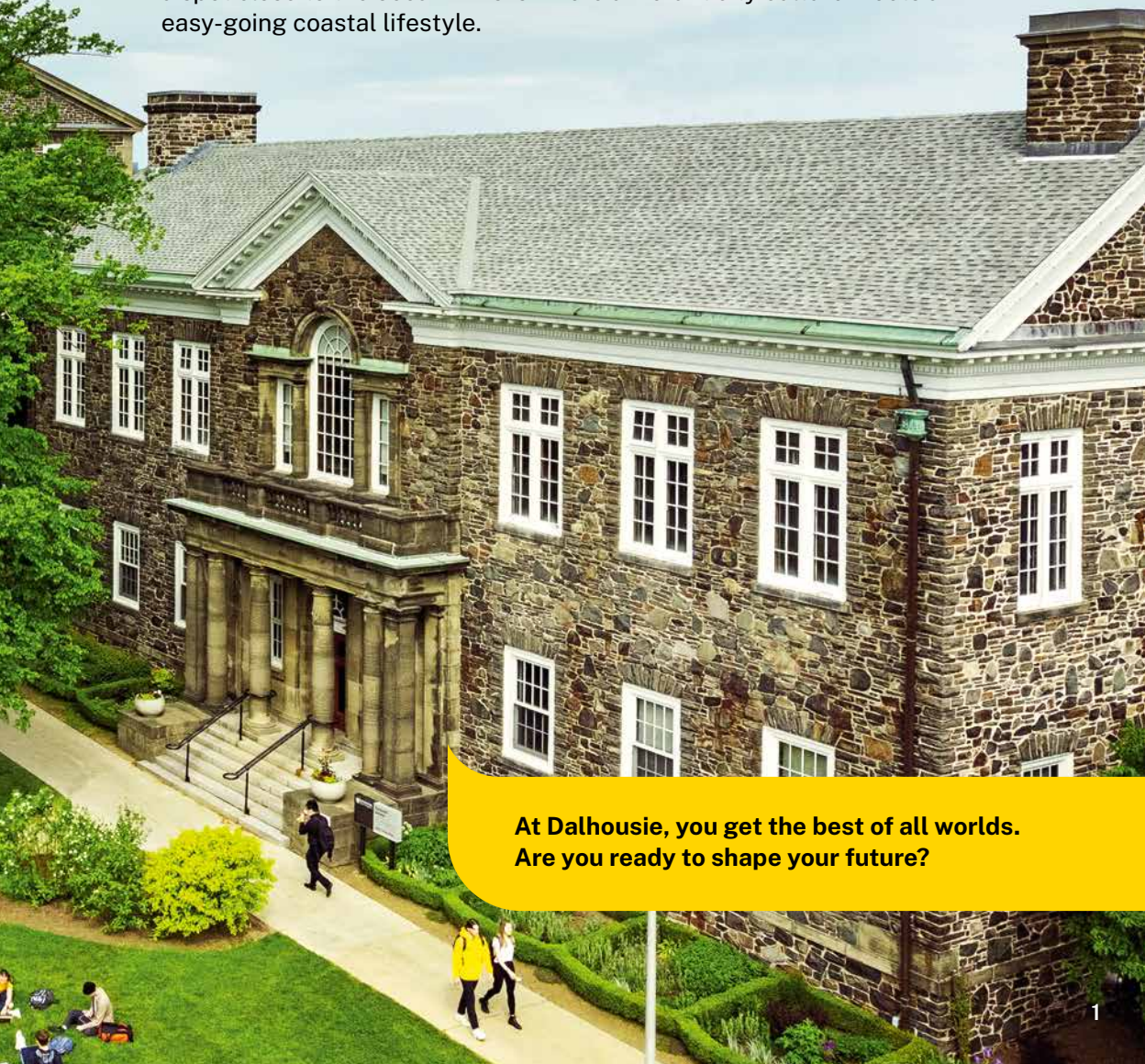


Where
ambition
meets
opportunity



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 and neighbourhoods. 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 an easy-going coastal lifestyle.



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

Where **incredible** **education** meets **beautiful** **surroundings**

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. Plus, Canada ranks #1 in the world when it comes to quality of life.

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.

TOP 15 RESEARCH-INTENSIVE UNIVERSITY IN CANADA

STUDY HERE. LIVE HERE.

It's easy to fall in love with Nova Scotia. As one of Canada's fastest-growing provinces, industries like information technology, 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 novascotiainmigration.com and dal.ca/staying-in-canada.

21,149 TOTAL STUDENTS

16,024 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

13 FACULTIES

63% OUT-OF-PROVINCE STUDENTS

23% INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

200+ PROGRAMS

2,800+ WORK TERMS

130+ MASTER'S AND PHD PROGRAMS

\$32M UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL SUPPORTS

\$210M ANNUAL FUNDED RESEARCH

93 RHODES SCHOLARS

155,000+ ALUMNI

Dalhousie at a glance

TOP 10 IN CANADA FOR GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY

(Emerging Global Employability University Rankings, 2021-22)

AMONG THE TOP 100 UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD FOR SOCIAL IMPACT AND SUSTAINABILITY

(Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, 2023)

AMONG THE GLOBAL TOP 100 FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT

(QS Sustainability Rankings, 2023)

INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED FOR INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN HIGHER EDUCATION

(The Deshpande Symposium Award for Technology Commercialization, 2022)



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 Newiskimtlinaqnipunqekl (400 te'sipunqekl).*

Kjipuktuk 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 diverse and globally connected hub on Canada's east coast, and home to thousands of international students. Once you feel settled on campus, take some time to explore the incredible range of multicultural restaurants, shops, and activities that are right at home in Nova Scotia. Locals are friendly, knowledgeable, and always happy to help. 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 and safest cities, located only steps from the

Atlantic Ocean. You will feel the dynamic energy that comes from a delicious food scene, innovative hubs of technology and business, exciting sports events, as well as beach days and coastal hikes. There is something undeniably special about this city and our relaxed East Coast lifestyle—experience it for yourself. To learn more about our beautiful city, visit discoverhalifax.ca.

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



Flight times to Halifax International Airport (YHZ)

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.

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

Where **campus life** meets **community culture**

Our safe campuses provide everything you will need to succeed. Discover student jobs, housing, libraries, international food options, and late-night study spaces. Join a sports team, act in a theatre production, volunteer, or connect with like-minded students and make new friends while doing what you love. No matter where you are on campus, you will feel Dalhousie's student spirit. Want to explore off campus? It's a short walk, through tree-lined neighbourhoods, to shopping, downtown hot spots, oceanside walks, and community gardens.

HALIFAX CITADEL NATIONAL
HISTORIC SITE

SHOPPING
DISTRICT AND
PUBLIC GARDENS

CARLETON CAMPUS

HALIFAX
CENTRAL
LIBRARY

HALIFAX
WATERFRONT
BOARDWALK

STUDLEY
CAMPUS

SEXTON
CAMPUS

At Dalhousie, you'll be a part of a vibrant community focused on making positive change in the world and committed to continually championing equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility.

WALKING TIMES FROM STUDLEY CAMPUS:

Carleton Campus	10 minutes
Shopping district and Public Gardens	15 minutes
Sexton Campus	20 minutes
Halifax Central Library	20 minutes
Halifax Waterfront Boardwalk	25 minutes
Halifax Citadel National Historic Site	30 minutes
Point Pleasant Park	30 minutes

POINT PLEASANT PARK



Future student advising

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,



OUR SUPPORT YOUR SUCCESS

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 international, Black and Indigenous student advising and resources. Find the resources and support you need at dal.ca/campus-life.

entrance awards, and the application process. We also have information sessions available on demand throughout the year. Learn how to contact an advisor at **dal.ca/connect**.

Register for upcoming events at **dal.ca/future-student-events**.

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/student-success**.

Follow **@DalhousieU** on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter to learn more about what's happening.

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

Dalhousie's International Centre supports the internationally vibrant learning environment for Dalhousie University students, both international and domestic. Their advisors can support you with immigration advising, international student orientation, support getting settled on campus and in Nova Scotia, as well as fun activities and support throughout your degree.

Find out more at **dal.ca/international-centre**.

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/campus-tours**.

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/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. The International Pathway Year (IPY) Program assists international students in completing grade 12 coursework and improving their English language skills to meet admission requirements. It is an eight-month program designed to help students qualify for undergraduate studies at Dalhousie. 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

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)

BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY

Landscape Architecture • Small Business Management*

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

Available in Truro and Halifax

PRE-VETERINARY MEDICINE

TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMAS

Veterinary Technology • Managed Landscapes • Plant Science • Business Management

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



FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING

BACHELOR OF COMMUNITY DESIGN

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

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

First year available in Truro and Halifax

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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

DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

Available in Halifax and Truro

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING ^{CO-OP}

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}

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 and Atmospheric Science ^{CO-OP} • Psychology • Statistics ^{CO-OP}

**First-year option. For more information visit*

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/international-requirements 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/supplemental-info 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	●			+3	70%		
Kinesiology	●	●*		+3	75%	●	
Management	●	●*		+3	70%		
Medical Sciences ¹	●	●**		+3	80%	●	
Music	●			+4	70%		Supplementary form and audition
Recreation Management	●	●*		+3	70%		
Recreation (Therapeutic)	●			+4	70%		
Science ¹	●	●**		+3	75%		
AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS							
Agriculture/Pre-Veterinary Medicine	●	●**		+3	75%		
Bioveterinary Science	●	●**		+3	75%		
International Food Business	●	●*		+3	75%	●	
Landscape Architecture	●	●*	Biology 11	+3	70%	●	
Technology Diplomas ² : 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 for specific Faculty of Agriculture admission and supplemental requirements.

*Academic Math/**Pre-Calculus. For a complete list of Math courses that fulfil this requirement, see the chart on page 13.

COURSES THAT FULFIL 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	All programs requiring Pre-Calculus or Academic Math require at least Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL or Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation	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 (minimum: IELTS 6.5, with no band below 6.0, or TOEFL 90 Internet-based, with no band below 20). Other English language proficiency test scores are also accepted. For more information, visit dal.ca/english-test.

If you meet the academic criteria but need further preparation in English language, you may be admitted conditionally based on registration in an English Language Studies program offered by Dalhousie or one of our partner institutions. More information is available at dal.ca/esl.

Work-integrated learning

AREA OF STUDY	CO-OP	INTERNSHIPS	PRACTICUMS & PLACEMENTS	FIELD COURSES & INTERNATIONAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES
Applied Computer Science	•			
Atmospheric Science				
Agriculture		•		•
Architecture & Planning	•			
Biochemistry	•			
Biology	•			•
Chemistry	•			
Commerce	•			•
Computer Science	•			
Earth Sciences	•			•
Environmental Sciences	•			
Economics	•			
Engineering (all disciplines)	•			
Environment, Sustainability & Society	•			
Health Promotion		•		
Health Sciences			•	
History				•
International Development Studies			•	•
Kinesiology			•	
Management		•		
Math & Statistics	•			
Marine Biology	•			•
Microbiology	•			
Nursing			•	
Political Science			•	
Physics & Atmospheric Science	•			
Recreation Management		•		
Spanish			•	
Theatre			•	
Therapeutic Recreation		•		

Hear from actual students about their Dal
experience at dal.ca/student-stories.



Tuition and financial awards

INTERNATIONAL TUITION GUARANTEE

We've made it easier to financially plan for your Dalhousie education. As a new international undergraduate student, you'll benefit from an annual guaranteed tuition price for the duration of your program. This means the tuition you pay will be the same in each year of your program, with the rate held for up to five years of study. This tuition guarantee is available to new international students in Agriculture, Arts & Social Sciences, Computer Science, Engineering, Management, and Science. You will have confidence in knowing your tuition price will not change while studying your program at Dalhousie.

For more information regarding Guaranteed International Tuition visit dal.ca/tuition-guarantee.

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/fee-calculator. Please visit dal.ca/money-matters for updates on tuition and fees for the 2024/25 academic year.



Learn more and
view fees at
dal.ca/fee-calculator.

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, 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/money-matters.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Complete your applications for both admission and the general entrance award program by February 15. Submit your admissions application at dal.ca/apply-now and visit dal.ca/entrance-awards 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**](http://dal.ca/upass).



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.



THE LIFESTYLE

- Support and mentorship from residence life staff.
- Dedicated high-speed Wi-Fi and a streaming entertainment service.
- Safe and secure buildings—many offer 24-hour front desk support.
- ResLife Learning Communities bring students with similar interests or fields of study together.
- Experience residence through our video tours at dal.ca/campus-tours.

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.



OCTOBER NOVEMBER

October 15:

Admission application open.

November:

Explore and research programs & register for Dalhousie student events.

FEBRUARY

February 15:

Application deadline for Medical Sciences. Complete admission application package due.

General Entrance Award application deadline (requires both a complete admission and entrance award application).

MARCH

March:

Entrance award offers sent out.

Important dates



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.



dal.ca/deadlines



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