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Please note:

- **[October 27, 2025]** - ADDENDUM. The [University Infectious Diseases Regulation](#) has been updated. See [Amendments to the Calendar](#) for additional information.
 - **[September 25, 2025]** - ADDENDA. The FOIPP Act has been replaced by POPA and/or ATIA on this page. See [Amendments to the Calendar](#) for additional information.
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Mission Statement

Within a vibrant and supportive learning environment, the University of Alberta discovers, disseminates, and applies new knowledge for the benefit of society through teaching and learning, research and creative activity, community involvement, and partnerships. The University of Alberta gives a national and international voice to innovation in our province, taking a lead role in placing Canada at the global forefront.

University Equity Statement in Student Affairs

The University recognizes the diversity of the Canadian population and obligation to be accessible to all sectors of society. The University therefore encourages diversity and welcomes applications from all qualified persons including women, members of visible minorities, First Nations, Métis, and Inuit, persons with disabilities, and sexual and gender minorities. The University Calendar will use gender inclusive language when referring to members of the University Community. In these ways, this demonstrates the University's commitment to accommodating and improving the representativeness of its diverse communities.

The [Alberta Human Rights Act](#) prohibits discrimination against any person because of race, religious beliefs, colour, gender, gender identity, gender expression, physical disability, mental disability, ancestry, place of origin, marital status, source of income, family status or sexual orientation, except where the distinction can be shown to be reasonable and justifiable in the circumstances. The University of Alberta complies with the Act when it considers students for admission, promotion, and graduation. Of its own volition, the University of Alberta does not discriminate on the basis of political belief.

Subject to the limits set out in the *Alberta Human Rights Act*, the University of Alberta affirms its right to determine the criteria by which applicants are accepted into the University community. Individuals seeking admission to or continuance in academic programs must meet the qualifications and performance standards set out by the University's governing bodies.

See [Règlements de la Faculté Saint-Jean](#) for French Translation.

Electronic Communication Policy for Students and Applicants