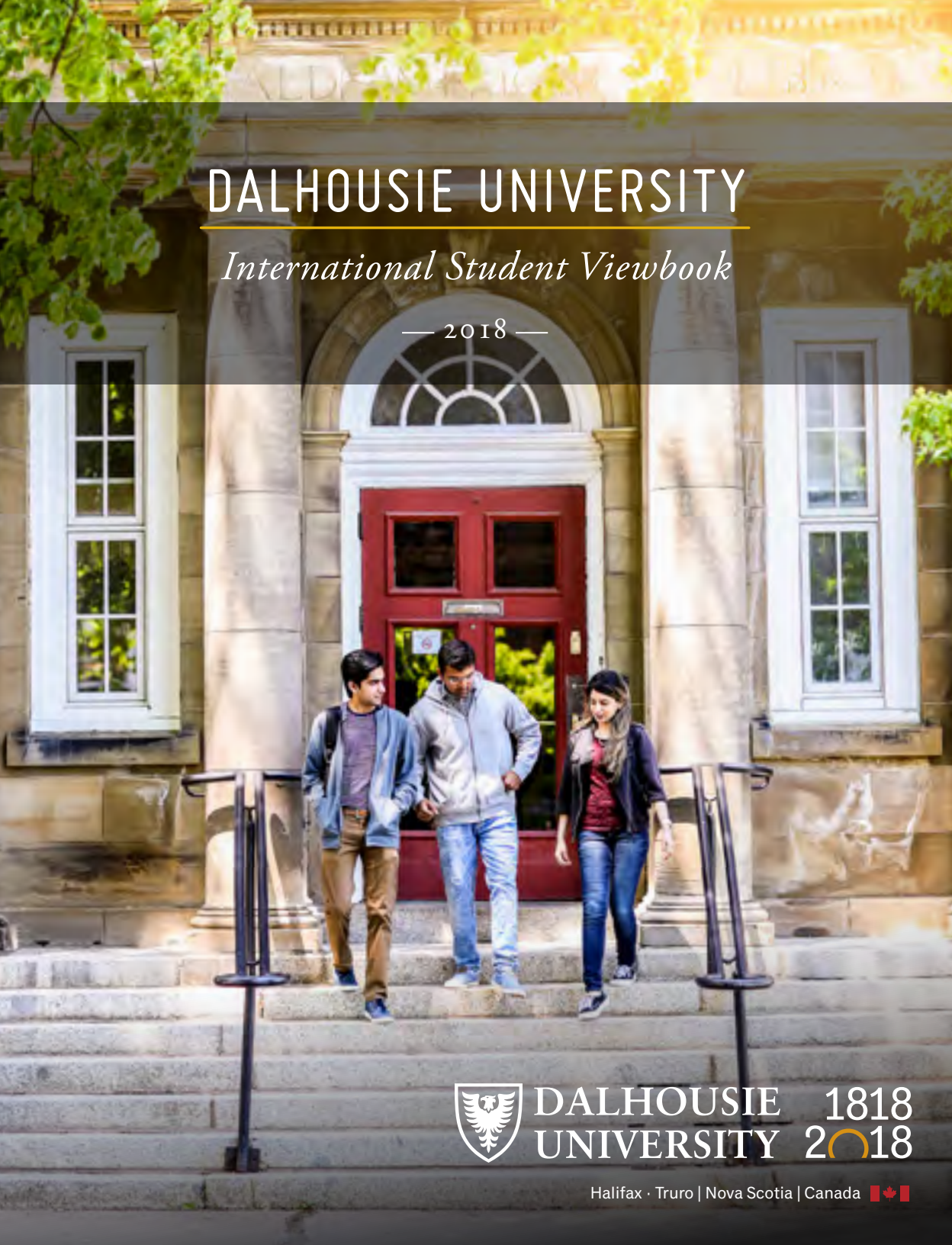


DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

International Student Viewbook

— 2018 —

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY 1818 2018

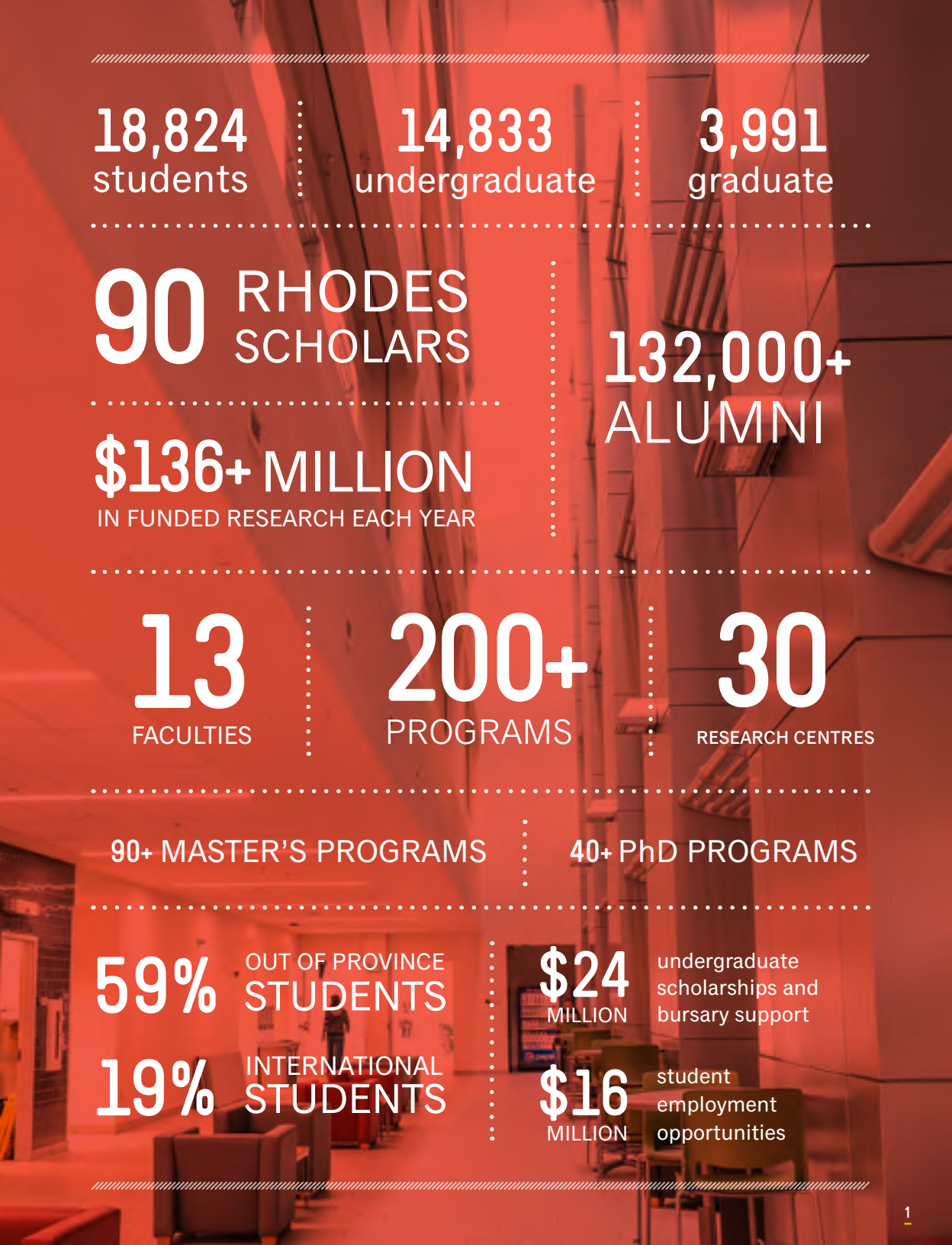
Halifax · Truro | Nova Scotia | Canada

Since its founding in 1818, the Canadian spirit of community, education and equality has been at the heart of Dalhousie's history. Today, our campuses and communities in Nova Scotia still reflect these ideals.

As we enter our third century, our bright future continues to echo our proud history. We educate more students and conduct more research than any other university in Atlantic Canada. Our ivy-covered walls stand strong next to modern buildings. And our Halifax and Truro campuses produce some of the world's most thoughtful and brightest minds.

Join a university where your ambition is fuelled by safe and welcoming communities, an inspiring academic experience and a balanced lifestyle. Shape your university experience just as much as it shapes you. And after you graduate, continue to be part of a community that's changing the world.

BE MORE *than a* STUDENT



18,824 students

14,833 undergraduate

3,991 graduate

90 RHODES SCHOLARS

132,000+ ALUMNI

$136+ MILLION IN FUNDED RESEARCH EACH YEAR

13 FACULTIES

200+ PROGRAMS

30 RESEARCH CENTRES

90+ MASTER'S PROGRAMS

40+ PhD PROGRAMS

59% OUT OF PROVINCE STUDENTS

19% INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

$24 MILLION undergraduate scholarships and bursary support

$16 MILLION student employment opportunities

where your AMBITION GROWS

On the east coast of Canada you'll always feel connected to the world: from the neighbourhood you live in, to the friends you make, to the network you create.

Dalhousie is at the heart of Nova Scotia's economy and culture – almost half of our province lives right here in Halifax. And we're famous for our warm welcomes, so it'll be easy to build relationships in your classes and outside them.

Nova Scotia is cultured and cozy, safe and sophisticated. Here you can explore and create, learn and live in a place that reflects your greatest ambitions. Whether you're on our main Halifax campus, or our agricultural campus in Truro, you'll find the life you've imagined at Dalhousie.

EXPLORE HALIFAX

It's right at your doorstep. Discover our thriving music and theatre scenes, stroll the beaches, or explore farmers' markets or food trucks. Halifax is a small city that feels big.

TAKE IN TRURO

With more than 110 years of history behind them, students on Dalhousie's agricultural campus in Truro are combining the world's oldest traditions with ground-breaking science. Join a small community that's changing the world.

Flight time	Toronto	New York	London	Vancouver	Dubai	Hong Kong
Halifax to...	2 hours	2 hours	6 hours	6 hours	16 hours	17 hours

SPRING
1 °C – 17 °C

SUMMER
14 °C – 28 °C

AUTUMN
5 °C – 20 °C

WINTER
-9 °C – 0 °C

ALMOST COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY OCEAN WATERS, OUR WEATHER IS MODERATED AND INFLUENCED BY THE SEA.

University designed for WHO YOU ARE

YOUR CLASSES

We have enough programs, classes, majors and minors to ensure that you'll find what inspires you. From engineering, science, commerce and community design to aquaculture, kinesiology, sociology, bioveterinary science and classics, we cover the entire range of academic possibility. Whether you're into studying the past or contemplating the future, Dalhousie will help you build a program that's all your own. For more information visit **dal.ca/programs**.

YOUR EXPERIENCE

Dalhousie takes hands-on learning to a whole new level. Enrol in a co-op program or apply for an exchange opportunity. Work with a professor as a lab assistant or start your own small business.

OUR SUPPORT

Whether you need someone to collaborate with on a project or you're looking for a physics tutor, Dalhousie is a supportive, warm community. If you need help with health insurance, academic advice, questions around study permits or anything in between, we've got on-campus support built in for our international students.

ON-SITE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT:

- Academic Advising
- Access Services Centres
- Black Student Advising Centre
- International Centres
- International Student Orientation
- Math and Chemistry Resource Centres
- Multifaith Centre
- Student Health Services
- Studying for Success Office
- Writing Centre

and what you WANT TO BE

4,000+ COURSES

5 LIBRARIES

13 FACULTIES

2,500+ STUDENT CO-OP AND INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES EACH YEAR

World leader in ocean research and education

50 Canada Research Chairs

One of Canada's lowest student-to-professor ratios

CHALLENGE *boundaries*

Since being founded in 1818, exploration has come naturally to Dalhousie. We're a research-intensive university, one of the distinguished U15 in Canada, and our students can get involved in projects from day one. Our accessible, friendly professors, teaching assistants and academic advisors will support you, push you and motivate you to try new things and to challenge yourself.

This is more than an academic community. From the tree of life to entrepreneurship, or from the depths of the ocean to art in public spaces, the minds at Dalhousie are pushing the boundaries of science and society every day. And here, you'll be in the centre of it all.

challenge YOURSELF

FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE

Dalhousie is home to humanitarian Romeo Dallaire's Child Soldiers Initiative, which is committed to ending the use of children in armed conflict.

CLIMATE CRUSADER

Dr. Randall Martin is part of an international team that is using satellite technology to identify unreported major sources of sulfur dioxide pollution around the world.

PIONEERING RESEARCH

Dr. Jason Berman and Dr. Graham Dellaire are conducting biomedical research to develop safer, less toxic cancer treatments.

BEST PERFORMANCE

Dr. Roberta Barker, a theatre historian, is one of the first members of the Royal Society of Canada's College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists.

GET UP AND GO

Dr. Mary Kilfoil, through the Starting Lean Program, engages entrepreneurial students in innovative classroom startups.

RESILIENT RESEARCH

Dr. Jeff Dahn's work on lithium-ion batteries has made him Tesla's only university research partner and the 2017 Herzberg Medal winner.

your DALHOUSIE *address*

We're experts in helping you feel at home right from the moment your feet meet Canadian soil. Residence is the perfect place to feel comfortable and find the classmates, friends and study partners who'll stay with you from first year onwards.

Find where you can recharge and get ready to tackle each new day. Whether you choose Halifax or Truro, we'll help you find an East Coast address all your own.

DAL.CA/RESIDENCE

8
RESIDENCES IN HALIFAX

3
RESIDENCES IN TRURO

2,200+
STUDENTS LIVE IN RESIDENCE

75%+
SINGLE ROOMS ON HALIFAX CAMPUS

50%+
SINGLE ROOMS ON TRURO CAMPUS

DON'T WORRY, WE'VE GOT A PLACE FOR YOU

Dalhousie offers guaranteed residence to new students. All you have to do is apply by June 30th. And there are always opportunities to live in residence beyond your first year.

SAFE AND COMFORTABLE

Close to classes and always secure, residence makes an easy transition to life away from home. You'll have Residence Assistants and Residence Life Managers to help you settle in and support you throughout the year. To feel even more like home, student lounges, laundry facilities and kitchenettes are in every residence.

LIVING IS EASY

You'll have an entertainment package including Internet, plenty of dietary choices in our meal halls (including vegetarian, halal and gluten-free options), and easy access to the neighbourhoods around you.

RIGHT FOR YOU, RIGHT FROM THE START

Our ResLife Learning Communities are designed around your personal and academic interests. Whether you'd like a quiet floor, an all-female floor, or to be close to other classmates, we have a community that's right for you.

400+ *clubs and societies*

12 *varsity teams in Truro*

14 *varsity teams in Halifax*

SIGN *on* SIGN *up*

With clubs, societies, athletics, student government and more, you'll find a community of people who share your interests – and countless opportunities to discover a new lifelong passion. Try your hand at magic, trade entrepreneurial ideas, get active or cheer on varsity teams – we've got extracurricular activities to energize you.

GET INVOLVED

- 400+ diverse clubs and societies to choose from.
- A wide range of opportunities to develop leadership skills and give back to the community.

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ATHLETICS AND RECREATION

A diverse mix of varsity, club and intramural programs to choose from.

HALIFAX

14 varsity teams

MEN'S & WOMEN'S

Basketball
Cross Country
Hockey
Soccer
Swimming
Track and Field
Volleyball

TRURO

12 varsity teams

MEN'S & WOMEN'S

Basketball
Soccer
Woodsmen

WOMEN'S

Rugby
Volleyball

OTHER

Badminton
Cross Country
Equestrian
Golf

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MAJORS

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

(PROGRAMS AVAILABLE ON THE AGRICULTURAL CAMPUS IN TRURO ONLY)

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

Diploma in Engineering

(AVAILABLE IN TRURO AND HALIFAX)

Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Technology Diplomas

- Veterinary, 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

- Canadian 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 NEW
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Religious Studies
- Russian Studies
- Sociology and Social Anthropology
- Spanish and Latin American Studies
- Theatre
  Acting, Costume Studies, Scenography, Theatre Studies

Bachelor of Music

FACULTY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Bachelor of Applied Computer Science

(CO-OP OPTION)

Bachelor of Computer Science

(CO-OP OPTION)

- Artificial Intelligence and Intelligent Systems
- Communication Technologies and Cyber Security
- Data Science
- Graphics, Gaming and Media

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Diploma in Engineering

(AVAILABLE IN TRURO AND HALIFAX)

Bachelor of Engineering

(CO-OP OPTION)

- Chemical
- Civil
- Electrical
- Environmental
- Industrial
- Materials
- Mechanical
- Mineral Resource

Bachelor of Engineering concurrent with

- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Arts

FACULTY OF HEALTH

Bachelor of Science (Health Promotion)

Bachelor of Science (Kinesiology)

Bachelor of Science (Nursing)*

Bachelor of Science (Recreation)

Bachelor of Health Science

- Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound
- Nuclear Medicine Technology
- Radiological Technology
- Respiratory Therapy

Bachelor of Science (Recreation) / Bachelor of Management combined

* New admission requirement for September 2018. All nursing applicants will be required to complete the CASPer test to be considered for admission. Visit **dal.ca/studynursing** for details.

** First-year option. For more information visit **dal.ca/disp**.

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

Bachelor of Commerce

(CO-OP PROGRAM)

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

Bachelor of Management

(INTERNSHIP OPTION)

- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Environment, Sustainability and Society
- Knowledge Management
- Leadership and Organizations
- Management and Globalization
- Public Sector Management

Bachelor of Management / Bachelor of Science (Recreation) combined

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science

- Actuarial Science
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (CO-OP OPTION)
- Biology (CO-OP OPTION)
- Chemistry (CO-OP OPTION)
- Earth Sciences (CO-OP OPTION)
- Economics (CO-OP OPTION)
- Environment, Sustainability and Society
- Environmental Science (CO-OP OPTION)
- Integrated Science Program (ISP)**
- Marine Biology (CO-OP OPTION)
- Mathematics (CO-OP OPTION)
- Microbiology and Immunology (CO-OP OPTION)
- Neuroscience
- Ocean Sciences
- Physics and Atmospheric Science (CO-OP OPTION)
- Psychology
- Statistics (CO-OP OPTION)

Bachelor of Science (Medical Sciences)

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ADDITIONAL AREAS OF STUDY

These programs require one or more years of post-secondary study and cannot be taken directly after high school:

- Architecture (CO-OP PROGRAM)
- Audiology
- Business Administration
- Dental Hygiene
- Dentistry
- Environmental Landscape Horticulture
- Environmental Design Studies
- Law
- Library and Information Studies
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Medicine
- Meteorology
- Occupational Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy
- Planning (CO-OP PROGRAM)
- Public Administration
- Small Business Management
- Speech Language Pathology
- Social Work

For more information about our partnership with the University of King's College, visit their website.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

International students who meet university entrance requirements in their home country are normally eligible for admission to Dalhousie. Visit **dal.ca/admissions** for admission requirements specific to your country.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADE 12 REQUIREMENTS

Admission to programs at Dalhousie can be competitive; meeting the minimum entrance average does not guarantee admission.

Degree program:	English	Math	Science	Additional Academic Subjects	Minimum Overall Average
Applied Computer Science	✓	✓ *		3 other courses	70%
Arts	✓			4 other courses	70%
Commerce	✓	✓ *		3 other courses	75%
Community Design	✓	✓ *	1 Science	2 other courses	75%
Computer Science	✓	✓ **		3 other courses	70%
Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound	✓	✓ *	Physics and Biology	1 other course	75%
Engineering	✓	✓ **	Chemistry and Physics	1 other course	70%
Health Promotion	✓		Biology or Chemistry	3 other courses	70%
Kinesiology	✓	✓ *		3 other courses	75%
Management	✓	✓ *		3 other courses	70%
Medical Sciences[1]	✓	✓ **		3 other courses	80%
Music[2]	✓			4 other courses	70%
Nuclear Medicine Technology	✓	✓ *	Physics and Chemistry	1 other course	75%
Nursing[3]	✓	✓ *	Biology and Chemistry	1 other course	75%
Radiological Technology	✓	✓ *	Physics, and one of Biology or Chemistry	1 other course	75%
Recreation Management	✓	✓ *		3 other courses	70%
Recreation (Therapeutic)	✓			4 other courses	70%
Respiratory Therapy	✓	✓ *	Chemistry, and one of Biology or Physics	1 other course	75%
Science[1]	✓	✓ **		3 other courses	75%
Agriculture Programs:					
Agriculture/Pre-Veterinary Medicine	✓	✓ **		3 other courses	75%
Bioveterinary Science	✓	✓ **		3 other courses	75%
International Food Business	✓	✓ *		3 other courses	75%
Landscape Architecture	✓	✓ *	Biology 11	3 other courses	70%
Technology Diplomas: Veterinary, Managed Landscapes, Engineering, Plant Science and Business Management[4]					

***/**For a complete list of Math courses that fulfil this requirement, see the chart on the next page.**

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 for the BSc, students must also complete two of Chemistry, Biology or Physics and one additional university preparatory course.

2. Students applying to Music are also required to demonstrate proficiency as instrumental or vocal performers in an audition/interview, and knowledge of the basic rudiments of music theory (equivalent to Grade II theory, Royal Conservatory of Music) and aural dictation through written diagnostic tests.

3. New admission requirement for September 2018. All Nursing applicants will be required to complete the CASPer test to be considered for admission. Visit dal.ca/studynursing for details.

4. See **dal.ca/admissions** for specific Faculty of Agriculture admission requirements.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS BY CURRICULUM

Curriculum	Minimum requirements	Math requirement	Other important information
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
AP (Advanced Placement) / US System	GPA no less than 3.0 on 5 subjects with SAT I score of at least 1100 or ACT composite score of 23	All programs requiring Pre-Calculus require at least AP Pre-Calculus 12. All other programs requiring academic math – grade 12 math	AP classes with final grades of 4 or 5 will be considered for transfer credit
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 require at least math SL; All other programs requiring academic math – at least math studies SL	Higher level IB classes with grades of 5, 6 or 7 will 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	

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) STUDENTS

Students who complete International Baccalaureate courses or Advanced Placement courses may be eligible for university credit. Such programs are also considered during scholarship assessments. For details, visit **dal.ca/ib** and **dal.ca/ap**.

SAT OR ACT SCORES

Students from a U.S.-based curriculum require SAT total score results of at least 1100; or ACT composite score results of at least 23 with no individual score less than 20.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

You may be able to transfer course credits completed at another university to Dalhousie. Normally, a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 is required to be admitted as a transfer student. Some programs may require higher GPAs. See **dal.ca/transfercredits**.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Applicants whose first language is not English, or whose high school program was not 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.

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

Transcripts and test scores should be mailed or emailed to Dalhousie directly from your school, testing agency or issuing institution. Include a certified English translation if documents are written in another language. For details, visit **dal.ca/admissions**.

*For admission requirements specific to your country visit **dal.ca/admissions**.*

DAL.CA/ADMISSIONS

HOW TO APPLY

1 SUBMIT YOUR ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications open October 15. Apply for admission online at **dal.ca/applynow** and for entrance awards at **dal.ca/entranceawards** by March 1 to be eligible for entrance award consideration. Some deadlines may be earlier. See **dal.ca/applynow**.

2 SEND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Have official transcripts sent to the Registrar's Office from your high school, college or university. Additional information or documentation may also be required.

3 CHECK YOUR STATUS

If you applied online, you can check your application status using your **dal.ca/online** account. Everyone who submits a complete application will receive an official response by email when a decision about their application has been made.

4 CONFIRM YOUR SPOT

After an offer of admission, pay your admission deposit as directed. You may also be asked to confirm acceptance of scholarships, which are normally offered in mid-April.

5 APPLY TO RESIDENCE

New Dalhousie undergraduate students are guaranteed a place in residence if the admission deposit is paid and the residence application process is completed by June 30. Submit a residence application at **dal.ca/online.**

STUDY PERMITS AND VISAS

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

International students must apply for a Study Permit and possibly a Temporary Resident Visa (TRV) to enter and study in Canada. You'll need certain documents, like a valid passport and your letter of acceptance from Dalhousie to apply. Learn all you need to know at **dal.ca/international.**

SCHOLARSHIPS AND ESTIMATED COSTS

Dalhousie's program of financial awards and assistance includes scholarships, bursaries, emergency loans, on-campus employment and other forms of financial assistance. Scholarships are valued at up to $40,000 (CAD).

Information is also available relating to loan programs for Canadian and U.S. citizens. Visit **dal.ca/studentloans**.

Fall and winter term
CAD$

Tuition and incidental fees	$7,247–$8,530
Books and supplies	$1,350
Residence (lodging and food)*	$10,040–$12,700
Differential fee	$9,264
Health insurance**	$694
International Student Total	**$28,595–$32,538**

Tuition and incidental fees are based on approved rates for the 2017/18 academic year.

* **Costs will vary depending on room type and meal plan selected.**

** **Based on 2017/18 rate and subject to change.**

your TIMELINE

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 15 TO JANUARY 31
Early admission period.

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY
Regular admission begins.

FEBRUARY 15
Application deadline for Health Science.

FEBRUARY 28
Application deadline for Vet Tech.

MARCH

MARCH 1
Scholarship application deadline.

MARCH 15
Application deadline for Medical Sciences and Nursing.

APRIL

APRIL 1
International student application deadline.

APRIL 15
Scholarship offers sent out.

MAY

MAY 15
Admission deposit due. Scholarship offer acceptance deadline.

JUNE

EARLY JUNE
First-year registration opens. Residence room assignments begin.

JUNE 30
Application deadline for residence.

JULY

AUGUST

LATE AUGUST/EARLY SEPTEMBER
Orientation. Residences open. Classes start.

SEPTEMBER

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Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3H 4R2
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