
DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL VIEWBOOK 2019

Dalhousie University is located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. We are all Treaty people.





PROGRESS: *VERB* /prə'gres/

TO MAKE ONE'S WAY, IMPROVING OR DEVELOPING IN SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE.

Shaping a life filled with purpose begins with the foundation of a personal, productive university experience.

Dalhousie has a national and international reputation for academic excellence, innovative research and rich student experience. Beyond teaching and learning, our diverse and inclusive community is committed to supporting your overall growth, wellness and success.

We're a member of Canada's top research universities, which means you'll learn alongside professors conducting ground-breaking research in fields such as ocean studies, advanced materials and clean technology, health and wellness, and governance, society and culture.

At Dalhousie, you'll have the opportunity to put learning into practice and prepare for future careers and goals. For 200 years, we've helped shape lives filled with purpose and produced some of the world's brightest minds. We look forward to seeing where your time at Dalhousie will take you.

[DAL.CA/ABOUT](http://dal.ca/about)



18,846
students

14,663
undergraduate

4,183
graduate



OVERALL RATING FROM QS STARS,
ONE OF THE TOP GLOBAL UNIVERSITY
RATINGS SYSTEMS

135,000
ALUMNI

\$156+ MILLION
IN FUNDED RESEARCH EACH YEAR

\$24 MILLION
UNDERGRADUATE
SCHOLARSHIPS AND
BURSARY SUPPORT

13
FACULTIES

200+
PROGRAMS

33
RESEARCH CENTRES

90+ MASTER'S
PROGRAMS

40+ PhD
PROGRAMS

20% INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS
60% OUT-OF-PROVINCE
STUDENTS

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

LOCATION

HALIFAX

Home to three of our campuses, Halifax blends old world charm with the excitement of a vibrant, coastal city. You'll find the energy and variety of a big city packaged in a safe and close-knit community known for its distinctly maritime food, entertainment, history and culture. One of Canada's fastest-growing cities and an ideal setting for university students, Halifax is home to innovative tech and entrepreneurial communities, as well as thriving financial and ocean technology sectors.

TRURO

Connected by a shared history and a vibrant future, the town of Truro is an integral part of Dalhousie's Agricultural Campus. Located only an hour from Halifax, the campus is a beautiful and lively place to study and live.



HALIFAX TO:	Toronto	New York	London	Vancouver	Dubai	Hong Kong
FLIGHT TIME:	2 hours	2 hours	6 hours	6 hours	16 hours	17 hours



SPRING

1°C - 17°C



SUMMER

14°C - 28°C



AUTUMN

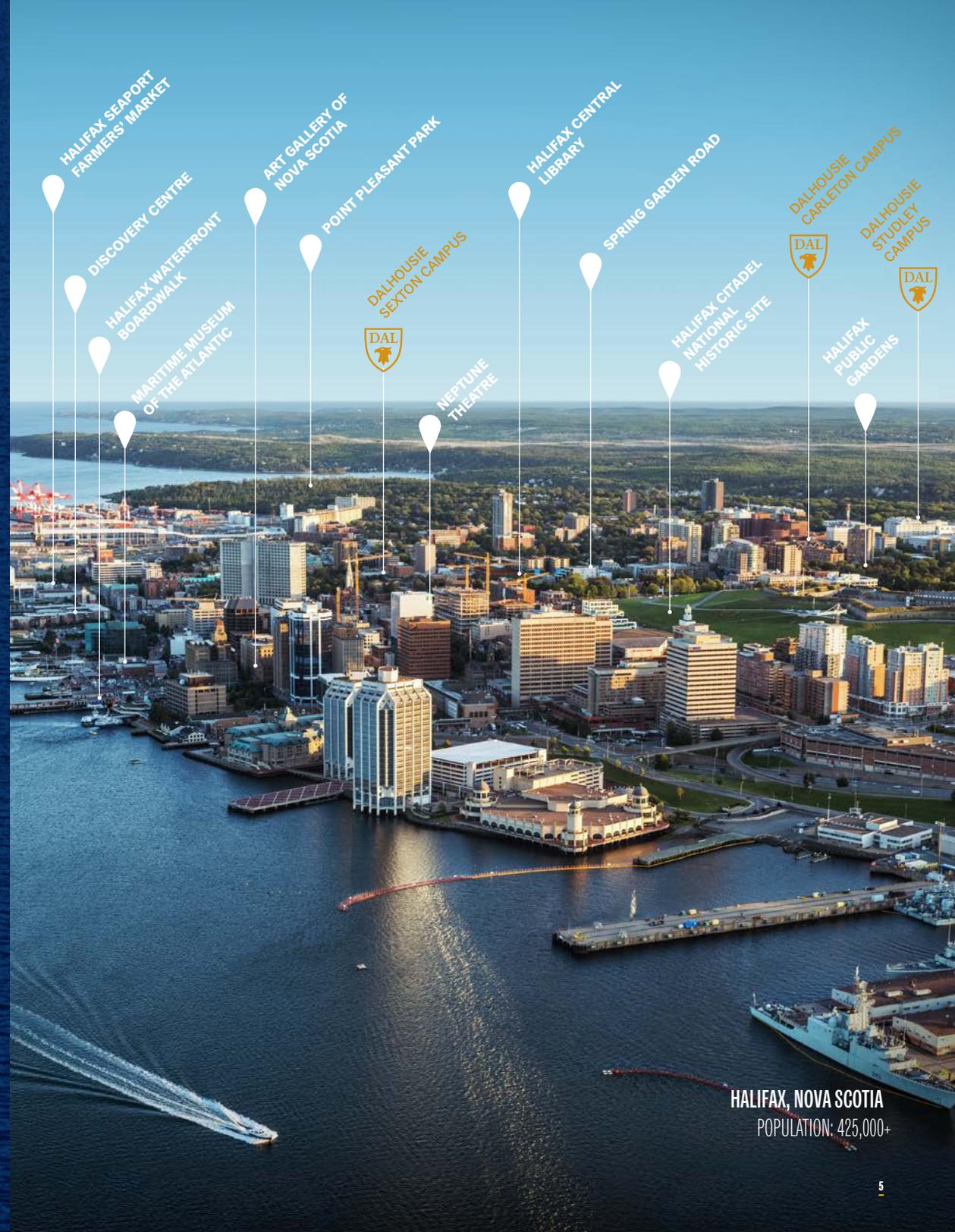
5°C - 20°C



WINTER

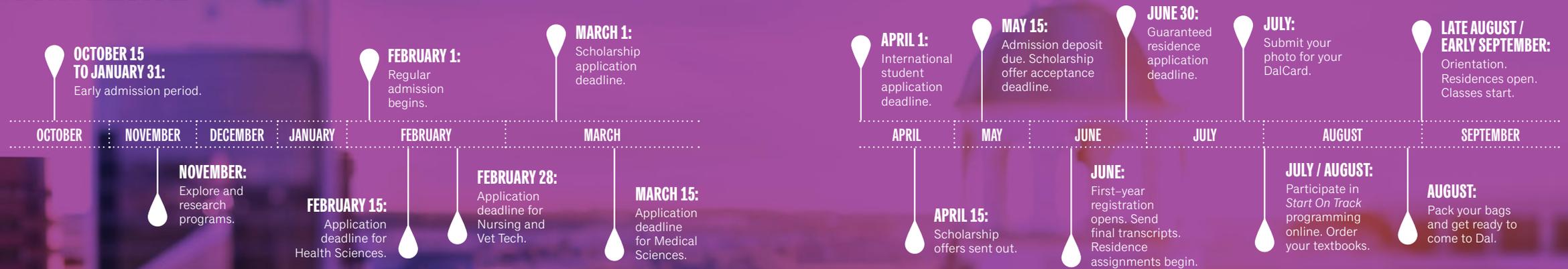
-9°C - 0°C

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



HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA
POPULATION: 425,000+

TIMELINE



FACULTIES, PROGRAMS & MAJORS

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

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 • 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, 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 Halifax and Truro)

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

*All Nursing applicants will be required to complete the CASPer test to be considered for admission. Visit dal.ca/studynursing for details.

MINORS

Add a minor to your degree. To explore all available minor options visit dal.ca/minors.

ADDITIONAL AREAS OF STUDY

Several programs require one or more years of post-secondary study, or the completion of a degree program, before you're eligible to apply (e.g. Architecture, Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Social Work, etc.). Visit dal.ca/programs for more information about these options.

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 options)

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)

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

UNIVERSITY OF KING'S COLLEGE

Dalhousie offers several programs in partnership with the University of King's College, to learn more visit ukings.ca.

FACULTY: A unit of related academic departments.

DEGREE PROGRAM: A course of study to which you will apply, leading to an academic title (e.g. Bachelor of Arts)

MAJOR: A recognized field of concentration in a degree program.

CO-OP: Paid, relevant work term(s) in your area of study.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Grade 12 or equivalent 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 for admission requirements specific to your country. Admission to programs at Dalhousie is often competitive; meeting the minimum averages cited below does not guarantee admission. Please contact a member of the admissions team for up-to-date information on competitive requirements by program.

Degree program:	English	Math	Science	Additional Academic Subjects	Minimum Overall Average
Applied Computer Science	✓	✓ *		+3	70%
Arts	✓			+4	70%
Commerce	✓	✓ *		+3	75%
Community Design	✓	✓ *	1 Science	+2	75%
Computer Science	✓	✓ **		+3	70%
Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound ²	✓	✓ *	Physics and Biology	+1	75%
Engineering	✓	✓ **	Chemistry and Physics	+1	70%
Health Promotion	✓		Biology or Chemistry	+3	70%
Kinesiology	✓	✓ *		+3	75%
Management	✓	✓ *		+3	70%
Medical Sciences ¹	✓	✓ **		+3	80%
Music ²	✓			+4	70%
Nuclear Medicine Technology ²	✓	✓ *	Physics and Chemistry	+1	75%
Nursing ²	✓	✓ *	Biology and Chemistry	+1	75%
Radiological Technology ²	✓	✓ *	Physics, and one of Biology or Chemistry	+1	75%
Recreation Management	✓	✓ *		+3	70%
Recreation (Therapeutic)	✓			+4	70%
Respiratory Therapy ²	✓	✓ *	Chemistry, and one of Biology or Physics	+1	75%
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 Diplomas³: Veterinary², Managed Landscapes, Engineering, Plant Science and Business Management

*Academic Math / **Pre-Calculus. For a complete list of Math courses that fulfil this requirement, see the chart on Page 11.

- 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.
- In addition to the standard admission application to Dalhousie, this program requires additional information or documentation, visit dal.ca/supplementalinfo for details.
- 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, with no individual score less than 20	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 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
China	Senior Middle School Graduation Certificate	Standard senior level Mathematics	Conditional admission offered based on English language proficiency test scores
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	

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 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.

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. Mail to: Registrar's Office, Dalhousie University, 6299 South Street, PO Box 15000 Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3H 4R2, Canada.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

With our broad selection of programs, classes, majors and minors, you can build a program that speaks to your individual goals — and prepares you to achieve them when you graduate.

From day one, you'll have the chance to participate in the unique projects of researchers driven to learn more about the world. From the tree of life to entrepreneurship, from the depths of the ocean to art in public spaces, you can be part of a research community that is changing the world.

Co-op opportunities, internships, practicums, research projects and volunteer opportunities can give you real work experience, professional mentorship and a resumé that sets you up for real-world success. At Dalhousie, you'll find a wide range of ways to put new knowledge into action and make the connection between classes and careers.

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN BY DOING
ARE PART OF EVERY DEGREE PROGRAM AT DALHOUSIE.

HOME TO START-UP INCUBATORS LIKE **SHIFTKEY LABS, IDEA AND CULTIV8**
THROUGH WHICH HUNDREDS OF STUDENT PARTICIPANTS ARE DRIVING NEW IDEAS.

400+ VENTURE AND ENTREPRENEURIAL PROJECTS.



AWARDS & FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ESTIMATED COSTS —HALIFAX CAMPUSES

Fall and Winter Term	CAD\$
Tuition and incidental fees*	\$8,949 – \$11,002
Books and supplies	\$1,350
Residence (lodging and food)**	\$10,745 – \$13,080
Differential fee*	\$9,510
Health insurance***	\$694
Total	\$31,248 – \$35,636

Tuition and incidental fees are based on approved rates for the 2018/19 academic year.

* Fees vary by program.

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

*** Based on 2018/19 rate and subject to change.

[DAL.CA/MONEYMATTERS](https://dal.ca/moneymatters)



AWARDS

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) per program.

The majority of entrance awards at Dalhousie require an application. For more information about awards and the application process, please visit dal.ca/entranceawards.

COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATIONS FOR BOTH ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY MARCH 1.

[DAL.CA/ENTRANCEAWARDS](https://dal.ca/entranceawards)

RESIDENCE

We know a home is so much more than a bed, a desk and a Wi-Fi connection. It's about feeling secure and supported among the friends and classmates that make up your community. In Halifax and Truro, we'll help you find your place.

THE BUILDINGS

- » New students are guaranteed a place in residence. The application deadline is June 30.
- » 11 residences (8 in Halifax, 3 in Truro).
- » Approximately 75% (Halifax) and 50% (Truro) of our rooms are single occupancy.

THE LIFESTYLE

- » Safe and secure buildings — many offer 24-hour front desk support.
- » Dedicated support and mentorship from residence life staff.
- » Wi-Fi and an entertainment package are always provided in residence rooms.

THE FOOD

- » 4 dining halls available in Halifax and 1 on our Truro campus.
- » 3 meal plan options for on-campus students in Halifax. Choose from 14, 19 and unlimited meals per week. Truro students always have an unlimited meal plan.
- » Plenty of food options: halal, vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, dairy-free and locally sourced.

Register for a ResLife Learning Community to share a residence setting with students who have similar interests or fields of study.

[DAL.CA/RESIDENCE](https://dal.ca/residence)



LIFE IN RES:

FOR VIDEO TOURS OF RESIDENCES,
VISIT [DAL.CA/RESIDENCE](https://dal.ca/residence)

STUDENT SUCCESS

The transition to university can be overwhelming. Navigating resources, meeting new people, and facing new academic challenges are all part of the experience. Faculty, staff and students at Dalhousie are here to support you as you make your way through your first year and beyond.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

The academic support services at Dalhousie can help you realize your full potential. From before you arrive on campus to the day you graduate, you can count on our services and resources to help guide you through.

On Track programming, for example, helps you transition into university, and supports you through your degree. Visit dal.ca/ontrack.

ATHLETICS

You'll have plenty of opportunity to get active — from Dalhousie's diverse mix of varsity, club and intramural programs to athletic facilities including the brand new 57,000-square-foot fitness centre. Rather spend your energy on cheering? Use your DalCard for free admission to varsity home events. Visit dal.ca/athletics.

GET INVOLVED

Students who are more involved on campus and in campus activities are more likely to be academically successful. That's why Dalhousie has numerous opportunities for you to engage in the campus community. While there are over 400 active student societies here, there are also opportunities to volunteer, take part in research and discover your strengths and passions.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Life as a university student is challenging, fun and sometimes stressful. At Dalhousie, we work together to create a caring, safe and healthy community in which we can all study, work, live and play. There are plenty of services — such as Dalhousie Multifaith Services — programs and resources on campus to help you improve your overall health and well-being and manage the challenges of university life.

JOBS, CAREERS & REAL WORK EXPERIENCE

You need to make a lot of decisions about your education, work and personal life when you plan your career. Dalhousie has plenty of services and resources available to support you in your career planning.

COMMUNITY & CULTURE

Dalhousie prides itself on being an inclusive community and ensuring that everyone on our campuses feels welcome, comfortable and safe. Part of that is making sure there are opportunities to connect with other students who have similar backgrounds, interests, personal circumstances and goals.

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

Drop by the International Centre for fun and informative orientation programs and cultural events, a welcoming lounge, study space and referral and advising services related to immigration, health care, finances, travel and personal matters.



DAL.CA/CAMPUSLIFE

STUDY PERMITS & 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.



CHECKLIST

[DAL.CA/ADMISSIONS](https://dal.ca/admissions)

EXPLORE

- Explore dal.ca and dal.ca/connect.
- Review program options and admission requirements.

APPLY

- Submit your application.
- Submit your official transcripts and, if required, your English language scores.
- Confirm your offer.
- Apply for residence by June 30.

PLAN

- Connect with an advisor.
- Apply for a study permit.
- Complete any required language upgrading.
- Choose your courses.
- Set up and check your Dal email for regular updates.
- Register for orientation.

ARRIVE

- Move into residence.
- Attend orientation.
- Begin classes.
- Get to know your classmates and residence community.



APPLY NOW:

VISIT [DAL.CA/APPLYNOW](https://dal.ca/applynow)



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