



**DALHOUSIE**  
UNIVERSITY

# Where open spaces meet open minds

**2024 AGRICULTURAL CAMPUS**  
TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA





# Where ambition meets opportunity

You can inspire and ignite a world of change at Dalhousie University. As a student here, you'll reap the benefits of studying at one of Canada's research powerhouse universities, while experiencing the exceptional and individualized attention that comes with the tight-knit community of our Agricultural Campus in Truro. Explore your passions through unique programs that combine disciplines like bioveterinary science, engineering, animal science, aquaculture, environmental science, and business management with a focus on innovative technology, **so you know you'll be prepared for today and for the future.**

We're committed to addressing the significant challenges to local and global sustainability, food security, and health and well-being that have been targeted by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. **So, when you study here, you can help make a global impact.**



**759** TOTAL STUDENTS

**18%** INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**\$780k** IN DONOR-SUPPORTED SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES AWARDED EACH YEAR

**\$7M** IN FUNDED RESEARCH EACH YEAR

THE ONLY AGRICULTURAL CAMPUS IN ATLANTIC CANADA

ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS, EXCHANGES AND FIELD COURSES IN COUNTRIES LIKE ETHIOPIA, SOUTH AFRICA, CHINA, INDIA, ST. LUCIA, DOMINICA, AND THE NETHERLANDS

AN INDIGENOUS PATHWAY PROGRAM EXCLUSIVELY FOR FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS, AND INUIT STUDENTS

## At a glance

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

(Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, 2023)

**31<sup>ST</sup> IN THE WORLD FOR WORK SUPPORTING LIFE ON LAND AND 36<sup>TH</sup> FOR EFFORTS TOWARD ZERO HUNGER**

(Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, 2023)

**TOP 10 IN CANADA FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY**

(QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023)

**ONE OF CANADA'S TOP 20 UNIVERSITIES**

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

**A GROWING FIELD**

By 2025, Canada's agricultural sector is expected to have nearly 114,000 more jobs than the Canadian labour force can supply.





Truro - We'kwampetitk

Halifax - Kjipuktuk

Montreal

Ottawa

Toronto

Boston

New York

**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 kiswa 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).**

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

# Where **sense of home** meets **sense of adventure**

An hour from Halifax you'll find our Agricultural Campus, located in Truro. A place where local industry meets global innovation, Truro is a growing and community-focused town. Here, you'll be part of a community where your professors know you by name and you can make an impact locally, nationally, and globally. Our warm and welcoming campus will make you feel right at home.

## Ready to explore: **here are some ideas**

- Visit the Truro Farmers' Market on Saturday morning for great food, local produce, and live music.
- Explore the area's nature and wildlife while walking, hiking, cycling, skiing, or snowshoeing the Cobequid Trail.
- Walk downtown Truro and study at a local coffee shop.
- Experience the incredible tidal bore of the Bay of Fundy, home to the world's highest tides—one of the seven natural wonders of North America.
- Explore cascading waterfalls, scenic hiking trails, and serene landscapes at Victoria Park.
- Take a day trip to nearby Halifax, less than 100km away.



# Faculties, programs, and majors

## FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

### BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE

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

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

Fulfills the first two years of a degree program in Engineering

### 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<sup>1</sup>

### PRE-VETERINARY MEDICINE<sup>2</sup>

### TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMAS

Veterinary Technology • Managed Landscapes • Plant Science • Business  
Management (Agriculture and Dairy Farming)

## FUTURE AREAS OF STUDY:

Future study possibilities include professional programs such as **Medicine, Law, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Social Work, Architecture, Master of Business Administration (MBA)** and more. You'll also have the foundation to pursue graduate option at master's and PhD levels. Professional and graduate programs 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.

<sup>1</sup> Requires completion of a two-year technical diploma from a recognized college or university.

<sup>2</sup> Preparatory studies that will provide you with the courses required to apply to any Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) program in Canada. Typically associated with a Bachelor of Science (Agriculture).

# Truro Start program

Start your degree in a welcoming, small-campus community that's full of interactive educational experiences and plenty of opportunities to get involved.

This program allows you to complete the first year of your degree on the Truro Campus, and the remainder of your studies in Halifax. This gives you an opportunity to join a smaller group of classmates with dedicated resources and support to build a strong foundation in your selected degree before transitioning into your second and then final years in Halifax. Start your degree in a welcoming, small-campus community that's full of interactive educational experiences and plenty of opportunities to get involved.

Truro Start students are guaranteed a room in residence at Dalhousie if you are a new, direct-from-high-school domestic or international student and have a complete residence application on file by the deadline. Learn more at [dal.ca/residence](https://dal.ca/residence).

Currently available for Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Computer Science, Bachelor of Applied Computer Science, and Bachelor of Arts.

Learn more at [dal.ca/truro-start](https://dal.ca/truro-start).



# Admission requirements

## GRADE 12 OR EQUIVALENT REQUIREMENTS

Admission to programs is often competitive; meeting the minimum averages noted below does not guarantee admission.

Visit [dal.ca/high-school-requirements](http://dal.ca/high-school-requirements) for specific course requirements.

DEGREE PROGRAM	ENGLISH	MATH	SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC SUBJECTS	MINIMUM OVERALL AVERAGE	COMPETITIVE AVERAGE/COURSE GRADES REQUIRED
Bachelor of Agriculture - International Food Business	●	●*		+3	75%	●
Bachelor of Engineering***	●	●**	Chemistry 12 and Physics 12	+1	70%	
BSc. Agriculture/Pre-Veterinary Medicine****	●	●**		+3	75%	
BSc. Bioveterinary Science****	●	●**		+3	75%	
Bachelor of Technology / Landscape Architecture	●	●*	Biology 11	+3	70%	●
Diploma in Business Management	●	Math 11	Science 10 and Biology 11 or Chemistry 11 or Agriculture 11	+4 (Grade 12 subjects)	60%	●
Diploma in Managed Landscapes	●	●*	Biology 12 and Chemistry 11	+2 (Grade 12 subjects)	60%	●
Diploma in Plant Science Technology	●	Math 11	Chemistry 11 and Biology 10 or Science 10	+4 (Grade 12 subjects)	60%	●
Diploma in Veterinary Technology****	●	●*	Biology 12 and Chemistry 12	+1	60%	●

\*Academic Math

\*\*Pre-Calculus Math

\*\*\* The Faculty of Agriculture Engineering Diploma program constitutes the first two years of the Bachelor of Engineering Degree. Subsequent years are completed at Dalhousie's Sexton Campus in Halifax. Applicants of the Bachelor of Engineering (Diploma) who do not have the appropriate Math class may be admitted with the requirement that they take the relevant non-credit introductory class prior to registering in the degree-level class.

\*\*\*\* Students applying to the Bachelor of Science (Agriculture), Bachelor of Science (Bioveterinary Science) or Pre-Veterinary Medicine programs in the Faculty of Agriculture who do not have the appropriate Math class may be admitted with the requirement that they take non-credit preparatory Math prior to registering in the degree-level class.

\*\*\*\*\* See [dal.ca/admissions](http://dal.ca/admissions) for specific supplemental requirements.







# Where **residence living** meets **student life**

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

Enjoy all the comforts of home in one of our three campus residences: Trueman, Fraser, and Chapman.

No matter which residence you choose, you'll have high-speed Wi-Fi and lots of places to study or relax.

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).







### **THE FOOD**

All residences come with an unlimited meal plan—with locally-sourced, halal, vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, and dairy-free options at every meal. Plus, you'll have access to a self-serve, fully stocked kitchen where you can make anything you're craving. If there's an ingredient you'd like that's not available, our team will be sure to add it to the pantry for you. Plus, our on-campus Chef's Garden supplies fresh produce and vegetables to the meal halls.



# Our support your success

We're 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.

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/campus-life](https://dal.ca/campus-life).

Our advising team will help you navigate the admissions process to ensure you have the information to make the best decisions for you. Don't 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.

Contact an advisor at [dal.ca/connect](https://dal.ca/connect).

Register for upcoming events at [dal.ca/future-student-events](https://dal.ca/future-student-events).

## 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 are available year-round at [dal.ca/campus-tours](https://dal.ca/campus-tours).





## **WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK**

From application to graduation, the student success centre is here for you. 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/agricultural-campus-support](https://dal.ca/agricultural-campus-support).

## **STUDENT FINANCIAL SUPPORTS**

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.

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](https://dal.ca/money-matters).

## **TUITION AND FEES**

Costs vary depending on the program, residence accommodation, dining options, and other aspects of your student experience. For an estimate based on your academic program of interest, use the Tuition Fee Calculator at [dal.ca/fee-calculator](https://dal.ca/fee-calculator).

## **THE CANADA STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM**

Details are specific to your province or territory's student loan office. For general information, please visit [dal.ca/student-loans](https://dal.ca/student-loans).

## **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](https://dal.ca/apply-now) and visit [dal.ca/entrance-awards](https://dal.ca/entrance-awards) to apply for the award program.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES**

Each year, more than 2,000 entrance awards are offered to a diverse and competitive pool of applicants. These awards are based on a variety of criteria including academics, leadership, extracurriculars, community service, financial need, and cultural identity. Students must apply through the General Entrance Award application to be considered. For more information, please visit [dal.ca/entrance-awards](https://dal.ca/entrance-awards).

# Important dates

## OCTOBER NOVEMBER

**October 15:**  
Admission and entrance award applications open.

**October:**  
Attend Open House.

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

## FEBRUARY

**February 15:**  
General Entrance Award application deadline (requires both a complete admission and entrance award application).

## MARCH

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





## MAY

### **May 15:**

Admission deposit due.  
Deadline to accept  
entrance award offers.

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





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