

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

2017-2018



“THE JOURNEY OF A
THOUSAND MILES
BEGINS WITH A
SINGLE STEP.”

— LAO TZU

ROWE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (RSB): INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Dalhousie University:

Founded in 1818, Dalhousie is recognized by our academic programs, 280 + clubs and societies, and beautiful campuses. With 4,000 courses in over 180 degree programs, Dalhousie has courses that will interest everyone. Each year Dalhousie has a student population of 18,500, of which 14% are international students representing over 115 countries. With a large number of students enrolled, Dalhousie still manages to have a low student-faculty ratio. Our intimate learning environment allows students to work beside our award-winning professors.

Rowe School of Business:

Dalhousie's Rowe School of Business has a Commerce program, a Management program, and a MBA program. Students have the chance to

apply for courses in each of these departments when considering Dalhousie for an exchange. Dalhousie has offered its Commerce degree for more than 80 years. We have something for everyone whether it's finance, marketing, or innovation management. Our management degree allows students to learn about challenges that manager's face in both big and small organizations, as well as enhance practical skills to help students think quickly and creatively. Our small class sizes, of 45-60 seats, for upper year students, allows students more access to professors. Our MBA program connects intelligent students with an inspiring, challenging, and motivational learning experience. Professors with real-world practice head our departments creating an innovative learning experience. Dalhousie's Rowe School of Business is accredited by the Association

to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, an award appointed to only 15% of the world's business schools.

Halifax, Nova Scotia:

Dalhousie University is located in Halifax, the capital of Nova Scotia. With a population of 420,000, Halifax is the perfect University City due to its small size and big attributes. A short 10-minute walk from the Rowe School of Business can get you to the heart of downtown where you can walk along the beautiful harbour or go shopping at a variety of shops. A short 15-minute walk, can take you to the oceanfront with over 185 acres of trails at Point Pleasant Park. A short 20-minute drive can take you to join the surfers at Cow Bay, summer or winter.

To find out more about the programs available please visit:

<http://www.dal.ca/faculty/management/rsb.html>



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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT
Rowe School of Business

APPLICATION PROCESS

Step 1: Apply to your home University for nomination.

- Please contact your outgoing exchange coordinator for more information.

Step 2: Application Package.

- On receiving the nomination, the RSB Exchange coordinator will liaise with the sending universities outgoing exchange coordinator to receive the documents needed for the students applications, including an unofficial transcript, course list, passport page and application

Step 3: Confirmation of Application.

- On receiving the student's full application package, the RSB student exchange coordinator will transfer the application to the International Centre. They will confirm the application, ensure that the Dalhousie Registrar Office sends an admissions letter and will also send to the accepted students a welcome email containing information regarding health insurance, and immigration.



APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION DATES

Fall Semester (Sept.-Dec. 2017) **or Full Academic Year** (Sept. 2017 – Apr. 2018)

March 28, 2017 - Registration for courses at Dal opens for exchange students.

March 31, 2017 - Nominations from home university to RSB

May 1, 2017 - Application Deadline to Dalhousie:

September 6, 2017 - Registration for courses at Dal closes for exchange students.

Winter Semester (Jan. – Apr. 2017)

August 31, 2017 - Nominations from home university to RSB

October 1, 2017 - Application Deadline to Dalhousie

January 20, 2018 - Registration for courses at Dal close for exchange students.

To find out more about the Dalhousie schedule (holidays, exam period, start and end dates, and academic breaks) please visit www.dal.ca/dates

Please make sure you follow the deadlines for your home institution as well as the deadlines for Dalhousie. You will receive information from the Rowe School of Business (Centre for International Trade and Transportation) as well as the International Centre at Dalhousie.

Eligibility:

- Satisfy the requirements of your home university and be nominated by your university to participate in an exchange at Dalhousie.
- While at Dalhousie, you are required to take a minimum of 9 credit hours (3 courses) per term. A standard full-time course load is 5 courses, which is 15 credit hours or roughly 30 ECTS.
- Some courses require previous knowledge in an area of study. To be enrolled in these courses you must request special permission to register and have proof of prerequisites.

Grading System:

- Students will attend lectures and tutorials, and will be marked based on: assignments, group work, participation, presentations, papers, and group projects.
- Undergraduates require a D or more to pass (50 %+), depending on the course, while MBA students require a B- or more to pass (70 %+). Please check with your home institution, as grades might be changed due to different criteria.

Requirements:

- Undergraduate students: should be in their 3rd – 4th year of study in a business program.
- MBA students: must be enrolled in a current MBA program at their home institution.

Housing:

On campus and off campus housing are available. The average price for off campus housing is \$2,500 per semester (\$450 to \$1000 per month) with a deposit usually required. If you are wishing to stay in residence throughout the academic year or for the winter semester, you need to pay each term in advance. The costs for residence at Dalhousie can range from \$3,175-\$4,445 a term (4 month period). More information provided at www.dal.ca/residence

Living Costs and Budget:

Before your exchange, you will be responsible for paying your home school's tuition. However, you will incur the additional costs while studying in Canada. It is recommended that you have a budget of approx. \$6,500 when living off campus, or \$7,775-\$9,325 when living on campus. Below are some estimated costs per semester:

- Food - approx. \$1,000 off campus or \$1,600 - \$1,880 on campus (meal plan)
- Entertainment - approx. \$600
- Rent - more information above
- Books - approx. \$500
- Personal - approx. \$1,600
- Supplies and Utilities - approx. \$300



Craig, Colin. Red kayak on a beach, 2015

Insurance:

Health Insurance is mandatory when studying in Canada as an exchange student. You have the option of purchasing health insurance in your home country or be covered under the Dalhousie health plan. If you choose to purchase your own health insurance, this will be an extra cost. More information will be available in your welcome package.

Visa:

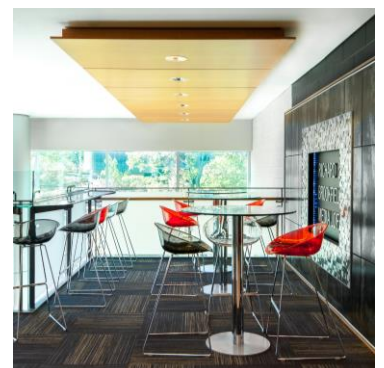
You will be required to have a study permit if you will be in a program longer than 6 months. This permit will allow you to work on campus if you wish to do so. In addition to the possibility of a study permit, you might require a Temporary Residence Visa (TRV). This is only required by citizens of certain nationalities, and allows you to enter Canada. You will receive further information in your welcome package.

ETA:

ETA (Electronic Travel Authorization) might be required for visa-exempt international students. To find out more, please visit www.cic.gc.ca



Wilson, Liz. Ship Sailing, 2015





Carey, Jane. Peggy's Cove, 2010



Craig, Colin. Surfer on a beach, 2009

STUDENT SERVICES

While attending Dalhousie University, you will have the opportunity to use our student services we have around campus, including: our counselling services, wireless internet (throughout campus), access library resources, student organizations, food services, computer and printing facilities, and many more. All of these services are to ensure you enjoy your stay at Dalhousie University. Our academic support services can help you with your academic needs; whether you need accommodations for a disability or religious reasons or if you need help developing your study skills.



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