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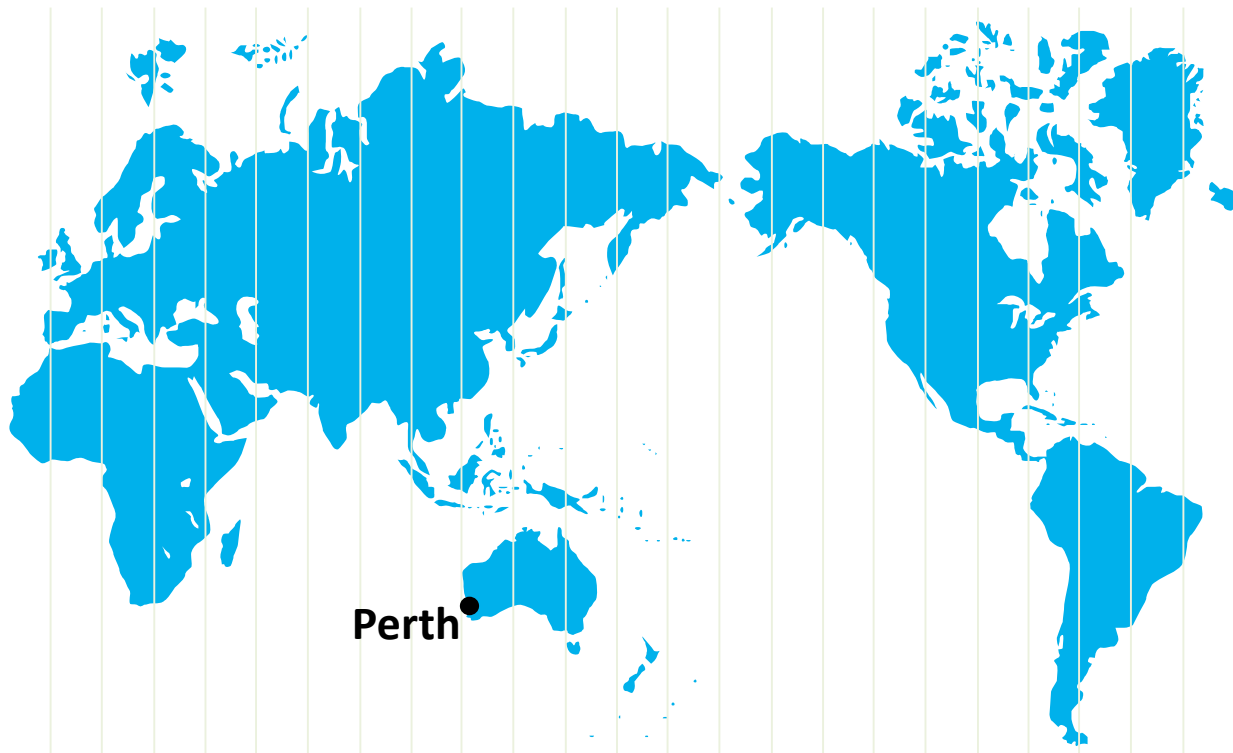
Live, Learn, Launch Your Careers

#LiveLearnLaunch #StudyPerthInAction



WHERE IS PERTH?

We share the same time zone as 60% of the world's population





PERTH – A great place to LIVE

For the past 13 years Perth has been ranked in the top 10 most liveable cities.

This measures: stability, healthcare, culture, education and infrastructure.

The Economist Global Liveability Ranking, London. Aug 2017 and The Economist Intelligence Unit, Worldwide Cost of Living Survey, 2017 retrieved 1.9.17.

Ranked #21 of 230 world cities for quality of life.

Measured by stability, healthcare, culture and environment, education and infrastructure.

Mercer Quality of Life Survey, 2018



STUDY
Perth
AUSTRALIA

PERTH – A great place to LIVE

Least expensive city



Economist Intelligence Unit's Worldwide Cost of Living Survey of 133 cities, September 2017. Measures the costs of over 400 items including accommodation, food, transport and entertainment.

The Economist Intelligence Unit, Worldwide Cost of Living Survey, 2017 retrieved 1.4.17.

Value for money



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Perth
AUSTRALIA

PERTH – A great place to LIVE

Perth has been rated highly as one of the safest places in the world.

Mercer Quality of Life Survey, 2018.

Ranked #24 in the world for best student mix.

QS, Best Student Cities 2017.

Perth had the highest annual growth in Australia in part-time employment.

+6.2% in the past year.

Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre, Monthly Labour Market Update - June 2018. Accessed 30 July 2018.





PERTH – A great place to LEARN

Best practice in providing FREE schooling to dependants of international students undertaking postgraduate research.

Provides an independent government-funded office of the International Student Conciliator since the early 1990's.

Best practice in student travel concessions

40% discount on all public transport (students can save \$800-\$1,000 a year!).

All buses in Perth, Joondalup and Fremantle CBD are FREE (CAT Bus).

Discount admission fees to movies, attractions and events (Student Edge Card).



PERTH – A great place to LEARN

Perth is #1 for student diversity

1- India	11- Hong Kong
2- China	12- Nepal
3- Malaysia	13- Pakistan
4- Brazil	14- Kenya
5- Bhutan	15- Indonesia
6- Taiwan	16- Singapore
7- Colombia	17- USA
8- Korea	18- Thailand
9- Japan	19- Mauritius
10- Vietnam	20- Italy

Approx. student population from North & South Asia:

South Australia & Victoria = 88%

New South Wales = 79%

Western Australia = 69%



A woman with long dark hair, wearing a grey t-shirt, is sitting at a desk in a dimly lit room, likely a gaming or esports arena. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. Her hands are on a computer mouse. In the background, other people are visible, some working at computers, and the word "LAUNCH" is overlaid in large, semi-transparent white letters across the center of the image.

LAUNCH

PERTH – A great place to LAUNCH

Student visa holders have the opportunity to work part-time for up to 40 hours per fortnight and full-time during the holidays.

Generally in retail, hospitality and administration, wages depend on the worker's type of work and their age. (Minimum wage is \$16.87/hour).

Students may get paid more on weekends, night shifts and public holidays.

Working is a great way to:

- Become an active member of the community
- Improve your English quickly
- Offset your living cost



PERTH – A great place to LAUNCH

Perth has been classified as a Regional area for study. Meaning students can avail of 3 years PSW*

Perth is a city of growth and prosperity, offering employment opportunities during and after study:

- Perth's economy has grown on average 4.4% p.a. over the last 10 years;
- We have more ASX listed companies than any other Australian city (704);

The WA State Government warmly welcomes international students to study and work in Perth.

In 2018, the WA State Government introduced an additional Graduate Skilled Migration list that will give high achieving international graduates a pathway to skilled migration.



International Student Airport Welcome Desk



- Vodafone SIM Card (\$10 SIM & 1GB data)
- \$20.00 Uber Ride voucher
- Water bottle
- Gym cooling towel
- Perth Insider Guide
- Perth map and travel discounts
- Competitions and much more!



MOST AFFORDABLE CITY IN AUSTRALIA

beating both Sydney and Melbourne

THE ECONOMIST INTELLIGENCE UNIT,
WORLDWIDE COST OF LIVING SURVEY 2019



40% DISCOUNT ON ALL PUBLIC TRANSPORT

for International Students in Western Australia



A WELCOMING MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY

Perth is ranked in the top 30 cities
in the world for best student mix

QS, BEST STUDENT CITIES



RANKED #1 IN AUSTRALIA

Highest annual growth
in part-time employment and
for labour force participation

BANKWEST CURTIN ECONOMICS CENTRE,
MONTHLY LABOUR MARKET UPDATE, 2018



RATED ONE OF THE SAFEST PLACES IN THE WORLD

HISCOX QUALITY OF LIFE SURVEY, 2016





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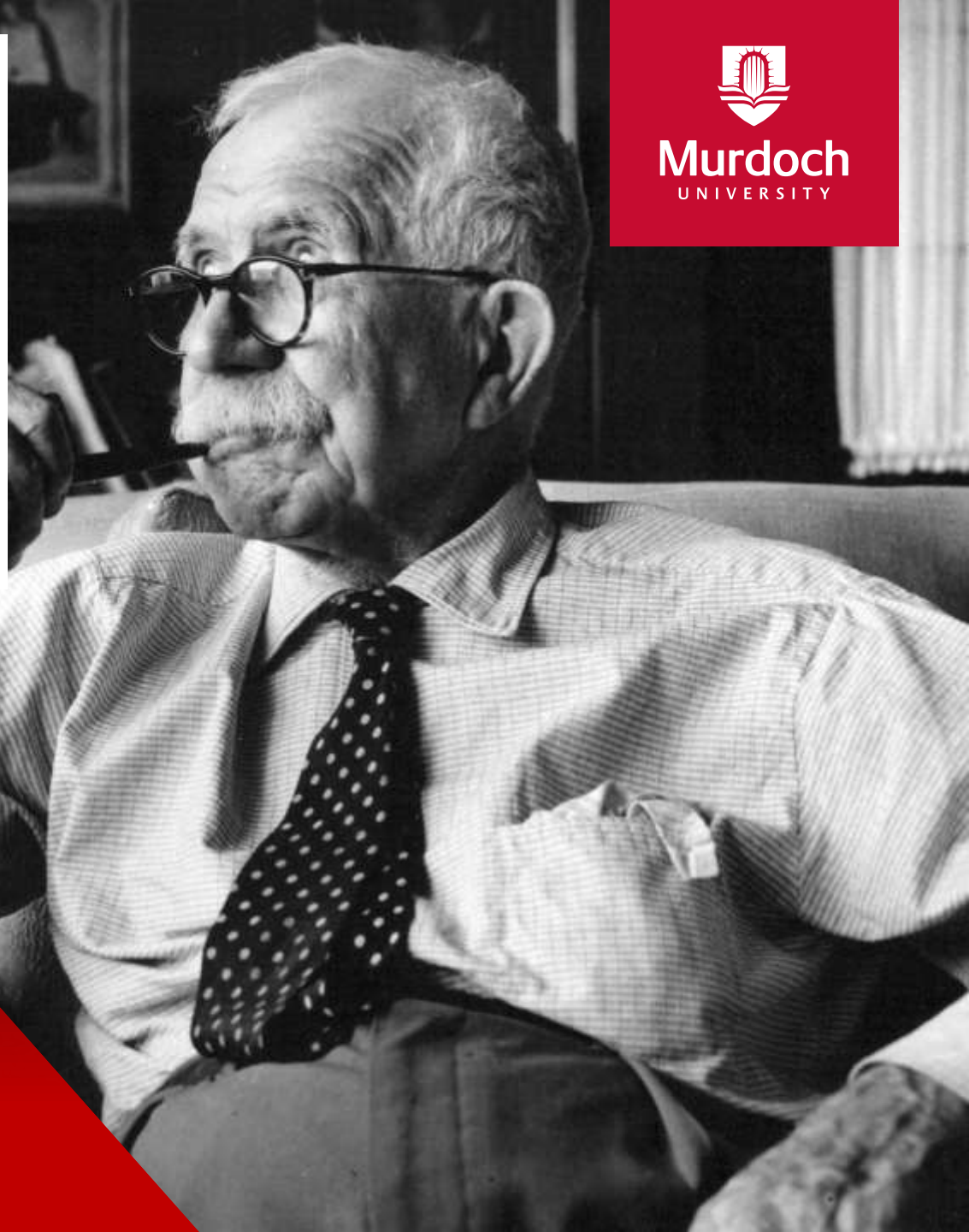
“The only education out of which good can come is the education which teaches you to **think for yourself**, instead of swallowing what ever the fashion of the moment may prescribe”

-1926

**Sir Walter
Murdoch**



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Knowledge & Health Precinct





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**Think
Accessible**

Think Rankings



Global Top 100

Ranked amongst the top 100 young universities in the world

https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2018/young-university-rankings#!/page/3/length/25/sort_by/rank/sort_order/asc/cols/stats



Asia Pacific Top 70

Ranked amongst the top 70 universities in Asia Pacific Region

<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/student/best-universities/best-universities-asia-pacific-region>



87%

of research assessed as
world standard
or better* *Excellence in Research
Australia 2016



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Think Rankings



CONGRATULATIONS ON FIVE-STARS IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS OF STUDY



AGRICULTURE AND
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
ENGINEERING



VETERINARY SCIENCE



ENGINEERING



COMPUTING AND
INFORMATION SYSTEMS



BUSINESS AND
MANAGEMENT
NURSING



ENGINEERING



AGRICULTURE AND
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
ENGINEERING
HUMANITIES, CULTURE AND
SOCIAL SCIENCES
NURSING
PSYCHOLOGY
TEACHER EDUCATION
VETERINARY SCIENCE

Why Murdoch ?



No.1 for undergrad jobs

Murdoch ranked highest in Australia for medium-term overall employment
Murdoch University prepare students to be **Graduate career ready**



Work Integrated Learning

Variety of opportunities to gain practical experience and **Learn from industry leaders**



World-class facilities

Wide range of industry-standard learning facilities



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SCHOLARSHIPS

International Welcome Scholarship



Up to **\$12,000** scholarship towards the students tuition fees, paid in installments across the duration of the course

\$10,000 for PG Business courses

\$7,000 for all other eligible PG courses

- Unlimited number of scholarships on offer
- Open for 2020 intakes
- No application process



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English Language Courses

Disciplines

Law

Criminology

Business

Commerce

**Creative Media
Communication**

**Engineering
Science**

**Sport
& Exercise
Chiropractic
Science
Nursing
Psychology**

**Science
Veterinary
Medicine**

Science

Arts

Education



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UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA



Dan Fredrick

**Director, International Projects
Manager, Sponsored Student Program**

Summary Biography (2019)

Dan Fredrick has more than 19 years of experience in international relations, education, research, client services, and working with students. Since 2008, Dan has held leadership positions in the International Office at the University of Alberta, including leading Canada's first dedicated program to provide service and support to international university students who are financially sponsored through scholarships from their home countries. Under his direction, the Sponsored Student Program has tripled the enrollment of international sponsored students at the University of Alberta, and has become one of the largest such programs in North America.

Dan also serves as a Director in the International Projects unit within University of Alberta International, where he seeks to create training and education partnerships to share Alberta's expertise worldwide. Dan's leadership role in this unit includes responsibility for international business development, proposal development, cultivating relations with public and private sector partners within Canada and around the world, and coordination and sourcing of expertise within the University and beyond.

Prior to joining the University of Alberta, Mr. Fredrick taught History, Geography, and Governance to secondary students in Ottawa; served in the Canadian Parliament as a Foreign Policy Advisor to one of Canada's national political parties; and worked in Canada and the Middle East as an Immigration Consultant. He holds Master's degrees in International Affairs and Religious Studies.

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION 2020 – 2021





EXPLORE UALBERTA

A GLOBAL

TOP 100

UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA



- Ranked in top 115 universities worldwide, top 4 in Canada
- #2 in Canada and 87th worldwide for graduate employment
- Ranked 51st most international university in the world
- 18 Faculties & 500+ undergraduate and graduate specializations
- 40,000 students (17.5% International)
- 2nd highest research funding in Canada

WHERE IS UALBERTA?



EDMONTON, ALBERTA



- Alberta's capital city
- One million people
- Major economic hub
- Clean, safe environment
- Lower cost of living

- Canada's top energy producer
- Strong economy, high salaries
- Beautiful natural environment

18 FACULTIES

Faculties with Graduate Programs

- Agricultural, Life & Environmental Sciences
- Arts
- Education
- Engineering
- Kinesiology, Sport and Recreation
- Native Studies
- Nursing
- Law
- Medicine & Dentistry
- Public Health
- Rehabilitation Medicine
- Science
- Campus Saint-Jean (French)
- Business
- Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING



- Specializations include:
 - Biomedical, Chemical, Civil, Computer, Electrical, Environmental, Materials, Mechanical, Mining, Petroleum and Nanotechnology
- Petroleum engineering top 5 worldwide
- Mining engineering top 18 worldwide
- Chemical engineering top 100 worldwide
- Canada's largest & oldest Petroleum Engineering program

FACULTY OF ARTS



- Develops your skills to be a successful manager and leader in your career
- Popular programs include:
 - Criminology
 - Economics
 - Planning
 - Political Science
 - Art and Design
 - Psychology
 - English & Film Studies
 - Linguistics
 - Modern Languages & Cultural Studies



FACULTY OF SCIENCE



- 7 Departments
 - Biological Sciences
 - Chemistry
 - Computing Science
 - Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
 - Mathematical and Statistics Sciences
 - Physics
 - Psychology
- Geology top 5 worldwide
- Artificial Intelligence, Paleontology top 3 worldwide

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL, LIFE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES



- All aspects of Life Sciences
- Agricultural, Food & Nutritional Science
 - Nutrition and Food Science
 - Agricultural/Food Business Management
- Renewable Resources
 - Environment Economics & Policy
 - Land Reclamation
 - #5 in the world for Forestry programs

ALBERTA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



- Top 4 Business School in Canada (Macleans)
- Top 100 in the world (Financial Times of London)
- MBA has the following specializations:
 - Energy Finance
 - Innovation & Entrepreneurship
 - Operations & Business Analytics
 - Public Sector and Healthcare Management
 - Strategy & Consulting
 - Real Estate



MEDICINE & DENTISTRY



- One of Canada's premier health sciences institutes
- Known internationally for
 - innovative medical education programs
 - advancing medical knowledge through scientific research

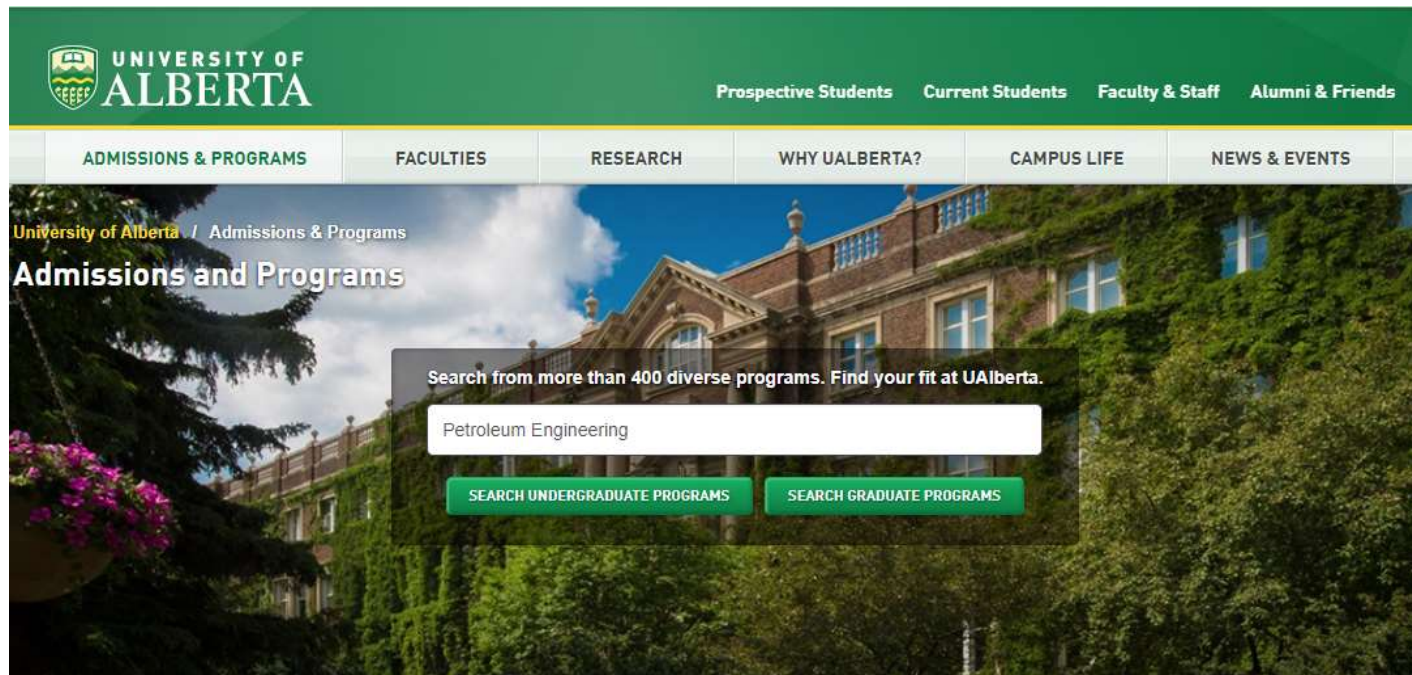


- Internationally renowned research:
 - Metabolomics
 - Diabetes
 - Neuroscience
 - Virology
 - Pediatrics
 - Cardiovascular
 - #6 in the world for Transplantation research
- 22 departments, including:**
- Biomedical Engineering
 - Oncology
 - Pharmacology
 - Dentistry
 - Surgery
 - Lab Medicine & Pathology
 - Immunology

FIND YOUR PROGRAM

The University of Alberta offers more than 500 postgraduate programs. Find the one for you:

www.ualberta.ca/admissions-programs



WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

- National Institute for Nanotechnology
- Centennial Centre for Interdisciplinary Science
- Edmonton Clinic Health Academy
- Canada's 2nd largest library collection
- Technologically advanced classrooms
- Teaching hospital
- 400+ research laboratories



Canada's best theatre-training facility,
the Timms Centre for the Arts

HOUSING



- Guaranteed on-campus housing if you apply before April 30
- A variety of accommodation options around campus
- Meal plans available (Incl. Halal, Vegetarian)
- Learn more at uab.ca/residence

SPORTS AND RECREATION



- 24 varsity teams: Golden Bears (men) , Pandas (women)
- 75 national sports titles
- 3rd most national championships in the last 30 years!
- UAlberta students have access to virtually all athletic facilities on all campuses with your student ONEcard!

CAMPUS LIFE



- Over 450 student groups and clubs
- Varsity teams and intramural sports
- Students' Union and other advocacy groups
- Celebrate local and international festivals!

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES



- Airport pickup/welcome
- Exclusive international student orientation
- Support for immigration, academics, and life
- Specialized team of international student advisors

SPONSORED STUDENT PROGRAM



- **Sponsored students** = International students who are financially sponsored by an organization in their home country
- SSP is unique in Canada
 - Dedicated staff provide service & support to sponsored students to help ensure their success
 - SSP staff communicate with sponsors to arrange financial matters, reporting, and administrative tasks



WORK AND LEARN



- Career Centre supports students and graduates
- Work on/off campus
- Research and Teaching Assistant opportunities
- All graduate students complete a professional development requirement, including an individualized career development plan

YOUR CAREER



- Post Graduation Work Permit - work in Canada for 3 years
- Number 2 in Canada for Post-Graduate Employment
- You can apply for Permanent Residency to Canada once you meet requirements

TYPES OF GRADUATE DEGREES

MASTER'S DEGREES

MA, MSc, MBA



- Thesis-based or course-based; professional or research
- Thesis-based = coursework + thesis defense
- Course-based = coursework + final project
- Normally 1 to 2.5 years
- Normally a related bachelor's degree for entry

DOCTORAL DEGREES

PhD, DMus, EdD



- Normally research thesis-based
- Coursework + candidacy exam + thesis defense
- Normally 4 to 6 years
- Normally a related master's degree for entry
- Some direct-entry programs from bachelor's or master's fast-track/bypass

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS



- Minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0 during your last 2 years of full time studies, or for Bhutan: First Class/Division, or 60%
- IELTS 6.5 OR TOEFL (iBT) 90

These are the minimum standards for the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. Some departments may have higher requirements

TYPICAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS



- CV
- University Transcripts and degree certificates (original language and English translation)
- English test score
- Statement of Research Interest (1-2 pages)
- 3 references
- Some departments have additional requirements (i.e. GMAT/GRE, writing sample, etc).

TUITION GUARANTEE

- Tuition at UAlberta is guaranteed – your tuition will not increase for your program during a standard course of study
- Your tuition is guaranteed for the full credit amount of your program. Should you have to repeat courses, you will have to pay extra for these credits.
- International graduate students should expect to pay approximately:
 - Thesis-based Master's & Doctoral - \$9,465 CAD per year
 - Course-based Master's - \$10,500 CAD per year

*This is based on 2019/2020 tuition rates.

SCHOLARSHIPS



- UAlberta offers some of the highest funding for Master's & PhD students of any university in Canada
- Funding amounts depend on the program and academic department
- Challenge is to get an admission offer – if successful, will usually come with a funding offer too
- Funding may be scholarship or TA or RA position (salary)

NEW SCHOLARSHIP



- New scholarships from Government of Canada for citizens of Bhutan, among others.
- 2 year scholarships can be used for Master's degrees – up to \$60,000 CAD per year
- Indicate your interest in this scholarship on your UAlberta application prior to March 2020
- Learn more at 'Study in Canada Scholarships': <https://www.educanada.ca/scholarships-bourses/can/institutions/study-in-canada-etudes-au-canada.aspx?lang=eng>

WHY UALBERTA



- Highly Ranked & Internationally Recognized
- International Student Scholarships
- Competitive and Guaranteed Tuition
- Guaranteed On-Campus Housing
- Among the best in Canada for Post-Graduation Employment

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Study & Research in Germany



Mr. Dennis Schroeder from Bünde, Germany, obtained his Master Degree in Education from Bielefeld University and his Master of Public Administration from Harvard Kennedy School.

Over the past 10 years he served as Country Director for the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) in Sri Lanka and Iran on the intersection of higher education, development and diplomacy. He worked with governments, universities, research institutes and think tanks to foster international academic collaboration and research. Just before joining RTC he worked as education specialist for the World Bank in India and Afghanistan and was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) in Washington, D.C

His research interest is in the field of science and cultural diplomacy, international education and soft power. In his free time he enjoys spending time with his family, travels between Asia and Europe and plays Frisbee.

Study & Research in Germany

Dennis Schroeder

German Education & Research Landscape

- Universities
- Non-University Research Institutions
- Industrial Research

Higher Education Institutions

Institutions of Higher Education

- 110 universities
- 229 universities of applied sciences
- 6 colleges of education
- 52 colleges of art
- 29 colleges of public administration
- 16 colleges of theology



Universities (incl. TU)

- Total: 110
- Focus on methodical and theoretical knowledge
- Students may choose courses of interest, not all courses are prescribed



Universities of Applied Sciences (FH)

- Total: 229
- Highly praxis-oriented with close connection to the professional world
- Fixed course groups (“classes”)
- Praxis-oriented final thesis
- Typical subjects: Engineering, Business Administration, Social Sciences, Design
- Degrees: Bachelor’s, Master’s



International Programmes



More than 1900 international programmes throughout Germany

- Bachelor's, master's and structured doctoral programmes
- Internationally recognized degrees
- Language of instruction is generally English
- Intensive academic advising for international students



www.daad.de/international-programmes

Individual and Structured Approaches



Individual Doctoral Studies:

- Supervised by a university professor
- Doctoral candidates work independently
- Requires good organisational skills and a high degree of self-discipline

Structured PhD Programmes:

Tuition fees

- **No or low tuition fees**
(exception: State of Baden Württemberg)
Specialised courses and courses at private universities may attract fees
- **Semester contribution**
of around € 150-300 per



Foreign students in Germany

- **>2.8 million students**

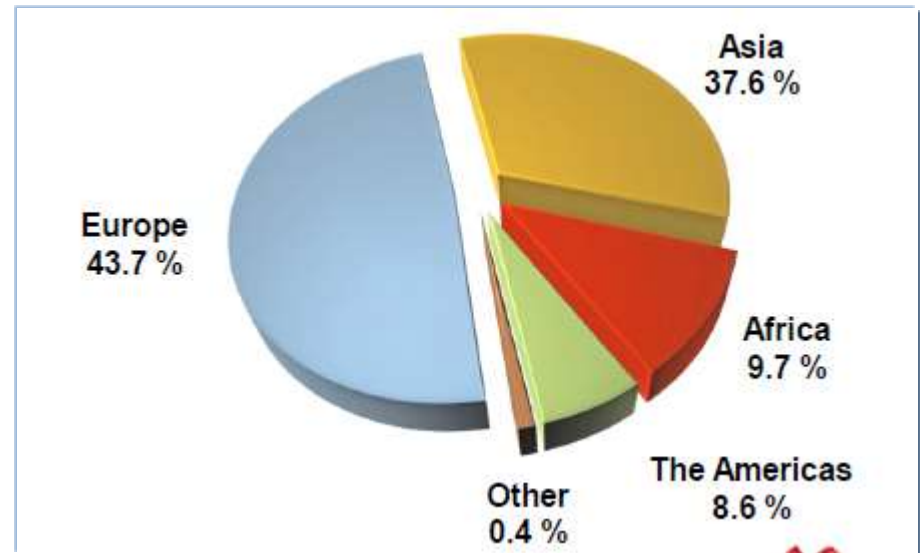
Source: Wissenschaft weltoffen 2018

- **13.1 % foreigners**

Source: Wissenschaft weltoffen 2018

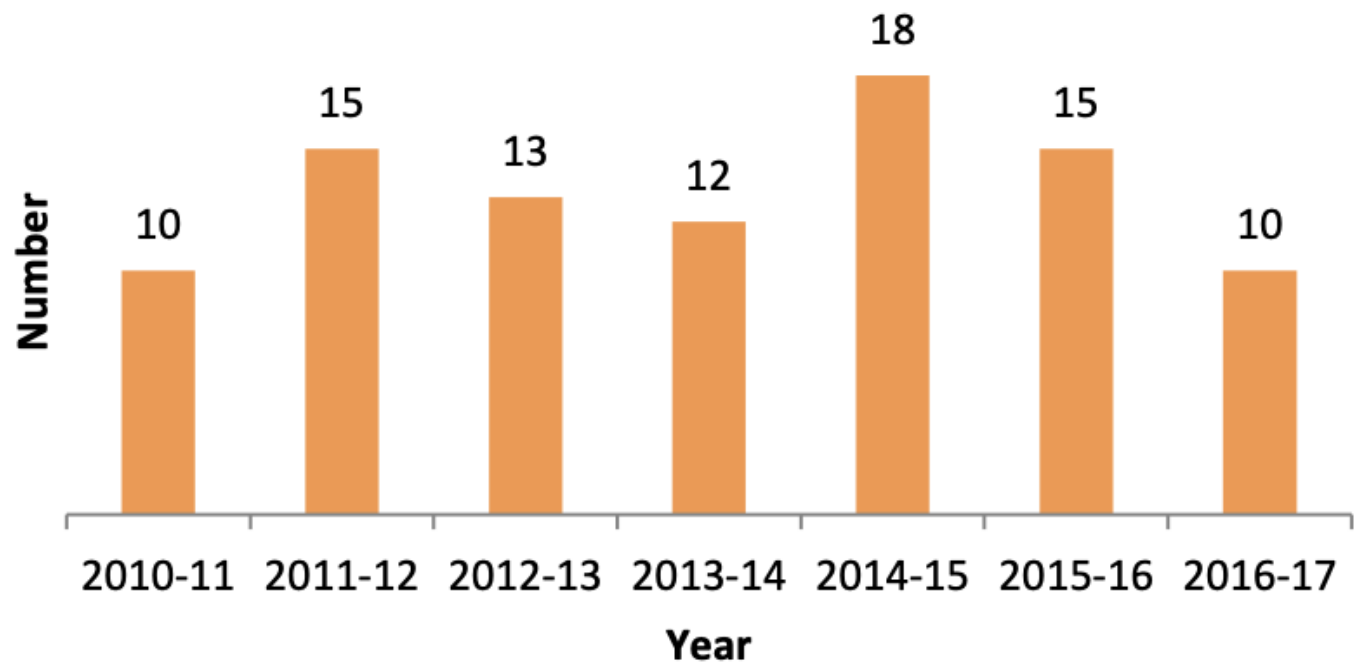
- **Mostly from China, India and Russia**

Source: QS 2017





Bhutanese Students in Germany





Bhutanese Students in Germany

... their preferred subjects

Subject Field	Students	%
Engineering Sciences	3	30%
Law, Economics and Social Sciences	1	10%
Human Medicine	1	10%
Humanities	2	20%
Agriculture, Forestry, Food Sciences and Veterinary Medicine	1	10%
Mathematics and Natural Sciences	2	20%
Total	10	100%

*Studentenstatistik Statistisches Bundesamt; Berechnungen DZHW/www.wissenschaft-weltoffen.de

Living Expenses (per month)

- Rent and utilities
- Food and beverages
- Clothing
- Learning materials
- Car and public transportation
- Health insurance,



Part-Time Work

- **Students from non-EU countries allowed to work 120 full days or 240 half days without a work permit**



- **Teaching or**

Jobs Opportunities

- 18 months in Germany to look for suitable employment after obtaining a degree
- Work permit upon finding an appropriate employment
- Job options exist not only in India and Germany but the world over





Where can I find more Information?

- www.daad.in
DAAD Regional Office New Delhi
- www.study-in.de
Studying in Germany, study opportunities, scholarships
- www.daad.de/international-programmes
International programmes
- www.research-in-Germany.org
Research opportunities – projects and positions
- www.funding-guide.de
Scholarship database

DAAD Scholarships – For PhD

Research Grants – Doctoral Programmes (Deadline: 15 October)

- **Who can apply**
Scholars with master's degree
- **Duration**
Usually a maximum of four years
- **Scholarship value**
 - Monthly scholarship of Euro 1200
 - Health, accident and personal liability insurance
 - Travel allowance
 - German language course
 - Monthly allowance for accompanying spouse/children possible



DAAD Scholarships – For PhD

Research Grants: Doctoral Degrees (Deadline: 15 October)

- **Who can apply**
Holders of a Master's Degree from a recognized higher education institution
- **Duration**
Up to three years
- **Scholarship value**
 - Monthly scholarship of Euro 1200
 - Health, accident and personal liability insurance
 - Travel allowance
 - German language course
 - Monthly allowance for accompanying spouse/children possible



Scholarship Database

Many organisations in Germany offer scholarships. In addition to those awarded by the DAAD, students can apply for a wide range of grants and scholarships from other institutions, such as:

- Politically-affiliated foundations
- Business-affiliated foundations
- German federal states
- Social institutions and churches
- Research institutes
- Student organisations

www.funding-guide.de

The image shows a DAAD application form titled 'Antrag auf ein Forschungs-/Studienstipendium' and 'Application for Research Grants and Study Scholarships'. The form is from the 'Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst' (DAAD). It includes fields for 'Name', 'Geburtsdatum', 'Geburtsort', 'Nationalität', and 'Geburtsdatum'. There are checkboxes for 'Antrag für ein Stipendium für a) Forschungszwecke' and 'b) Studienzwecke'. The form also includes a section for 'Sonstige Programme (genau bezeichnen!)' and a note at the bottom stating 'Bitte lesen Sie sorgfältig die Hinweise auf Seite 4, bevor Sie das vollständige Antrag stellen' and 'Please read the information provided on page 4 carefully before submitting the application'.

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