



**DALHOUSIE  
UNIVERSITY**

# **2026 Agricultural Campus**

**TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA**



# **JUST RIGHT FOR WHAT'S NEXT**



# THE CHOICE IS YOURS

Picking a university is a big decision. You want to find the right program, in the right place, with the right number of opportunities for the future.

Whether you've always known what you want to do or need a little more time to figure it out, **Dalhousie University** offers you just the right amount of choice and flexibility to decide what comes next.

## AGRICULTURAL CAMPUS

You've never seen a campus like ours. Research fields, gardens, greenhouses, labs, and a proud history of industry-leading education and research since 1905.

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. Go beyond the classroom with hands-on learning experiences, actively engaging with innovative and growing industries that address significant challenges in sustainability, food security, health, and well-being.







# DALHOUSIE IS JUST RIGHT

Almost 1,000 acres of research fields, gardens, and greenhouses means you can roll up your sleeves and put your learning to work right away.

Choose from a mix of degrees and certificates so you can study the program that's right for what you want to do next.

The **Truro Start Program** allows you to complete your first year in Truro before transitioning to the Halifax campus. It offers additional support, a close-knit community, and dedicated resources to help you build a strong foundation. For students pursuing engineering, you can begin on our Truro campus and have a smooth transition from high school with our small-class sizes. After completing your first two years and earning an Engineering Diploma, you'll move to the Sexton Campus in Halifax to complete your degree.

**90%**

of graduates are employed within six months of graduation.

**95%**

of employed graduates have careers in their field.





**Truro**  
We'kwampetik

**Halifax**  
Kjiipuktuk

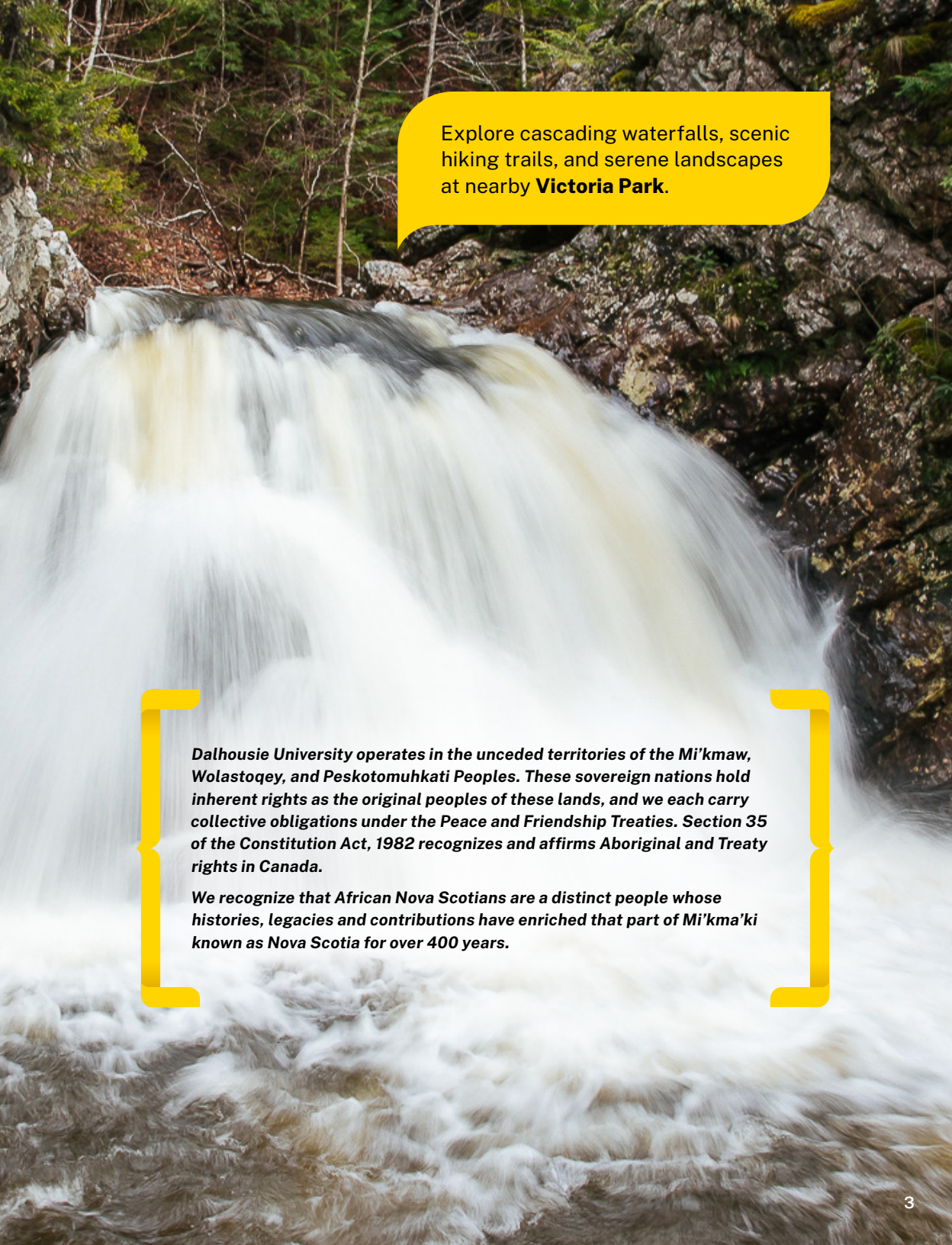
### Direct flight times to Halifax

<b>Montreal</b>	<b>Boston</b>	<b>Toronto</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>Calgary</b>	<b>Vancouver</b>
1.5 hrs	1.5 hrs	2 hrs	2 hrs	5 hrs	6 hrs

**Nova Scotia has one of Canada's most moderate climates:**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
5°C to 20°C	-9°C to 0°C	2°C to 17°C	14°C to 28°C





Explore cascading waterfalls, scenic hiking trails, and serene landscapes at nearby **Victoria Park**.

*Dalhousie University operates in the unceded territories of the Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey, and Peskotomuhkati Peoples. These sovereign nations hold inherent rights as the original peoples of these lands, and we each carry collective obligations under the Peace and Friendship Treaties. Section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982 recognizes and affirms Aboriginal and Treaty rights in Canada.*

*We recognize that African Nova Scotians are a distinct people whose histories, legacies and contributions have enriched that part of Mi'kma'ki known as Nova Scotia for over 400 years.*



# FACULTIES, PROGRAMS, AND MAJORS

Our small class sizes provide the perfect environment for personalized interaction and instruction, fostering friendships that last well beyond graduation.

## EXTENDED LEARNING

At Dal, learning is a lifelong endeavour. We offer professional development programs in flexible formats both online and in person.

## FUTURE AREAS OF STUDY

After your undergrad, you'll have the foundation to pursue graduate options at master's and PhD levels.

In Truro, continue your studies with an MSc in Agriculture and PhD in Agricultural Sciences.

Explore professional and graduate programs in Halifax. These 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](https://dal.ca/programs) or [dal.ca/pathways](https://dal.ca/pathways) to learn more.

## AGRICULTURE

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

*Programs available exclusively on the Agricultural Campus in Truro*

## ANIMAL SCIENCE & AQUACULTURE

Animal Science • Aquaculture •  
Bioveterinary Science (Bachelor of Science)  
• Pre-Veterinary<sup>1</sup>

## BUSINESS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Agricultural Business • Agricultural Economics • International Food Business (Bachelor of Agriculture and Bachelor of Business Administration; 2 degrees in 4 years, 1-year exchange & Co-op in Europe and one term Co-op in North America) • Small Business Management (Bachelor of Technology)<sup>2</sup>

## ENGINEERING

### DIPLOMA OF ENGINEERING

## PLANT, FOOD, & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Environmental Sciences • Plant Science • Landscape Architecture (Bachelor of Landscape Architecture) • Landscape Horticulture (Diploma)

## TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMAS

Veterinary Technology • Plant Science • Business Management

<sup>1</sup> Students interested in applying to any Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) program in Canada should register for the BSc. Agriculture in Pre-Veterinary Studies or the BSc. Bioveterinary Studies to obtain the necessary preparatory courses for DVM admission.

<sup>2</sup> Requires completion of a two-year technical diploma from a recognized college or university.



Explore the unique **International Food Business** program—a four-year joint venture between Dalhousie and Aeres University of Applied Sciences in the Netherlands. Two degrees, two universities and two continents all in four years!



# 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](https://dal.ca/high-school-requirements) for specific course requirements.

DEGREE PROGRAM	ENGLISH	ACADEMIC MATH	PRE-CALCULUS MATH	SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC SUBJECTS	MINIMUM OVERALL AVERAGE
Bachelor of Agriculture - International Food Business	●	●			+3	75%
Diploma of Engineering*	●		●	Chemistry 12 and Physics 12	+1	70%
BSc. Agriculture/Pre-Veterinary Medicine**	●		●		+3	75%
BSc. Bioveterinary Science**	●		●		+3	75%
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture	●				+4	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 Landscape Horticulture	●				+4	70%
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%

\*The Faculty of Agriculture Engineering 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 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](https://dal.ca/admissions) for specific supplemental requirements.



# JUST THE RIGHT MIX OF RURAL AND URBAN

A place where local industry meets global innovation, Truro is a growing, community-focused town. Fall in love with the local charm and 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.

## **ON CAMPUS**

Explore almost 1,000 acres of research fields, gardens, and greenhouses.

Discover a diverse array of activities, clubs, and committees waiting for you on campus. The Dalhousie Agricultural Students' Association (DASA) is the official student organization on the Agricultural Campus, representing your interests to the administration and spearheading various events throughout the year.

Immerse yourself in our community by participating in events such as College

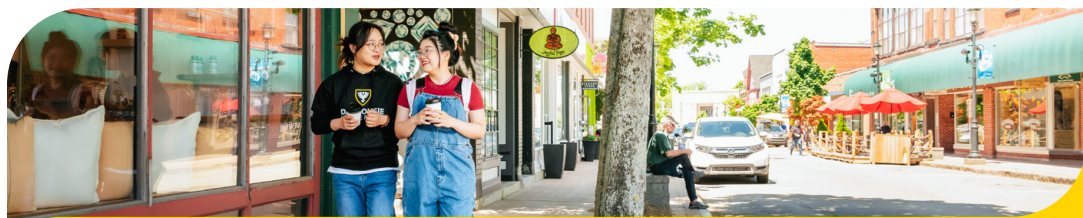
Royal, a yearly celebration of agricultural showmanship. Join clubs like Cultiv8, DAL OUTT, Agrology Club, Engineering Society, and many more.

Join a varsity sports team (Go Rams!). From volleyball to cross country, soccer to rugby, and even loggersports, there's a team for every passion. The Langille Athletic Centre features a full-sized basketball court, as well as dedicated weight and cardio rooms.

## **OFF CAMPUS**

Victoria Park, the Cobequid Trail, and the Bay of Fundy are just a few of the many beautiful natural attractions nearby. Popular spots like the Truro Farmers' Market, Truro Raceway, Marigold Cultural Centre, and Rath Eastlink Community Centre offer vibrant community experiences and year-round entertainment.

Popular day trips include Peggy's Cove lighthouse and village, Annapolis Valley, and Halifax.



Follow [@dalagriculture](#) & [@dalacstudentlife](#) on Instagram.



# JUST THE RIGHT PLACE TO START



## **TRURO START PROGRAM**

Complete the first year of your degree on the Truro Campus and the remainder of your studies in Halifax, giving you an opportunity to join a smaller group of classmates with dedicated resources and support to build a strong foundation for your university experience.

Currently available for Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts, and Bachelor of Science (Recreation) & Bachelor of Management (Combined). Learn more at [dal.ca/truro-start](https://dal.ca/truro-start).

Truro Start students who are new, direct-from-high school (domestic or international) and have a complete residence application on file by the

May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline are guaranteed a room in residence for both their first year in Truro and second year in Halifax. Learn more at [dal.ca/residence](https://dal.ca/residence).

## **INDIGENOUS STUDENT ACCESS PATHWAY**

The Indigenous Student Access Pathway is a one-year program at Dalhousie's Agricultural Campus. This pathway program is for First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students who would not otherwise be eligible for admission under Dalhousie's current minimum high school prerequisites. This pathway offers dedicated support while transitioning to a university environment. Learn more at [dal.ca/isap](https://dal.ca/isap).

# JUST RIGHT AT HOME

Staying in residence is an easy and convenient choice. Live with new friends just a short walk from your classes. Your full accommodation and meals are included in your fees.

Residence buildings have secured entrances along with staffed front desks. Community Assistants, professional residence staff, and additional supports

like the DalSafe app and the Walk Home program are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Dalhousie Food Services takes pride in supporting those with allergies, intolerances and special diets as much as possible. Look for labels for halal, vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, dairy-free, and locally sourced.







First-year students applying from high school qualify for **guaranteed residence** at Dalhousie if they apply for residence by May 1. To learn more about eligibility or to explore your future home away from home, visit [dal.ca/truro-residence](https://dal.ca/truro-residence).



**BOOK YOUR  
CAMPUS TOUR**



# JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF SUPPORT

From application to graduation, we're here for you. We have resources and support available that cater to your individual needs.

## STUDENT SUPPORT

- Indigenous Student Support
- Health and Wellness
- Mental Health Services
- International Student Advising
- Black Student Support
- 2SLGBTQIA+ Student Support

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Academic Advising
- Study Support and Tutoring
- Writing Support
- Student Accessibility Centre
- Student Success Centre
- Career Services
- Peer Support

Get to know the resources available to you at [dal.ca/acadvising](https://dal.ca/acadvising).

Learn more about Dalhousie University by joining us for a campus tour, open house, webinar or information session and other interactive events. Meet other prospective and current students and get a feel for what it's like to be a part of our community.

**JOIN US  
FOR  
AN EVENT**



The Accessibility Centre works with students to reduce or remove barriers to fair and equitable access to classrooms, testing, co-op/fieldwork, extra-curriculars and more. For more information, visit [dal.ca/accessibility](https://dal.ca/accessibility)





# ESTIMATED COSTS

## AWARDS AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Dalhousie's financial awards and assistance program includes scholarships, bursaries, emergency loans, on-campus employment and other forms of financial assistance. Each year, more than 2,000 awards are available.

Generally, students applying directly from high school with an 80% admission average or 26 predicted/anticipated IB Diploma are considered.

Apply for both admission and the general entrance award program by **February 15** to be eligible for higher and renewable awards.\*

For more information, please visit [dal.ca/entrance-awards](https://dal.ca/entrance-awards).

## DOMESTIC FALL AND WINTER TERM

CAD \$9,358 - \$11,752

Residence \$12,507 - \$14,267  
for 2025/26  
(Lodging and meal plan)

## INTERNATIONAL FALL AND WINTER TERM

CAD \$27,507

Residence \$12,507 - \$14,267  
(Lodging and meal plan)

Estimates for tuition and fees are based on approved rates for 2025/26 and subject to change. 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).

\*Available to students applying directly from high school or who have not completed any other transferable post-secondary study beginning their studies in September. Priority consideration deadline. Late applications may be accepted. Subject to availability.





# IMPORTANT DATES

## OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER

### **October 15**

Admission and General Entrance Award applications open.

### **October 18**

Attend Truro Open House.

## FEBRUARY

### **February 15**

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

## MARCH/ MAY

### **March**

Entrance award offers sent out.

### **May 1**

Priority application deadline for First-Year Residence Guarantee.\*

### **May 15**

Admission deposit due. Deadline to accept entrance award offers.

*\*Priority consideration deadline. Late applications may be accepted. Subject to availability.*



## JUNE

### June

General first-year registration opens.

Send final transcripts.

Residence assignments begin.

## JULY/ AUGUST

### July

Submit your photo for your DalCard.

### July/August

Participate in **Orientation** programming.

## AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER

### August

Order your textbooks.

### Late August/ Early September

Residences open.

Classes start.

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





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