



DALHOUSIE
UNIVERSITY

2026
Halifax & 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.





20,900

TOTAL STUDENTS

16,000

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

62%

OUT OF PROVINCE STUDENTS



DALHOUSIE IS JUST RIGHT

Founded in 1818, Dalhousie offers the broadest academic programming in Atlantic Canada, allowing you to study what interests you.

Discover a right-sized campus — big enough to provide all the options but small enough so you won't feel like you're lost in the crowd.

Enjoy fresh ocean air, a vibrant city and endless inspiration right outside your classroom.

Dedicated student supports ensure you'll make the transition from high school to university seamlessly.

With more than 250 on-campus clubs, sports and societies, plus a new Student Leadership Academy, you'll have no trouble finding your people, whatever you're into.

115+
COUNTRIES

300+
PROGRAMS

\$67M
UNDERGRADUATE
FINANCIAL SUPPORTS

88th
UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD



Times Higher Education
Impact Rankings 2025



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.



JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF UNIVERSITY TOWN

Nova Scotia is a welcoming province home to thousands of university students. Locals are warm and welcoming, and your new Dalhousie classmates will help you feel settled when you first set foot on campus. We take great pride in creating a space where all students feel a sense of belonging.

Our **Halifax** campus is in the heart of Nova Scotia's capital city—located only steps from the Atlantic Ocean and home to one of the largest concentrations of universities and best-educated workforces in North America. You'll feel the dynamic energy of the ocean air as you explore every corner of the city—from a diverse food scene and thriving tech, innovation and entrepreneurial communities,

to exciting sports events, beach days, and coastal hikes. There's something undeniably special about this city and our relaxed East Coast lifestyle—experience it for yourself. To learn more about our beautiful city, visit discoverhalifaxns.com

An hour from Halifax you'll find our Agricultural Campus, located in **Truro**. Experience warm ambience and a tight-knit campus community where you'll feel like you know everyone. In Truro, local industry meets global innovation. It's a place where people enjoy outdoor skating in the winter, the local bounty at the farmer's market on Saturday, and the beautiful nature and trail system of Victoria Park.



Direct flight times to Halifax

Montreal	Boston	Toronto	New York	Calgary	Vancouver
1.5 hrs	1.5 hrs	2 hrs	2 hrs	5 hrs	6 hrs

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

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

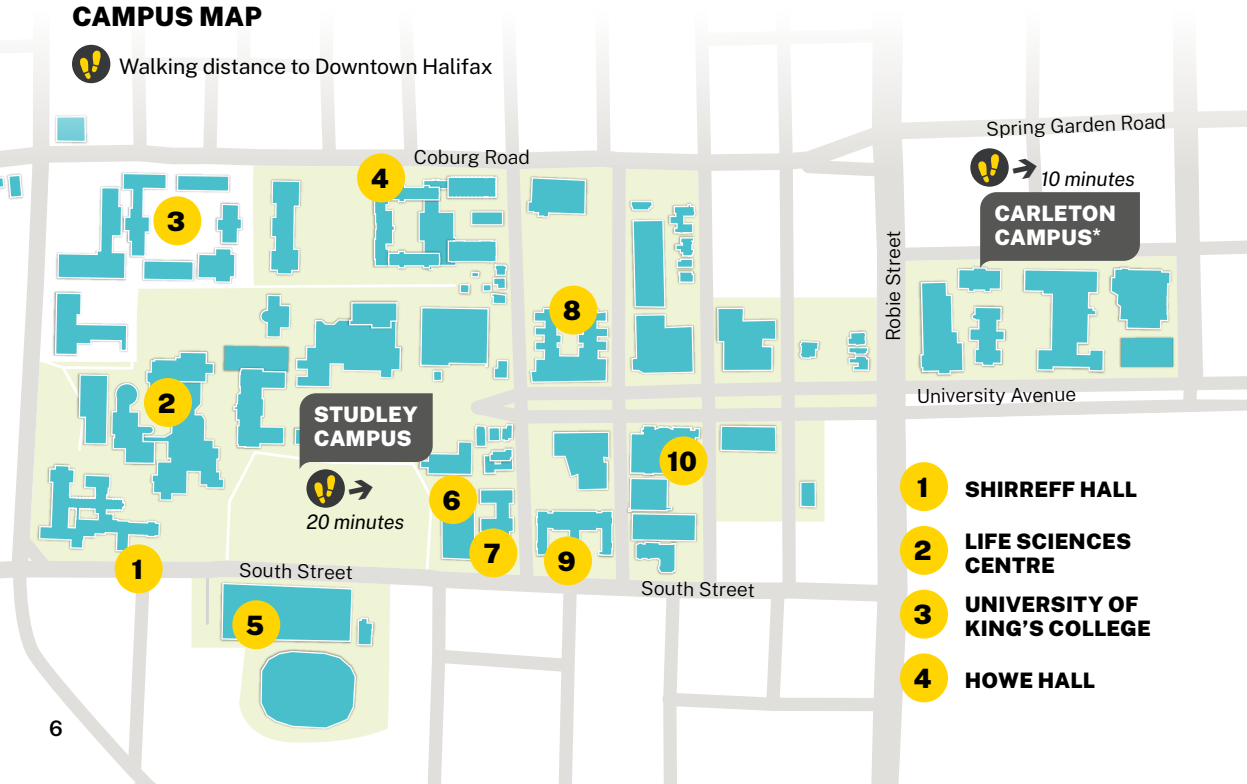
STUDENT LIFE AND LOCAL COMMUNITY

EXPLORE YOUR STUDENT LIFE

- Join one of 250+ clubs, sports leagues, or societies (or start a new one!)
- Become a future leader and innovator with our Student Leadership Academy
- Stay active at our athletic facilities including Dalplex, Sexton Gym, or Langille Athletic Centre (Truro)
- Cheer on your Dalhousie varsity sports teams. *Go Tigers and Rams!*
- Enjoy theatre, music, or art
- Volunteer on- or off-campus
- Explore **myCareer.dal.ca** to find on-campus jobs
- As one of Canada's top research universities, find research opportunities that suit your interests
- Find your favourite study spot at one of seven campus libraries and dedicated learning commons

CAMPUS MAP

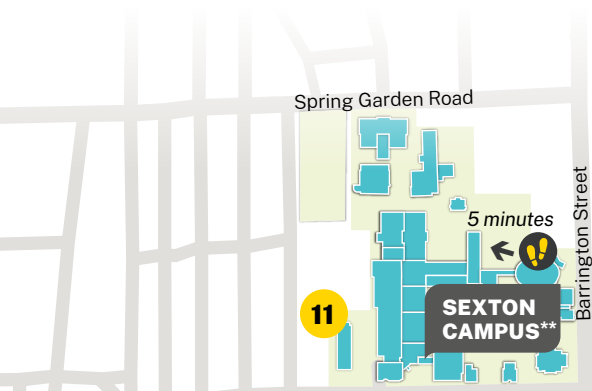
 Walking distance to Downtown Halifax



Opening in 2025–26! Dalhousie's Oulton-Stanish Centre will feature an NHL-sized ice rink, event centre, and wellness hub, while the Beaty Centre for Marine Biodiversity nearby offers a first-of-its-kind interactive marine science discovery centre.

EXPLORE OFF CAMPUS

A short walk through tree-lined streets and safe neighbourhoods will bring you to downtown hot spots, restaurants, shopping, oceanside walks, and community gardens. Hop on a bus or ferry and use your UPass—complete and unlimited access to Halifax Transit services (included in your student fees)—to explore further.



* Health ** Engineering, Architecture & Planning

- 5 DALPLEX**
- 6 OULTON-STANISH CENTRE**
- 7 LEMARCHANT PLACE**
- 8 MARION MCCAIN ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES BUILDING**

- 9 RISLEY HALL**
- 10 KENNETH C. ROWE MANAGEMENT BUILDING**
- 11 GERARD HALL**



Take a
**VIRTUAL
CAMPUS
TOUR**



Learn more
about our
**STUDENT
LEADERSHIP
ACADEMY**

See more:

Follow **@DalhousieU** on Instagram and TikTok.
@DalStudentLife on Instagram.

JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF SUPPORT

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

STUDENT SUPPORT

- Black Student Advising Centre
- Indigenous Student Centre
- Health and Wellness
- Mental Health Services
- International Student Centre
- 2SLGBTQIA+ Advisor
- Student Accessibility Centre

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

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

Get to know the resources available to you at dal.ca/student-success.

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 to get a feel for what it's like to be a part of our community.



**JOIN US FOR
AN EVENT**



**BOOK YOUR
CAMPUS TOUR**

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.



FACULTIES, PROGRAMS, AND MAJORS

UNIVERSITY PREP

Need a hand preparing for university? We can help you get here! Upgrade your marks, earn a prerequisite to enter a specific program, improve your English proficiency, transition into university, or earn a certificate through our Faculty of Open Learning & Career Development. Find out more at dal.ca/open-learning.

COMBINE YOUR INTERESTS

Interested in more than one program? Explore double major, minor, and certificate options! Advisors can help ensure your study plans align with your career goals. Find out more at dal.ca/programs.

EVEN MORE OPTIONS WITH KING'S

Dalhousie offers several programs in partnership with the University of King's College. Our two schools together give you the ability to personalize your first year, your degree, and your future. Grounded in finding and nurturing your passions and goals, we can help customize your unique undergraduate experience. Find out more at ukings.ca/dal-kings.



Interested in one of our professional programs like architecture, dentistry, law, medicine, social work, or pharmacy? See more info here at dal.ca/pathways

Programs available exclusively on the Agricultural Campus in Truro:

AGRICULTURE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

ANIMAL SCIENCE & AQUACULTURE

Animal Science • Aquaculture • Bioveterinary Science (Bachelor of Science) • Pre-Veterinary Studies¹

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)²

ENGINEERING

DIPLOMA OF ENGINEERING³

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

¹ 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.

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

³ Students can complete the equivalent of the first two years of their B.Eng on the Truro campus and then finish their Bachelor of Engineering in any Dalhousie offered discipline on the Sexton Campus in Halifax.

Programs available exclusively at our three Halifax campuses:

ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING

BACHELOR OF COMMUNITY DESIGN

Environmental Planning • Environment, Sustainability, and Society • Urban Design Studies

ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

First year available in Halifax and Truro

HUMANITIES AND LANGUAGES

Classics • Contemporary Studies • Creative Writing • Early Modern Studies • English • European Studies • French • German • History • History of Science and Technology • Philosophy • Religious Studies • Spanish and Latin American Studies

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Environment, Sustainability and Society • International Development Studies • Political Science • Sociology and Social Anthropology

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

Black and African Diaspora Studies • Gender and Women's Studies • Law, Justice and Society

PERFORMING ARTS

Cinema and Media Studies • Music • Theatre: Acting, Costume Studies, Stage Design and Technical Theatre, Theatre Studies

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

COMPUTER SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF APPLIED COMPUTER SCIENCE ^{CO-OP}

BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE ^{CO-OP}

Major areas of study:

Artificial Intelligence • Cybersecurity • Software Systems • Interactive System Design • Digital Innovation

Students in both Computer Science degrees have the option to take a certificate in:

AI and Intelligent Systems • Biomedical • Communication Technologies and Cyber Security • Data Science • Graphics, Gaming and Media • User Experience Design and Evaluation • Web and Mobile Development

ENGINEERING

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING ^{CO-OP}

Chemical • Civil • Computer • Electrical • Environmental • Industrial • Mechanical •

CERTIFICATE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Available in Electrical, Mechanical, Chemical, Computer, or Industrial Engineering

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING CONCURRENT*

with Bachelor of Science • Bachelor of Arts

It is possible to complete the requirements for both the Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts in a combined program.

**The Program duration is five years for two degrees.*

HEALTH

BACHELOR OF 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***

**Priority Admission consideration for permanent residents of Nova Scotia.*

***Priority Admission consideration for permanent residents of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.*

**** The Program duration is five years for two degrees.*

MANAGEMENT

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE ^{CO-OP}

All students complete three paid work terms

Accounting • Entrepreneurship • Finance • International Business • Managing People and Organizations • Marketing • Supply Chain and Logistics Management

BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT

Optional eight-month paid work term

Entrepreneurship and Innovation • Environment, Sustainability and Society • Managing Data and Information • Leadership and Organizations • Public Sector Management

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (RECREATION) & BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT COMBINED*

**The Program duration is five years for two degrees.*

SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

First year available in Truro and Halifax

Integrated Science Program available in first year for Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Science (Medical Sciences). Learn more at dal.ca/disp

OCEANS, NATURAL RESOURCES, & CLEAN ENERGY

Earth Sciences ^{CO-OP} • Environmental Sciences • Marine Biology ^{CO-OP} • Oceans • Sustainability ^{CO-OP}

MEDICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

Biology ^{CO-OP} • Biochemistry ^{CO-OP} • Microbiology & Immunology ^{CO-OP} • Neuroscience • Psychology

QUANTITATIVE & APPLIED SCIENCES

Actuarial Sciences • Chemistry ^{CO-OP} • Economics ^{CO-OP} • Mathematics ^{CO-OP} • Physics ^{CO-OP} • Statistics ^{CO-OP}

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MEDICAL SCIENCES)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to programs is often competitive; meeting the minimum averages noted below does not guarantee admission. Courses with grades below 60% are not eligible for admission consideration. Visit dal.ca/high-school-requirements for specific course requirements. Visit dal.ca/supplemental-info to learn more about programs with other requirements.

DEGREE PROGRAM	ENGLISH	ACADEMIC MATH	PRE-CALCULUS	SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC SUBJECTS	MINIMUM OVERALL AVERAGE	OTHER REQUIREMENTS
Applied Computer Science	•	•			+3	70%	
Arts	•				+4	70%	
Commerce	•	•			+3	75%	
Community Design	•	•		1 Science	+2	70%	
Computer Science	•		•		+3	70%	
Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound ¹	•	•		Physics and Biology	+1	75%	Resume & letter of intent
Engineering	•		•	Chemistry and Physics	+1	70%	
Health Promotion	•				+4	70%	
Kinesiology	•	•			+3	75%	
Management	•	•			+3	70%	
Medical Sciences ²	•		•	Chemistry and one of Biology or Physics	+1	80%	
Music	•				+4	70%	Supplementary form & audition
Nuclear Medicine Technology ¹	•	•		Physics and Chemistry	+1	75%	Resume & letter of intent
Nursing ¹	•	•		Biology and Chemistry	+1	70%	
Radiological Technology ¹	•	•		Physics and one of Biology or Chemistry	+1	75%	Resume & letter of intent
Recreation Management	•	•			+3	70%	
Recreation (Therapeutic)	•				+4	70%	
Respiratory Therapy ¹	•	•		Chemistry and one of Biology or Physics	+1	75%	Resume & letter of intent
Science ²	•		•		+3	75%	
AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS							
Agriculture/Pre-Veterinary Medicine	•		•		+3	75%	
Bioveterinary Science	•		•		+3	75%	
International Food Business	•	•			+3	75%	
Landscape Architecture	•				+4	70%	

Technology Diplomas³: Veterinary, Landscape Horticulture, Plant Science and Business Management

CASPer test (Veterinary)

MATH COURSES THAT FULFIL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Please contact a member of the admissions team for information about math courses not listed below at dal.ca/admissions.

CURRICULUM	COURSES THAT SATISFY ACADEMIC MATH (ONE OF)	COURSES THAT SATISFY PRE-CALCULUS MATH (ONE OF)
Alberta, Nunavut, Northwest Territories	Math 30-2 OR Math 30-1 OR Math 31	Math 30-1 OR Math 31
British Columbia, Yukon	Foundations of Math 12 OR Pre-Calculus 12 OR Calculus 12 OR Statistics 12	Pre-Calculus 12 OR Calculus 12
Manitoba	Applied Math 40S OR Pre-Calculus 40S	Pre-Calculus 40S
New Brunswick	Foundations of Math 120 OR Pre-Calculus 120A OR Pre-Calculus 120B OR Calculus 120	Pre-Calculus 120A and Pre-Calculus 120B OR Calculus 120
Newfoundland and Labrador	Academic Math 3201 OR Advanced Math 3200 OR Intro to Calculus 3208	Advanced Math 3200 OR Intro to Calculus 3208
Nova Scotia	Math 12 OR Advanced Math 12 OR Pre-Calculus 12 OR Calculus 12	Pre-Calculus 12 OR Calculus 12
Ontario	Data Management (MDM4U) OR Advanced Functions (MHF4U) OR Calculus and Vectors (MCV4U)	Advanced Functions (MHF4U) OR Calculus and Vectors (MCV4U)
Prince Edward Island	Math 621A OR Math 621B OR Math 611B	Math 621B OR Math 611B
Quebec	CEGEP Math	CEGEP Calculus I or II
Saskatchewan	Foundations of Math 30 OR Pre-Calculus 30 OR Calculus 30	Pre-Calculus 30 OR Calculus 30
IB Curriculum	Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (SL or HL) OR Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation (SL or HL)	Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (SL or HL) OR Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation (SL or HL)
AP Curriculum	AP Statistics OR AP Pre-Calculus OR AP Calculus AB OR AP Calculus BC	AP Pre-Calculus OR AP Calculus AB OR AP Calculus BC

1. These programs have a NS, NB, or PE residency requirement.
2. Students who wish to complete their 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, students must also complete two of Chemistry, Biology or Physics and one additional university preparatory course. Students applying to the Medical Sciences program must complete Chemistry and Biology or Physics.
3. See dal.ca/admissions for specific Faculty of Agriculture admission and supplemental requirements.

JUST RIGHT FOR WHAT'S NEXT

90% of our students take part in experiential and work-integrated learning each year, applying classroom learnings within their chosen field. Most students will apply for experiential learning programs in their second or third year of study.

Continued growth of Nova Scotia's industry and labour markets means you don't have to leave the province to work with leading firms and innovative start-ups across a variety of developing and established sectors.

Experiential learning opportunities outside of Nova Scotia are always an option, keeping the East Coast as your home base.

OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- Co-operative education (co-op)
- Internships
- Practicums & placements
- Field courses
- Study abroad & international exchanges



Companies including RBC, CIBC, TD Bank, Scotiabank, Bank of Montreal, Michelin, Deloitte, and departments of the Government of Canada regularly

host on-campus workshops and recruiting events. Learn more and view the schedule for upcoming events.



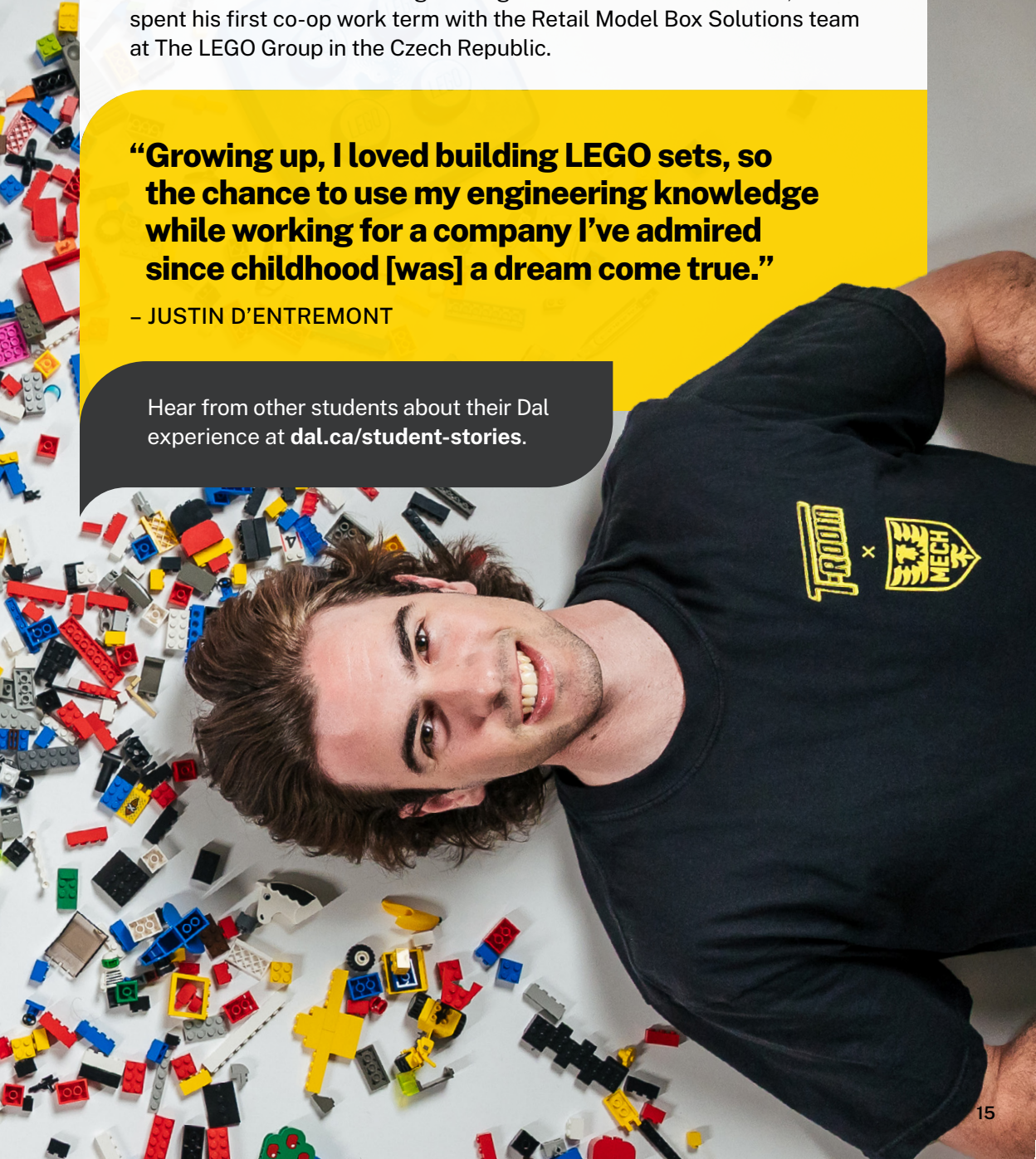
Most undergraduate students who complete a co-operative education program graduate with a full year of work experience on their resume.

Students like mechanical engineering student Justin d'Entremont, who spent his first co-op work term with the Retail Model Box Solutions team at The LEGO Group in the Czech Republic.

“Growing up, I loved building LEGO sets, so the chance to use my engineering knowledge while working for a company I’ve admired since childhood [was] a dream come true.”

– JUSTIN D’ENTREMONT

Hear from other students about their Dal experience at dal.ca/student-stories.



TUITION AND FINANCIAL AWARDS

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.



To learn more, visit
dal.ca/money-matters

Nova Scotian students studying in Nova Scotia can qualify for the Nova Scotia University Student Bursary.

90%

of graduates are employed within six months of graduation.

95%

of employed graduates have careers in their field.

ENTRANCE AWARDS

More than 2,000 entrance awards are available each year, awarded based on academic achievement, leadership, extracurricular involvement, community service, financial need and cultural identity.

Additionally, Dalhousie offers automatic early entrance awards to students based on grade averages. 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.

*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.



ESTIMATED COSTS

Domestic Fall and Winter term

Tuition and fees

CAD \$10,628 - \$13,758

Residence

\$12,413 - \$17,580

(Lodging and meal plan)

International Fall and Winter term

Tuition and fees

CAD \$29,950 - \$47,194

Residence

\$12,413 - \$17,580

(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.

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 (in traditional residence) 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 out 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/residence**.

OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER

October 15

Admission and General Entrance Awards applications open.

Explore and research programs.

Register for and attend Open House in Truro (**Oct 18**), Halifax (**Nov 1**), or

JANUARY

Virtually (**Nov 15**).

January 24

Attend Virtual Open House, if you missed the first one.

January 31

Deadline to accept early entrance awards.

FEBRUARY

February 15

Application deadline for Health Science, Medical Sciences and Nursing. Complete admission application package due.*

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

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

** Unless otherwise indicated in your admission letter.

IMPORTANT DATES



MARCH/ MAY

March

General entrance award offers sent out.

May 1

Priority deadline for First-Year Residence Guarantee.*

May 15

Admission deposit due.** Deadline to accept General Entrance Awards.

JUNE/ AUGUST

June

General first-year registration opens.

Send final transcripts.

Residence assignments begin.

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



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