

Welcome to UCalgary Law!

We are excited at the prospect that you will be joining us as a first-year student! The below contains important information to know should you accept our offer.

Communications

Please set up your [UCalgary Email/IT Account](#) immediately. In accordance with UCalgary policy, **all email correspondence will be sent to your [UCalgary email](#)**.

Confirmation of Registration Letters

Confirmation of registration letters will be available the day after you register for your courses in **late June/early July**. You can access them through your [Student Centre](#). If you are having difficulties, please email us at law@ucalgary.ca for assistance.

Housing

You can apply for on-campus housing on the [Residence Services](#) website. Let Residence Services know that you have been admitted to the Faculty of Law and you will be eligible to be placed in residence alongside graduate students.

Additional housing options can be found [here](#).

Timetable

The 2023-24 timetable is finalized and added to SharePoint in **late June**. A UCalgary email address is required to access SharePoint, access is granted in mid-June. Please do not request access to SharePoint – we will add you before registration opens.

LAW 407: Foundations in Law and Justice I, a 3-week block course, will begin on **September 6, 2023** following our mandatory orientation day.

Course Sections and Registration

All first-year law students take the same compulsory courses. You will receive your assigned course sections to your UCalgary email by **early July**.

First-year JD course descriptions (400 level) and 1L Registration Package/Information can be found on our website under the Current Students [New Students](#) page. The 1L Registration Package will be updated for 2023-24 in **late June**.

Course Outlines & Textbooks

A course outline, list of required readings, and a syllabus will be provided by the instructor on the first day of each class. Some instructors also provide the course outline digitally through Desire2Learn (D2L). Textbooks are available through the [University of Calgary Bookstore](#). Fall textbook information is available from the bookstore by **mid-August**.

UPass

You are eligible for a [UPass](#), with access to Calgary Transit buses and the C-Train during the Fall and Winter terms.

New to Calgary?

The [Welcome Centre](#) provides support and programming in the spring and summer for new-to-Calgary students as they prepare to make Calgary their home. Last year, the Welcome Centre interacted with over 3000 students from at least 60 countries and 10 provinces.

First Day/Orientation Week

The Fall Term begins on **Tuesday, September 5, 2023**. **You must be in attendance at 8:30 a.m.** on the first day to retain your seat in the first-year class. More information will be provided about what to expect on your first day and in orientation week closer to the start of the term.

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