Welcome to
UCalgary Law!

We are excited that you will be joining us as a first-year student! The below contains important information to know before you come.

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. The Student’s Union has a real-time database of student housing vacancies in our area here.

Timetable & Course Sections/Registration

The 2024-25 timetable is finalized and added to SharePoint in June. A UCalgary email address is required to access SharePoint - access is automatically granted at the beginning of June.

All first-year law students take the same compulsory courses. You will receive your assigned course sections to your UCalgary email in June.

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.

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.

**Orientation/First Week**

Orientation day is on Tuesday, September 3, 2024. You must be in attendance at 8:30 a.m. to retain your seat. The Agenda for Orientation Day will be available on SharePoint at the end of August. More information will be provided closer to the start of the term.

LAW 407: Foundations in Law and Justice I, a 3-week block course, will begin on September 4, 2024 following the mandatory orientation day.