



**Details:**

2500 University Drive N.W.  
 Phone: 1-403-220-5110  
 www.ucalgary.ca

**Recommended mode:** cycling.

**Distance:**

- 8.5 km from downtown – one way.

**Features/amenities:**

- MacKimmie Library.
- Olympic Oval, Jack Simpson Gym and U of C athletic facilities.
- University Theatre.
- MacEwan Students Centre. ballroom and concert venues.

**Alternative access via transit:**

If you wish to do part of your trip by transit, you can reach the University of Calgary by CTrain [Route 201] as well as many Calgary Transit bus lines. (Note: bicycles may only be taken on buses equipped with proper transportation racks and are restricted on CTrains during peak hours. Contact Calgary Transit for availability details.)

**Fees:** none.

**Hours:**

- Most service desks are open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Most buildings are open 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

**Nearby attractions/facilities:**

- Brentwood Mall.
- Market Mall.
- Foothills Athletic Park (McMahon Stadium and Burns Stadium.)
- Foothills Hospital Medical Centre.
- Banff Trail Motel Village.



University motto sculpture

## A path to higher learning

**Description:**

The University of Calgary (U of C) was established in 1966 (formerly a branch of the University of Alberta). About 30,000 students attend the U of C. The 213-hectare campus includes forty buildings, plenty of green space and a number of sculptures. In addition to regular classes, the university hosts year-round public lectures, sports events, plays and musical performances. The university was also a venue for the 1988 Olympic Winter Games. The athletic facilities built for the Olympics provide fitness opportunities for students, staff, the public, the U of C Dinos athletic teams and training for athletes.

**Worth noting:**

Foreign students make up about eight per cent of the University of Calgary student body. The largest group is from China followed by Iran, the U.S. and India.



Science 'B' Building



Pathway to CTrain

**Directions:**

Start at the Eau Claire Trans Canada Trail Pavilion. Travel west along the Bow River pathway (with the river on your right). Go past the Jaipur Bridge and two pedestrian bridges and through the Peace Park.

Cross the river using the pedestrian bridges east of 10th Street, turn left and travel west on the pathway along Memorial Drive N.W. until reaching the 21st Street N.W. pedestrian overpass. Cross the overpass and proceed 11 blocks north. Turn left at the T-intersection onto 7th Avenue N.W. Take the next right onto 22nd Street N.W. and climb the hill. Follow the signed route up onto 12th Avenue N.W. and then cycle east until 21st Street N.W. Turn left and travel two blocks north to a T-intersection. Cross on the pedestrian bridge over 16th Avenue N.W. Then travel northwest on Capital Hill Cr. all the way to 24th Avenue N.W. Turn left and keep going west across Crowchild Trail. When you reach University Drive, turn right and enter the U of C campus.

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McKimmie Library Tower

