



Dalhousie University

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

<http://www.dal.ca/>

Most disciplines available (some restrictions)

Undergraduate Only

**ONE APPLICATION DEADLINE - Apply by the December deadline ONLY
to commence in either Semester 2 or Semester 1 the following year.**



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| City Population: | 390,096 (Regional municipality) |
| | 297,943 (Urban area) |
| Enrollment: | 18,268 |
| Standard Load: | 30 credit hours |

ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie was founded as the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia George Ramsay, 9th Earl of Dalhousie desired a non-denominational college in Halifax. The college was established in 1818, though it faltered shortly after as Ramsay left Halifax to serve as the Governor General of British North America.

The school was structured upon the principles of the University of Edinburgh, where lectures were open to all, regardless of religion or nationality. Dalhousie has a focus on academic innovation meaning they are committed to the continuous development of our programs and courses. And as Atlantic Canada's leading Research University, Dalhousie attracts over \$140 million in research grants and awards each year.

The university has five libraries. The largest, Killam Memorial Library, opened in 1971. It is the largest academic library in Atlantic Canada with over one

million books and 40,000 journals. The library's collection largely serves the faculties of arts and social sciences, sciences, management, and computer science

Dalhousie highly encourages the inclusion of international students and campus reflects a diverse mix of students who come from across Canada and around the world, bringing multiple cultures and perspectives to the Dalhousie community.

SEMESTER DATES

Fall (September – December)
Winter (January to April)

UNITS CAN BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING FACULTIES

- Agriculture
- Architecture
- Arts and Social Sciences
- Computer Science
- Management
- Science

** Restrictions on Dentistry, Health Professions, Medicine and most engineering courses.

HOUSING

On Campus Housing

Due to a significant increase in enrolment, there will be no residence space available to exchange students during the fall term (September–December). Students who come to Dalhousie for the winter term only (January–April) or for a full academic year (September–April) may inquire with the Residence office directly regarding availability. If you would like to live in residence you are strongly encouraged to apply early.

Off Campus Housing

As for off-campus accommodation, there is a wide range of options. Most international students are able to find rooms or apartments to rent that are affordable and located a short walking distance from all three Dalhousie campuses in Halifax—often as close as any of our residences.

Whether you prefer to live on your own or share a house with other international and/or Canadian students, the staff is happy to support you with a wealth of resources and information about rentals and sublets (renting from another tenant) in the city. Please e-mail your housing-related questions to their Hospitality Coordinator at hospitality@dal.ca.

HEALTH INSURANCE

UWA has insurance to cover its outgoing exchange students: UWA Corporate Personal and Travel Policy.

However, all universities in Canada require you to purchase a University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) in addition to the UWA insurance. More information regarding UHIP can be viewed at <http://www.uhip.ca/intro.aspx>.

ABOUT HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

The City of Halifax was an incorporated city in Nova Scotia, Canada, which was established as the Town of Halifax in 1749, and incorporated as a city in 1842. Halifax is located in the centre of the east coast of Nova Scotia facing the North Atlantic Ocean.

The largest urban area in the Atlantic Provinces, Halifax looks out over one of the world's largest natural harbours and is an important seaport. Nature lovers will find sandy beaches, beautiful gardens and hiking, birding and beachcombing. Urbanites can enjoy the symphony, live theatre, art galleries and museums, and a lively nightlife. Halifax is an affordable city that provides a mix of Canadian history and modern living, with the constant influence of the sea

Halifax weather is influenced by the ocean. Winters are mild and summers are cool. Halifax is foggy and misty, with fog on more than 100 days of the year, especially in spring and early summer. Winters in Halifax are moderate, but wet with both rain and snow. The average high temperature in January is 2°C. Spring comes slowly, and eventually arrives in April. It too brings rain and fog. Summers in Halifax are short, but beautiful. In July the average high temperature is 23°C. By late summer or early fall, Halifax may feel the tail end of a hurricane or tropical storm.

Sports enthusiasts and nature lovers enjoy the city of Halifax. Halifax is host to twelve golf clubs, five yacht clubs, many lakes and beaches.

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