

University of Alberta School of Business

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About U of A

University of Alberta, aka U of A, is located in Edmonton, capital city of Alberta province. It is considered as one of the coldest part in North America. In some years, the temperature can go down to -40 degree Celsius in winter. If you want to experience the different weather and winter activities, from 40 to -40 degree Celsius, Alberta is your choice!

How to survive in the first week?

In the first week, all exchanges students are required to attend the orientation organized by International office with all freshmen international students. You will have a chance to meet a lot of people and make friends. I recommend you to find a group of friends and organize the trip before the school starts. Also, if you have to wait the on-campus resident, there is a hostel nearby the university offering a low price which most of exchange students will stay there before moving to the resident.



How to prepare for studying?

Studying here is as hard as in BBA. Business courses offered are pretty similar to BBA, so that you can transfer a lot of courses back. However, you should prepare and review materials before the class since most of classes are participation-based. There are a lot of libraries on campus, especially Cameron Library operating 24/7.

Lifestyle



Lifestyle here is pretty different from Bangkok especially the transportation. The public transportation is so convenient. You will ask to buy U-PASS, which is the ticket for all public transportations. Also, you may cook by yourself since the food selling here is pretty expensive, around CAD10 per meal. You can find all Asian ingredients in Chinese supermarket i.e. T&T in West Edmonton mall, which is the largest mall in North America. And most importantly! Every 4-6 pm on Wednesday, Hudson, which is the pub opposite to the campus, will offer half-price Chicken wings, and beverages.

Activities

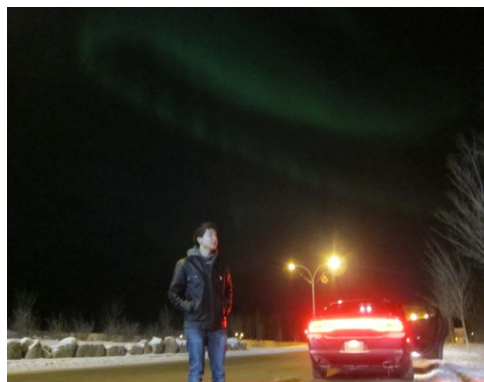


Of course, the most popular sport in Canada is Hockey. Sometimes, the international office sponsors the game and offers a free ticket to an international student.

During the semester, they also have a lot of activities i.e. archery class. You can find the brochure available everywhere on the campus.



It's time to travel!



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