

Step into greatness

VIEWBOOK | 2027/28





Treaty 6 Territory Land Acknowledgment

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather in Treaty Six Territory is the traditional gathering place for many Indigenous people. We honour and respect the history, languages, ceremonies and culture of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit who call this territory home.

The First Peoples' connection to the land teaches us about our inherent responsibility to protect and respect Mother Earth. With this acknowledgement, we honour the ancestors and children who have been buried here, missing and murdered Indigenous women and men, and the process of ongoing collective healing for all human beings. We are reminded that we are all treaty people and of the responsibility we have to one another.

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Explore your strengths.

Find your people.

See what's next.



Welcome to MacEwan

Whether you've already mapped out your future or you're exploring your options, we're with you every step of the way.

Our people – profs, advisors, lab techs and so many others – aren't just experts at the top of their fields. They know your name and have your back, so you can put yourself out there and make big moves.

Want to dive into hands-on research? Go for it. Need real-world experience? You'll get it. Still searching for the right fit? Here, you have space – and support – to explore.



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FACULTY TO
STUDENT RATIO*

Our profs know you

90+

PROGRAMS**

*Choice, flexibility,
interdisciplinary
opportunities*

40

AVERAGE FIRST-
YEAR CLASS SIZE*

*You don't need
binoculars to see
your prof*

**This is your path. Your pace.
What comes next is up to you.**

> > > > > > > > > LET'S GET TO IT

In the heart of downtown

MacEwan University

O-day'min, the Anishinaabe word for strawberry or heart-berry, is the name of the city ward that MacEwan calls home. We're in the heart of the city through which the North Saskatchewan River runs.

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**CITY BLOCKS OF
CONNECTED BUILDINGS**

Cross campus without going outside



WALK FROM CAMPUS

Our campus is tucked into the downtown core, right at the centre of municipal ward O-day'min on Treaty 6 territory. We're at the centre of bustling, diverse communities filled with unique shops, award-winning restaurants, lively nightlife and beautiful urban parkland.

From the ICE District to Jasper Avenue to the river valley, you can access Edmonton's best amenities just a short walk from campus – or venture a little further and take light rail transit (LRT) from one of several nearby stations.

Our prime location opens the door to unique collaborations and opportunities with local businesses and organizations, creating even more ways to personalize your experience and exceed your learning and career goals.



- 1 MacEwan LRT Station** 5 min
Navigate the city through LRT lines, starting right here.
- 2 Rogers Place** 5 min
Take in a concert, an Oilers game or even an indoor rodeo just a block away.
- 3 Unity Square** 10 min
There's no shortage of shopping or dining options just west of MacEwan.
- 4 Jasper Avenue** 10 min
Nightlife, cafés and restaurants line Edmonton's official main street.
- 5 Downtown Farmers' Market** 13 min
- 6 Royal Alberta Museum** 15 min
- 7 Art Gallery of Alberta** 17 min
- 8 Citadel Theatre** 17 min
- 9 Churchill Square** 17 min
Take in festivals, art exhibits and skating at this downtown culture hub.
- 10 River Valley** 20 min
Explore 150+ km of trails in North America's largest urban park.



Fascinating friends, passionate profs

At MacEwan, you get more than an education. You join a community that's ready to support you every step of the way. With right-sized classes, encouraging professors and a vibrant campus buzzing with activity, you'll find the perfect environment to thrive.

Set yourself up for success

Flightpath

Navigating your first year can feel overwhelming – which is why we created Flightpath, a program designed specifically for first-year students.

Flexible and inclusive, Flightpath includes activities like university orientation, helpful resources and networking opportunities to help you build a strong foundation for success.

One key part of Flightpath is the **Community Nest Program**, which provides peer-led support where senior students – or Nest Leaders – introduce you to a vibrant community of peers, connect you with other first-year students and share valuable insights about being a student at MacEwan University.

Through weekly meetups, monthly social events and shared experiences, you'll have the support you need to settle in, build friendships and take off with confidence from day one.

You can join the program at any time during your first year.

MacEwan Student Life mobile app

Stay up to date on student life events and connect and chat with other students using the MacEwan Student Life mobile app. You can also use the app to keep track of your extracurricular activities on your personalized Student Experience Record to show the world the things you've learned that go beyond your marks.

Expand your experience

Out-of-class opportunities

One of the best ways to get started is to get involved! Join one of over 100 student groups at MacEwan to find your community – or start one of your own. Take part in themed weeks for important causes, from Consent Action Week to Pride Week. Expand your social circle while doing fulfilling work and building your resumé through volunteer opportunities like the MacEwan Ambassador program.

Events

MacEwan's campus is always buzzing with activity. Don't miss out on these must-attend events:

- **New Student Orientation:** Start your year off strong and get the lowdown on everything you need to know.
- **Students' Association of MacEwan University (SAMU) Fall Fest:** Hang out with fellow students, catch live sets by local and international artists, enter contests and more.
- **Theatre and music shows:** Enjoy creative performances by your fellow students in our state-of-the-art facilities.
- **Career fairs:** It's never too early to connect with potential employers and learn about career options.

Hear from other students about their experiences at MacEwan.



Don't let fear hold you back! Reach out to your classmates and professors. Go to events and have fun – even if you don't know anybody. Get invested in student culture, and you'll reap the benefits.

Wilbur Forrest

Bachelor of Commerce student

Your education, your life

Your life is unique.
Your education
should be, too.

Study full or part time, leave with a certificate or diploma, or come back to get your degree using existing credentials to shorten your study time. Start in September or January, take spring and summer terms, learn in the evenings or find remote or hybrid courses.

Make your education fit your needs, no matter what they are.

90+

PROGRAMS*

*Choice, flexibility,
interdisciplinary
opportunities*

**including majors*



Average program length

4 YEARS

DEGREE

Specialize in more than one field of study for a richer learning experience as you pursue a bachelor's degree – which is required by many industries.

MacEwan offers degrees in arts, commerce, nursing, science and more. Personalize your experience by choosing your major and minor – you can even choose from a number of out-of-faculty minors if your interests are varied – or focus on just one discipline with an honours degree.

Bachelor's degrees can also serve as the foundation for further education if you're interested in pursuing your master's or doctoral degree. Depending on your degree, there may be requirements for practicums or field placements.



Average program length

2-3 YEARS

DIPLOMA

Launch your career sooner with a more focused approach to your program of choice.

Diploma programs provide both classroom and practical knowledge in your field of study, without having a secondary specialty or minor. Explore options such as business management, police and investigations or social work.



Average program length

1 YEAR

CERTIFICATE

Prepare for a specialized career in a certificate program, without broader learning requirements.

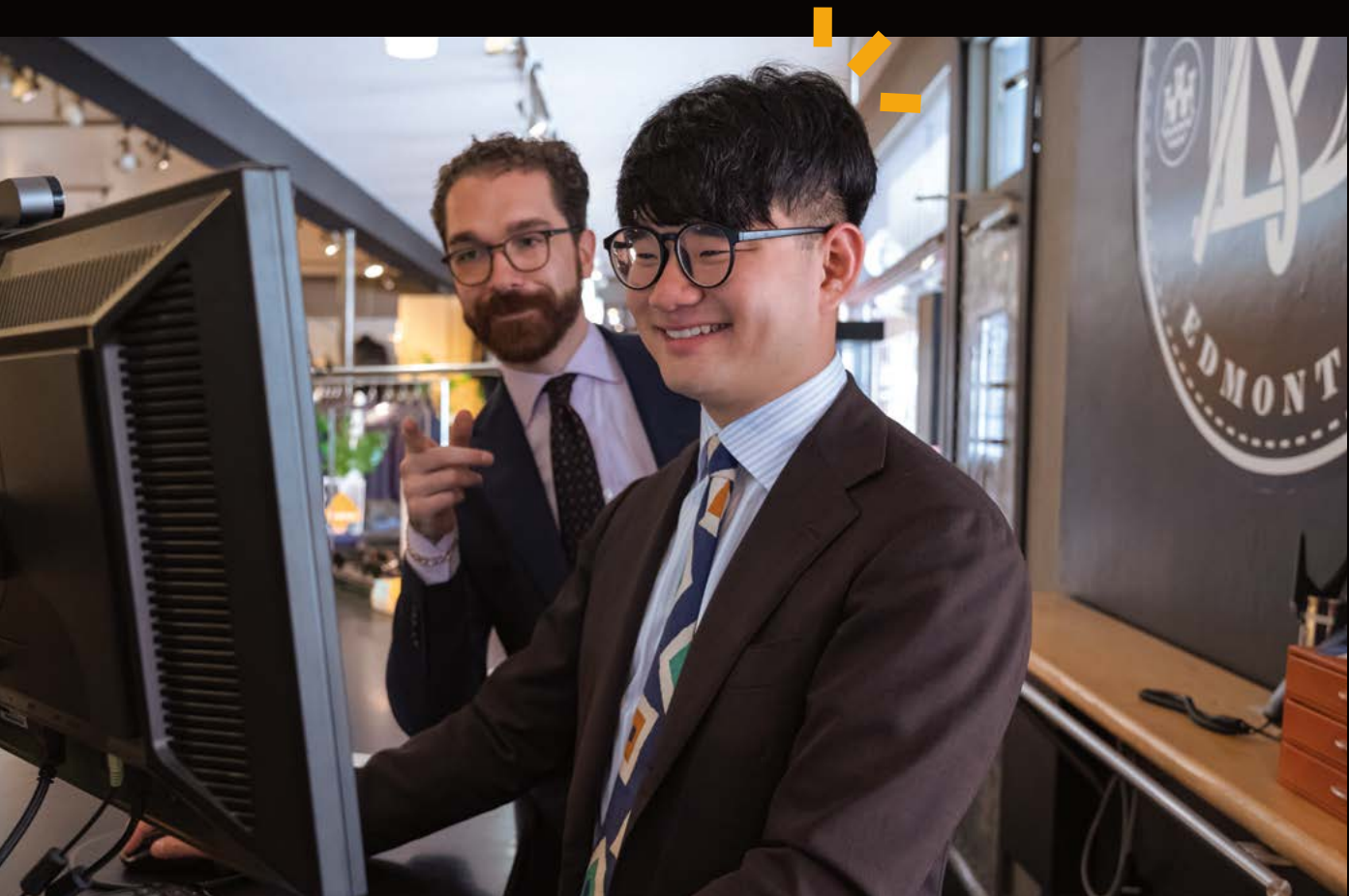
After graduating, you may have the option to use your certificate credits to earn a diploma in the same or a similar field faster.



SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

MacEwan's School of Continuing Education is here for every stage of your learning experience. Upgrade high-school skills to a university level before applying to post-secondary. Explore micro-credentials to boost your existing degree, diploma or certificate, or expand your knowledge and skills with professional development opportunities specific to your industry.

Get to class – and get to work



The majority of MacEwan programs have a work-integrated learning component.

100%

OF DEGREE PROGRAMS PROVIDE STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING*

You'll graduate with a robust resumé

*2025/26

The co-op program allowed me to learn about myself, explore various career options and determine what I am looking for in a future career. My last placement ended in a two-year contract.

Anett Ferenczi

Bachelor of Commerce '24

Getting career ready involves more than just lecture-based learning. You can expect a well-rounded education, with opportunities for hands-on learning directly in your field of study. Some programs may have specific requirements for types of experiential learning, or you may be able to choose which options work best for you.

Work-integrated learning

Combine your academic studies with real-world application in a workplace or practice setting. This requires a partnership between MacEwan, a student and a host organization where students are able to gain experience. Depending on your program, that experience could take place in settings including classrooms, offices, labs and hospitals.

Internships

Gain workplace experience and academic credits in a supervised, structured environment.

Practicums

Learn under an experienced, licensed professional in order to gain hands-on skills for your own certification.

Field placements

Gain skills in a short-term placement in a real work environment relevant to your program.

Community-engaged learning

Build relationships, conduct research and solve real problems while working with community organizations here in Edmonton.

Co-operative education (Bachelor of Commerce)

Spend a term (or more) working directly in your field in a paid placement.

Education abroad

Broaden your horizons as you complete your education or build your skill set. With 43 university partners in 23 countries, Education Abroad can help you expand your academic, personal and professional experience through exchanges, internships and summer programs. Go for a summer, a term or a year – find a timeline and destination that work for you!

A photograph of two young women in a library or study area. One woman, with long dark hair and glasses, is seen from the side, looking towards the other woman. The second woman, who is Black and also wears glasses, is smiling and looking back at the first woman. They appear to be in a friendly conversation. In the background, there are bookshelves and a sign that partially reads "STUDENT RESEARCH".

Follow your curiosity >>>

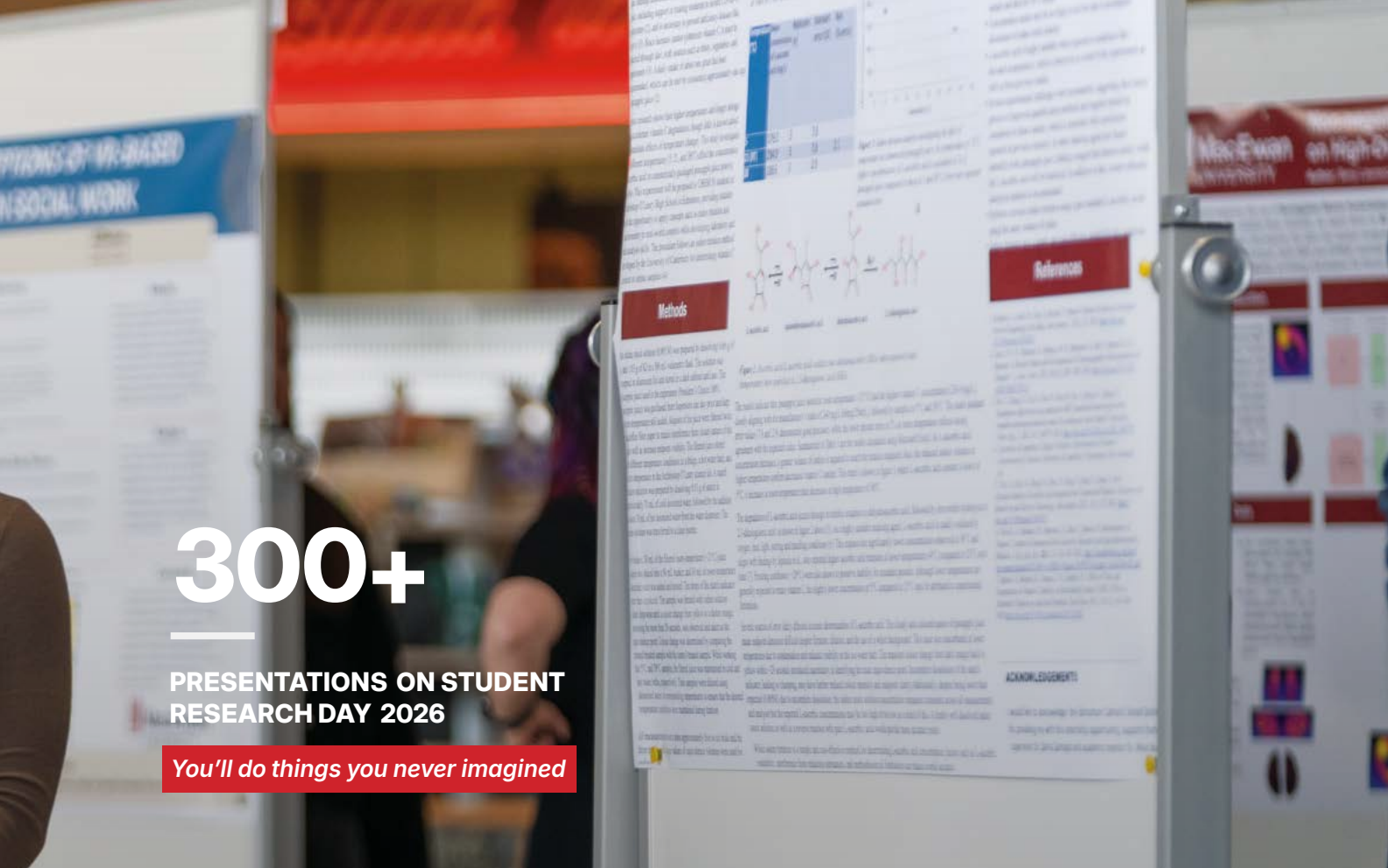
Undergraduate research

Undergraduate research at MacEwan takes many forms – from lab and field work to fine art installations and community-based scholarship. Some students work alongside their professors, assisting with their research in dedicated labs and top-notch facilities. Some students choose their own topics and study independently with the support of a faculty member – a unique opportunity at an undergrad university. And others decide to take a class research project to a whole new level.

Each year, students share their work through oral and poster presentations at Student Research Day and publish their findings in the MacEwan University Student eJournal (*MUSE*).

The Office of Research Services offers workshops to equip you with everything you need to start your research project, grants through MacEwan's Undergraduate Student Research Initiative (USRI) and help with applying for external research awards and research studentships.

Several of our faculty are featured each year in the *Report on Scholarship*, showcasing their latest projects or major findings. And our students are just as accomplished, winning awards for researching everything from the dark side of online communities to developing antibiotics for drug-resistant bacteria species.



300+

PRESENTATIONS ON STUDENT RESEARCH DAY 2026

You'll do things you never imagined

Real research by real students:

Analyzing Personal Spotify Data Trends

Seeing is No Longer Believing: An Exploration of AI-Generated Image Detection in Humans

Self-Expression in Fandom via Shipping

Exploring Release Success in Rehabilitated Red Squirrels

Working Against the Clock: Exploring the Impact of Night Shift Work on Nurses' Health and Well-being

Sampling of presentations from Student Research Day 2026



My biggest takeaway is how complex and important antimicrobial research is and how much more there is to discover. This project showed me how even small experiments can contribute to bigger conversations in science.

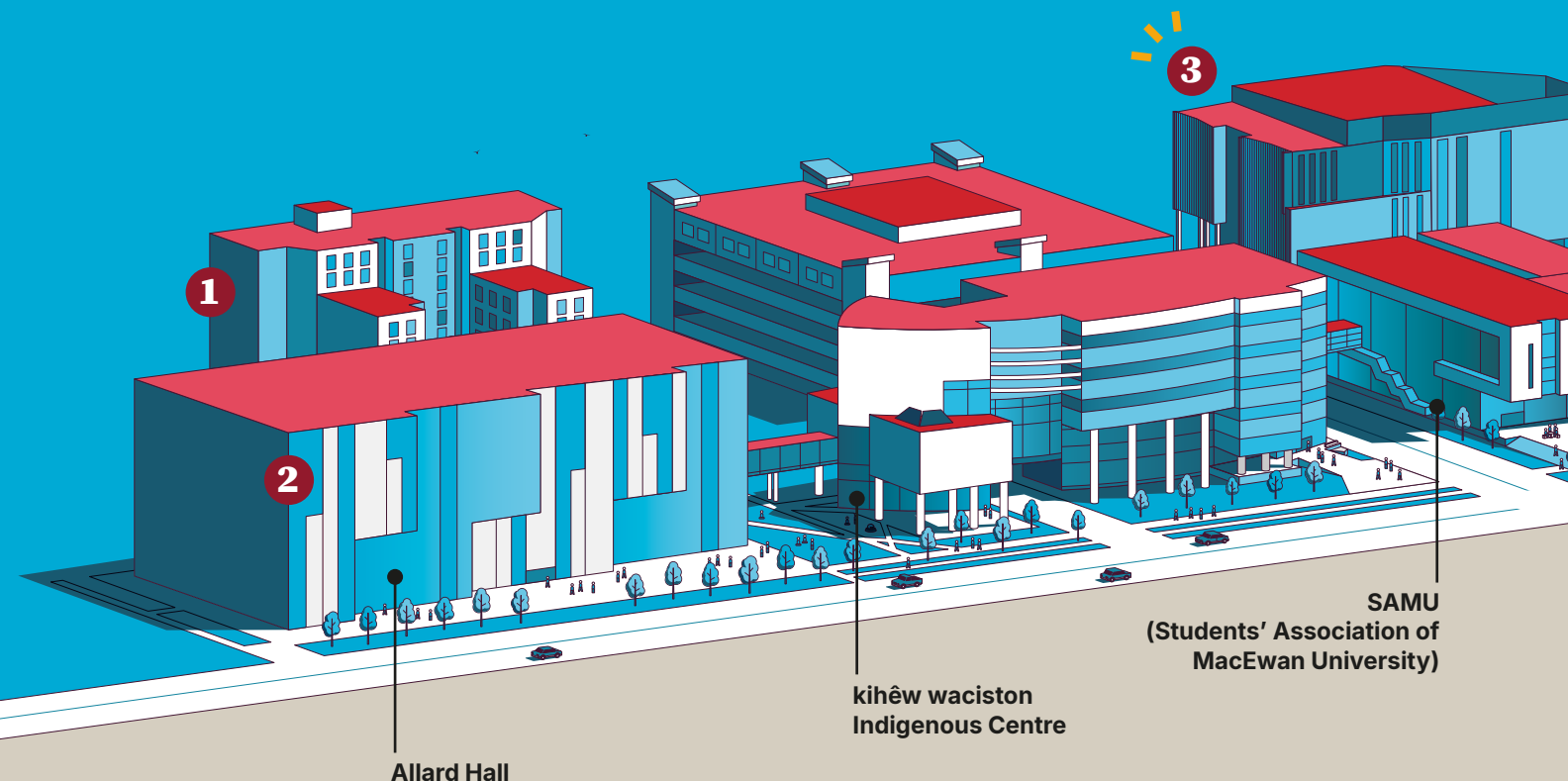
Sahiba Pahwa

Student Research Day presenter

Your campus cheat sheet

MacEwan is one of only a handful of universities in Canada that are fully embedded in a city's downtown. Stretching across seven city blocks, our campus provides a mix of indoor connections and green space, including patio areas and a community garden.

We're also building a more sustainable campus every day, from solar panels on our roofs to the Tower Garden project, a sustainable source of food for our campus. Participate in recycling and composting initiatives across campus, including a reusable container program at participating food services. And don't forget to grab some honey at the bookstore, fresh from our rooftop beehives!



Allard Hall

kihêw waciston
Indigenous Centre

SAMU
(Students' Association of
MacEwan University)



1 Residence

Live on campus and avoid the stresses of a morning commute. Residence offers amenities like a theatre space, game room and more. Head to page 22 to learn more.



2 TV studio

Learn how to work both in front of and behind the camera in Allard Hall's TV studio. The space is so professional, CBS's *48 Hours* even filmed an episode there!



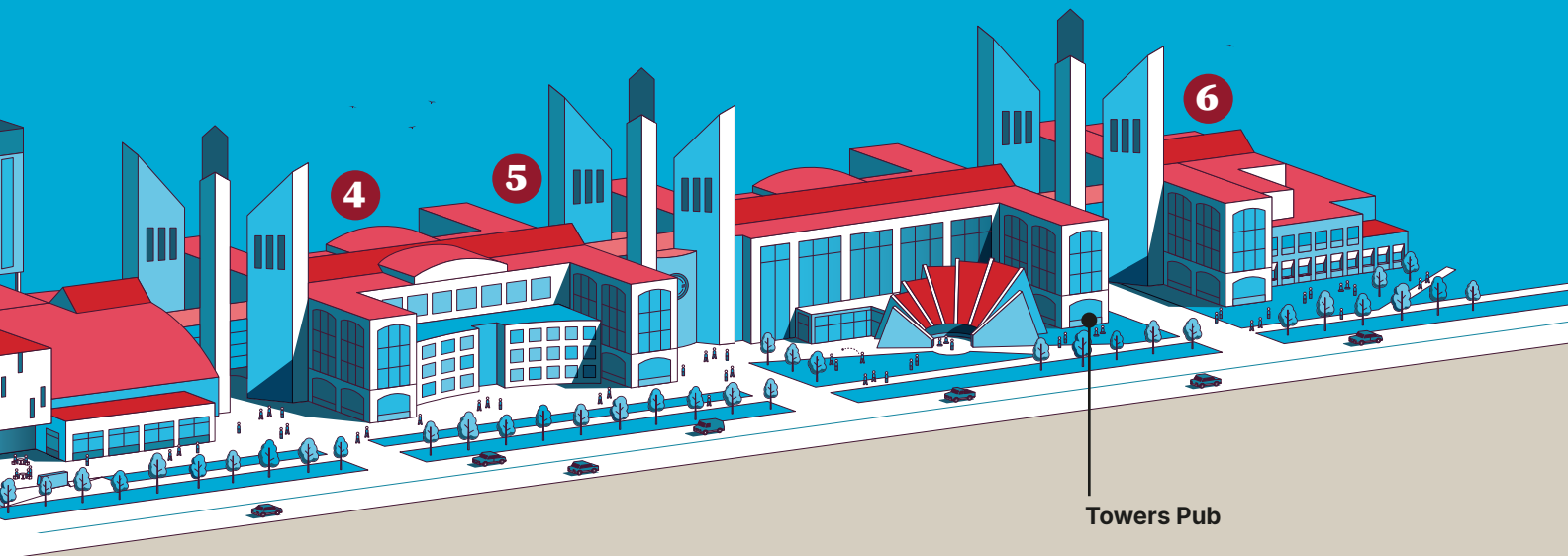
3 Our newest addition

Opening in 2027, Building 12 includes 30 new classrooms, state-of-the-art tech and a range of services for students across all faculties and schools.



4 Library

The John L. Haar Library isn't just a place to find books – though there are plenty of those, too! Borrow tech from GoPros to laptops, get help with your assignments and find quiet study space at any time of the semester.

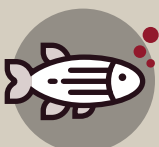


Towers Pub



5 Makerspace

Flex your creative muscles with resources ranging from 3D printers and sewing machines to vinyl and laser cutters – all totally free to students!



6 Zebrafish lab

Zebrafish are the third most common animal in neurological research behind rats and mice. MacEwan's dedicated zebrafish lab supports groundbreaking research into anxiety, pharmaceuticals and more.

There's always something happening

Check out
MacEwan.ca/Events
to make sure you
don't miss a thing.



More than classes

There's always something happening on campus! Catch a live concert or theatre show in Allard Hall, check out art at the John and Maggie Mitchell Art Gallery or grab MacEwan merch from the bookstore.

Fuel up

There are more than 15 food vendors on campus to satisfy any craving – whether it's coffee, pasta, sushi or something sweet. Food hubs located across campus – in Building 6, the SAMU Building and the Robbins Health Learning Centre – mean good eats are never far away.

Move. Sweat. Recharge.

MacEwan's Sport and Wellness facilities are designed for all fitness levels. Check out the free weight drop zones, rowing machines, TRX suspension straps, open floor space, wheelchair-accessible weight and cardio machines, and more.

Your student ID gives you access to:

- Indoor swimming pool, hot tub and steam room
- 12,000-square-foot fitness centre
- Spin, yoga and aerobic studios
- Free daily drop-in fitness classes
- Discounted rates on swimming lessons and specialty fitness classes
- Fit Buddy program to help you get comfortable with Sport and Wellness spaces and activities

Learn more at MacEwan.ca/SportAndWellness.





**Make the most of your
university experience –
your time on campus is
yours to design.**



Support from day one

We're here to support you throughout your time as a student. Whether you need a little help with coursework or just someone to talk to, there's a service on campus that can help.

ACADEMIC AND CAREER

Academic Advising Centre

When you have questions about applying to MacEwan, planning your university experience or making changes to your program, our academic advisors have the answers. Faculties and schools also have dedicated academic advisors who can help answer program-specific questions.

Career Services

Get free access to a whole range of tools to get you ready to work – career advice, resumé support, job search strategies, interview expertise and online resources (including career assessments). Then, when you're ready, access a job bank specifically for MacEwan students and alumni.

The Writing Centre

Get feedback on your writing in-person or online to finesse your skills and ensure that you're handing in your best work.

WELL-BEING

Mental and physical health supports

Located next to campus, the MacEwan University Health Centre's team of physicians and specialists offers medical services to all students. You can also access online or in-person counselling through Wellness and Psychological Services and peer-to-peer support through the Students' Association of MacEwan University (SAMU) Peer Support Centre.

Safe at MacEwan

Student safety is our top priority. [MacEwan.ca/SafeAtMacEwan](https://www.macewan.ca/SafeAtMacEwan) has information about initiatives on campus, including 24/7 security services, how to access emergency assistance and support, and the Safe@MacEwan app, which sends important notifications to your device.

Wellness Animals Giving Support (WAGS)

Our wellness animals are ready and waiting to welcome you to campus! WAGS provides structured, safe and supportive encounters with friendly dogs that can enhance your well-being, lower your stress and make campus feel more like home.

Access and Disability Resources

If you are a student with a disability, medical condition or other barriers to learning, we offer a variety of supports and accommodations, such as in-class support and exam services.

Office of Sexual Violence Prevention, Education and Response (OSVPER)

We're committed to creating a campus environment free of sexual and gender-based violence. Opportunities for learning and leadership throughout the year empower you to contribute to our culture of consent. Free, confidential services are available to anyone who needs support.

CAMPUS COMMUNITY

MacEwan International

MacEwan International supports international students in achieving their academic goals during their time on campus, offers immigration-related services and provides global learning.

Centre for Sexual and Gender Diversity (CSGD)

The CSGD supports research, teaching, service work and initiatives related to sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression on campus and in the community. Students are welcome to spend time in their community space, the Common Room, throughout the year.

Office of Human Rights (OHR)

The OHR supports the MacEwan community in fostering a respectful, inclusive and welcoming campus where everyone can learn, work and participate free from discrimination. Through education, consultation and community events and initiatives, we promote equity, accessibility and belonging. Support is available if you have questions or experiences related to discrimination.

kihêw waciston Indigenous Centre

Meaning "eagle's nest" in Cree, kihêw waciston is a home away from home for MacEwan's Indigenous students, offering personal, academic, financial and cultural support. Attend educational workshops, reflect through traditional practices and meet with on-site Knowledge Keepers to remain connected while you're on campus. This welcoming space is open to all students who are looking to learn in a respectful way.



Bring your school spirit

Grab a MacEwan hoodie and cheer on your classmates as they go head-to-head with Canada's best.

We're proud members of Canada West and U SPORTS, where our champions and all-stars compete for conference and national titles in basketball, hockey, soccer and volleyball.

MacEwan Griffins play and study with open hearts and minds, and work together to succeed – all students across campus are a part of the Griffins community. Grab a free ticket to any home game and cheer on our athletes as they compete with the nation's top talent.

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS*

Griffins are among Canada's best

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U SPORTS ACADEMIC ALL-CANADIANS*

Our athletes make the grade

*as of spring 2026



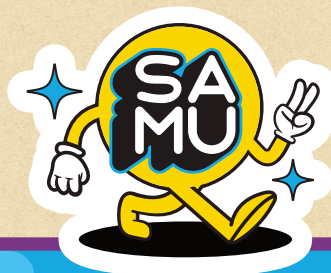
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF MACEWAN UNIVERSITY

Your Students' Association of MacEwan University (that's SAMU for short) has you covered!

SAMU (pronounced SAM-yoo) is here to provide the events, services, programs and supports that ensure you benefit from a vibrant student life and culture of empowerment. Be sure to check out the SAMU Building! Designed with you in mind, your building is your home between classes. From quiet study space and bookable rooms, to unique food vendors and tons of space to sit down, there's something for everyone!

To help you get started, explore samu.ca/experience to discover all the various ways SAMU supports you in:

- Student Life
- Health & Wellness
- Financial Supports
- Student Resources
- Student Leadership



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'Winter Fest'



'Spring Market'

Home sweet campus

Living in residence puts you steps away from class, nightlife, culture and entertainment, surrounded by a vibrant student community.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING
Get preferred student rates on housing near campus.
MacEwan.ca/OffCampusHousing



Whether you're studying, grabbing food with friends or joining an event, living on campus makes it easy to connect and make the most of your university experience.

WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

- **Affordable and all-inclusive** – Fully furnished suites with high-speed Wi-Fi, electricity, heat and water included
- **Safe and supported** – Overnight security and 24/7 front desk service
- **Your space, your way** – Personalize your suite to make it feel like home
- **No commute** – Sleep in, grab coffee and be in class in minutes
- **Instant community** – Game nights, campus events and shared spaces to meet new people. Plus, take part in off-campus adventures like bowling, shopping trips, laser tag and scavenger hunts!

AMENITIES

- Bachelor*, two- and four-bedroom suites
- Private bedroom with shared kitchen, dining area and bathroom
- Games room, theatre room, study lounge and social lounge on each floor
- Fitness studio

**Bachelor suites are only available for returning residents.*



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 **MacEwan Residence**

FIRST-YEAR PRIORITY HOUSING

First-year students in full-time programs qualify for priority housing and are assigned a shared suite before other applicants. To be eligible for priority housing, you must apply for an 8- or 12-month term and submit your application by April 1. Learn more at MacEwan.ca/Residence.



DISCOVER
WHAT YOU
LOVE TO DO
Our
programs
AND
TURN THAT
PASSION
INTO PLANS
FOR THE
FUTURE.



MacEwan.ca/
Programs

Faculty of Arts and Science

Prepare for anything and everything.

Ask big questions. Challenge assumptions. Discover new perspectives. In the Faculty of Arts and Science, you connect ideas across disciplines, explore what matters to you and build skills that open doors in countless directions.



**MacEwan.ca/
ArtsSci**

Degrees

Bachelor of Arts

Majors

- Anthropology[°]
- Economics[°]
- English[°]
- History[°]
- Philosophy
- Political Science[°]
- Psychology[°]
- Sociology[°]

Bachelor of Science

Majors

- Applied Statistics[°]
- Biological Sciences[°]
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Data Science
- Environmental Sciences
- Mathematics
- Mathematical Sciences[°]
- Physical Sciences
- Psychology[°]

Minors

*Open to all Bachelor of Arts and
Bachelor of Science students*

- Accounting*
- Anthropology
- Art History*
- Arts and Cultural Management*
- Biological Sciences
- Business Law*
- Business Studies*
- Chemistry
- Childhood, Youth and Family Studies*
- Classics
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Cybersecurity Studies
- Digital Experience Design*
- Earth and Planetary Sciences
- Economics
- English
- Environmental Sciences
- Film
- Finance*
- French
- Gender Studies
- History
- Human Resources Management*
- Indigegogy
- Marketing*
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Planetary Physics

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Data analyst
- Ecologist
- Educator
- Financial analyst
- Forensic scientist
- Laboratory technologist
- Political analyst
- Psychologist
- Public administrator
- Software developer

*See more career options on specific
program pages at MacEwan.ca.*

- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Urban Wellness

[°]Honours available
^{*}Out-of-faculty minors

Post-baccalaureate certificate

- Behaviour Analysis

Triffo School of Business

A better way to think about business.

Nourish your entrepreneurial spirit and forge new paths in business. Learn from local business leaders, work with community partners and get real-world experience before you leave with your diploma or degree. Our students are setting the pace for business in Edmonton and beyond.



**MacEwan.ca/
Business**

Degrees

Bachelor of Commerce

Majors

- Accounting[°]
- Human Resources Management[°]
- International Business[°]
- Legal Studies in Business
- Management[°]
- Marketing[°]
- Supply Chain Management

Minors

- Accounting
- Anthropology*
- Business Intelligence
- Cybersecurity Studies*
- Digital Experience Design*
- Economics*
- Finance
- French*
- History*
- Human Resources Management
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- International Business
- Journalism*
- Legal Studies in Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Political Science*
- Property Management
- Psychology*
- Sociology*
- Spanish*
- Statistics*
- Supply Chain Management

[°]Honours available

*Out-of-faculty minors

Diplomas

- Accounting and Strategic Measurement
- Business Management
- Business Management - Aviation Management
- Business Management - Insurance and Risk Management
- Human Resources Management
- Library and Information Technology
- Paralegal Studies
- Travel and Tourism

Certificates

- Accounting Technology
- Business Management
- Human Resources Management

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Accountant
- Brand strategist
- Business development specialist
- Entrepreneur
- Financial analyst
- Human resources advisor
- International sales
- Supply chain consultant
- Trade consultant
- Travel advisor

See more career options on specific program pages at MacEwan.ca.

Faculty of Fine Arts and Communications

Creative minds solving problems in innovative ways.

Creators, dreamers, innovators and supporters come together in the Faculty of Fine Arts and Communications. Tell stories through words, performance and design. Bring life to your imagination – and share it with the world.



**MacEwan.ca/
FFAC**

Degrees

Bachelor of Communication Studies

Majors

- Journalism
- Professional Communications
- Public Relations

Bachelor of Design

Major

- Digital Experience Design

Pathways

- Digital Experience Design
- Visual Communication Design
- Marketing
- Photography
- Video and Motion Graphics
- Illustration

A pathway is a set of courses to shape your degree without formally declaring a major

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Majors

- Arts and Cultural Management
- Music Theatre Performance
- Studio Arts
- Theatre Production

Bachelor of Music

Majors

- Composition
- General
- Performance
- Recording and Production

Diplomas

- Arts and Cultural Management
- Graphic Design
- Music
- Music Theatre Performance
- Studio Arts
- Theatre Production

Post-diploma Certificate

- Digital Experience Design

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Artist or art historian
- Audio engineer
- Communications manager
- Composer or songwriter
- Digital experience designer
- Digital journalist
- Festival, gallery or museum manager
- Motion graphics designer
- Performer
- Set, prop or costume builder

See more career options on specific program pages at MacEwan.ca.

Faculty of Health and Community Studies

Make a difference in the moments that matter.

Whether your goal is to treat injuries, connect people with the support they need, keep neighbourhoods safe or support our youngest citizens, the Faculty of Health and Community Studies can prepare you with the knowledge and practical skills you need.



**MacEwan.ca/
Community**

Degrees

Bachelor of Applied Human Service Administration

Bachelor of Child and Youth Care

Bachelor of Early Childhood Curriculum Studies

Bachelor of Physical Education Transfer

Bachelor of Public Safety and Justice

Minor

- Cybersecurity Studies

Bachelor of Social Work

Diplomas

- Acupuncture
- Child and Youth Care
- Community Justice and Corrections
- Early Learning and Child Care
- Hearing Aid Practitioner
- Massage Therapy
- Physical Therapist Assistant and Occupational Therapist Assistant
- Police and Investigations - Investigative Studies
- Police and Investigations - Police Studies
- Social Work
- Speech Language Pathologist Assistant

Certificates

- Educational Assistant
- Emergency Communications and Response

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Acupuncturist
- Educational assistant
- Investigator
- Massage therapist
- Physiotherapist assistant
- Police officer
- Probation/parole officer
- Social worker
- Speech language pathologist assistant
- Youth, family and community support worker

See more career options on specific program pages at MacEwan.ca.

Faculty of Nursing

Provide dynamic, dedicated care and shape the future of nursing.

The Faculty of Nursing uses a combination of classroom learning and hands-on, practical application of skills. Learn how to adapt to any health-care environment, build critical thinking skills and lead the way in your nursing career.



**MacEwan.ca/
Nursing**

Degrees

Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Diploma

- Psychiatric Nursing

Certificate

- Bridge to Canadian Nursing

Post-diploma Certificates

- Gerontology*
- Perioperative Nursing for Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses

**Offered by the School of Continuing Education*

CAREER SETTINGS

- Acute care settings
- Addictions care and treatment
- Ambulatory care
- Clinical education
- Community agencies and organizations
- Forensics
- Management
- Policy planning and primary health care
- Rehabilitation and continuing care
- Research

See more career options on specific program pages at MacEwan.ca.

School of Continuing Education

Let continuing education fuel your aspirations.

Looking to improve your high school grades or English language skills for your post-secondary program application? Want to enter the professional workforce quickly? The School of Continuing Education (SCE) has got you covered.



MacEwan.ca/
SCE

University Preparation

- Academic Upgrading
- English as an Additional Language*
- Foundation Program International
- Pathways to Post-Secondary
- pimâcihisowin Foundation Program

Certificates

- Hospice Palliative Care
- Office Assistant - Administrative
- Office Assistant - Legal
- Office Assistant - Medical
- Sustainability Studies

Post-diploma Certificate

- Gerontology

**Also known as English as a Second Language (ESL)*

AFTER GRADUATION

Professional development programs in everything from accounting and artificial intelligence to change management and photography can keep your skills current and your career moving forward.

Meet the future you

Want to see what's in store when it comes to your future career? No one knows better than the grads who came before you.

Our grads include local and international business and community leaders, stars of stage and screen, internationally recognized researchers – and even a Nobel prize winner.

After you graduate, choose to go on to post-grad studies, conduct incredible research or come back for another credential later in your career. A MacEwan education helps you on whichever path you choose – and might inspire you to forge a new one in an unexpected direction.

Some of our alumni are even right here on campus, working as faculty and staff or as visitors to campus, returning to hold workshops, exhibitions and classroom visits to share their experience and expertise with current students.

93k+

ALUMNI

MacEwan grads are everywhere

33%

HAD A JOB BEFORE THEY EVEN GRADUATED

You'll be job-ready

84%

SAY THEY'RE USING WHAT THEY LEARNED IN THEIR CURRENT ROLES

Your education will pay off



Cheyenne Rain LeGrande always knew she wanted to be an artist. At MacEwan, she began exploring intergenerational resilience and resistance, eventually shifting her focus to intergenerational love and joy. Her public art installation Misi-mîkisak – a 14-foot-tall beaded earring in Edmonton’s Hawrelak Park – connects the past, present and future. And it shows how even a tiny seed bead can grow into something amazing.

Cheyenne Rain LeGrande
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Fine Art '16
Emerging Leader Award '24



Carley Jewell is at the top of her game – both athletically and academically. Her lived experiences in hockey, as a player and an official, pushed her to study sport psychology and the science of concussions. Today, her research focuses on the psychosocial side of recovery – how social support, like emotional reassurance and checking in, can help young athletes heal and get back to the sports they love.

Carley Jewell

Bachelor of Science '20
Emerging Leader Award '26



When Emmanuel Onah arrived in Edmonton from Nigeria, he was a young international student figuring out how he fit into a new country and education system. Today, he channels that experience into opportunities for creativity, entrepreneurship and mentorship so young people can build their own stories of belonging and success. His work at REACH Edmonton and the African Canadian Civic Engagement Council empowers both vulnerable youth and young people of African descent to develop their talents and pursue their ambitions.

Ofodile Emmanuel Onah

Bachelor of Arts '16,
Bachelor of Science University
Transfer '07
Emerging Leader Award '26



Just a few years into his career as an intensive-care nurse, Winston Bui is already helping shape the future of health care. As a research partner on clinical trials in Canada and around the world, he’s working to improve treatments for patients with life-threatening injuries and illnesses to recover both inside and outside the hospital. Whether he’s caring for patients at the bedside or driving new discoveries, his work shows how nurses can lead innovation and drive change.

Winston Bui

Bachelor of Science in Nursing '20
Emerging Leader Award '26



Invest in your future

A university education is one of the most valuable investments you can make. At MacEwan, you get a high-quality education with tuition fees that are among the most affordable in Alberta.

Tuition and fees

AVERAGE ANNUAL COSTS

\$5,730	Diploma/certificate tuition
\$6,420	Degree tuition (<i>domestic</i>)
\$28,230	Degree tuition (<i>international</i>)
\$3,829	Fees, textbooks and supplies
\$6,710	Residence

Your student fees include:

- Health and dental coverage
- U-Pass transit pass
- Sport and Wellness access



**Estimate
your costs**

Use our online cost estimator to see the costs for each program.

AFFORDABILITY MATTERS

We're working to reduce everyday student expenses through affordable student housing options, lower-cost meals on campus and initiatives to offset textbook costs.

Tuition estimates are based on a full-course load of 10 courses over an eight-month period (September to April).

Fees are based on the 2026/27 academic year. Residence estimate is the cost per student staying in a shared two-bedroom suite for an eight-month period (September to April). Tuition and residence fees are reviewed by the Board of Governors, in consultation with students. Find up-to-date tuition and fee amounts at [MacEwan.ca/TuitionFees](https://www.macewan.ca/TuitionFees) and residence fees at [MacEwan.ca/Residence](https://www.macewan.ca/Residence).



*in the 2025/26 academic year

7,000+

**SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS
AND BURSARIES AWARDED***

**Funding to help you focus
on your future**

Student financial support

Tuition and textbook prices may seem daunting, but there are ways to make paying for your education easier. Scholarships, awards and bursaries don't need to be paid back. Many recognize more than academic achievement and are based on leadership, community involvement, financial need and other criteria. And you can apply for as many as you are eligible for.

When and how to apply

Entrance scholarships are awarded to students who meet the criteria and apply to MacEwan by March 1 to start in the Fall term or July 1 to start in the Winter term. Once you've completed your application to MacEwan, you can start applying for additional scholarships, awards and bursaries through our online award system. For more information visit MacEwan.ca/Scholarships.

1,100+

**ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR DEGREE PROGRAMS**

**Get rewarded for your hard
work in high school**

Student loans

Government student loans are another way to help cover the cost of tuition, books and living expenses while you're in school. Loans are available based on financial need and the province you live in. You do not need to be accepted into a program before you apply.



President and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Annette Trimbee chats with a student at Cerealsly Happy Day as students fuel up with free breakfast before final exams.

Yoga with pups from our Wellness Animals Giving Support program.



Campus snapshots



Taking our Griffins pride (and Griff!) on the road to Commonwealth Stadium.



Making new friends at New Student Orientation.

Enjoying the latest exhibition at the Mitchell Art Gallery.



Steps to apply



Get to know us

Visit MacEwan.ca/FutureStudents to explore student life, programs, costs and admission requirements, or to speak virtually with a current student.

Stop by

Join us for Open House in November, attend campus events or take a campus tour! Learn more at MacEwan.ca/Visit.

Choose your program

Check out MacEwan.ca/Programs for a complete list of programs and requirements. Interested in more than one program? Make sure to indicate your first and second choice on your application.

Apply

MacEwan.ca/DatesDeadlines has all you need to know about when to apply. When you're ready, go to ApplyAlberta.ca to submit your application. Some programs are first-qualified, first-admitted, so apply early to secure your spot.

If you're planning to live in Residence, apply at MacEwan.ca/Residence.

And don't forget to see if you qualify for scholarships, awards and bursaries at MacEwan.ca/Awards.

Track your application

Head to MacEwan.ca/TrackYourApplication for a step-by-step walkthrough of how to check your application status. Then, visit myMacEwan.ca regularly throughout the admission process to check for updates.

Upload your documents

Watch for requests to submit your transcripts or documents to support your application.

Stay on top of your myMacEwan email

We send important communications, including requests for additional information and documents and your admission decision, to your student Gmail account that ends with "@myMacEwan.ca." You can access your MacEwan Gmail account at myMacEwan.ca. Make sure to check your email often!

Say yes!

When you receive your offer of admission by email, pay your admission confirmation deposit to secure your spot.

Get ready for class

Visit MacEwan.ca/GettingStarted for a comprehensive checklist of next steps. We can't wait to see you on campus!

APPLICATIONS OPEN



Oct 1, 2026

Fall 2027 intake

Feb 1, 2027

Winter 2028 intake

University terms to know

Competitive admission

Admission is considered competitive in programs where the number of qualified applicants regularly exceeds the number of seats available.

Course

A course is made up of regularly scheduled classes, usually during one academic term, that focus on a singular topic. Each program is made up of a combination of courses.

Credits

Courses are offered for credit. Each course is assigned a credit value, and many are three credits each. For example, if a typical degree program requires 120 credits, you could earn them by taking five courses worth three credits each over eight terms.

Early admission

MacEwan offers early admission to qualified applicants prior to the completion of their program's academic requirements. Applications will be evaluated based on final Grade 11 and/or Grade 12 courses and the other admission requirements. Specific requirements are located at [MacEwan.ca/EarlyAdmission](https://www.macewan.ca/EarlyAdmission).

Enrol

To officially register or sign up for classes. You can start enrolling in specific courses once your enrolment appointment opens in myStudentSystem.

Equity admission

A certain percentage of space may be reserved for applicants who self-identify as Indigenous. Prospective students can declare their wish to be considered for equity admission on their application for certain programs. MacEwan defines Indigenous as First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples in Canada.

Majors and minors

Focused areas of study within some degree programs. Not every program requires you to declare a major and/or minor right away.

Offer of admission

A formal confirmation that you've been accepted into your program of choice. After you receive an offer of admission or conditional admission, you need to accept or decline your offer.

Program

A structured pathway of study leading to a specific degree or certification, often including a defined set of courses and requirements.

Rank list

If you don't meet current competitive admission criteria, you may be placed on a rank list. If the competitive average, admission grade point average or score changes, you may be offered a spot. Applicants are accepted from the rank list in order based on competitive criteria.

Term

The periods of instruction into which the academic year is usually divided: Fall, Winter and Spring/Summer.

Wait list

If you're admissible but there are no seats available in your program, you may be offered a place on a wait list. Applicants are accepted in the order they become qualified.

Frequently asked questions

Does MacEwan University provide advice on course and program planning?

Yes! Before you apply, talk to our Academic Advising Centre staff who can answer your questions about your future program. Once you've been admitted to a program, academic advisors in your faculty or school are there to support you with course planning, including academic requirements and transfer credits.

Can I take courses if I am not enrolled in a program?

Yes, you can take courses even if you are not enrolled in a degree, diploma or certificate program. MacEwan's Open Studies allows you to take university-level credit courses on a part-time basis.

What is the difference between a full-time and part-time student status?

A student is considered full time if they are enrolled in nine or more credits per term – typically three courses. If you're taking fewer than three courses or less than nine credits per term, you are considered part time.

Am I able to apply to more than one program?

Yes. If you're interested in more than one program, you can indicate a first and second choice on your application.

Are entrance scholarships available?

We have entrance scholarships for degree programs.



What is the difference between conditional admission and full admission?

Conditional admission means certain requirements that need to be completed by a specified deadline are still outstanding. This can include academic requirements like submitting final transcripts or non-academic requirements like a police information check. Full admission, means that all admission requirements have been met, and the acceptance is guaranteed.

Apart from tuition, what additional fees may apply, and where can I find more information about them?

The cost of textbooks will vary depending on your courses and instructor. There are also a few mandatory fees that are included in your total cost that allow you to access campus services.



When should I apply?

Earlier is always better. Applications for Fall 2027 open October 1, 2026. Depending on the program – and term – you're applying for, application deadlines vary.



Aside from classes, what opportunities are available to me as a student?

Get involved in research, volunteering, student clubs or contests. Whatever you're interested in, there's something here for you.



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