

Where **infinite** **ambition** meets **global impact**



DALHOUSIE
UNIVERSITY



NOVA SCOTIA
CANADA

2022 Dalhousie University Prospectus

Henry Hicks Building, Halifax, Nova Scotia



WHERE **AMBITION** MEETS **OPPORTUNITY**

Located in the welcoming province of Nova Scotia on Canada's East Coast, with campuses in the vibrant oceanside city of Halifax and an Agricultural Campus in the town of Truro, Dalhousie welcomes almost 21,000 students who join us from over 115 countries around the world.

Our 13 academic faculties expand understanding through teaching excellence and a drive for discovery that results in more than **\$214 million** in external research funding each year. As **Atlantic Canada's leading research-intensive university** and a member of the U15 Group of Canadian Universities, our research and innovation strength supports world-leading researchers dedicated to driving Dalhousie's positive impact on society.

It's our specialization in ground-breaking research together with outstanding scholarship that enables us to provide a unique and collaborative environment that empowers all our students, professors, researchers and staff to achieve excellence and make a positive impact in Nova Scotia, in Canada, and in the world.



20,970 TOTAL STUDENTS

16,002 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

4,968 GRADUATE STUDENTS

200+ PROGRAMS

130+ MASTER'S, PHD AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

\$214M ANNUAL FUNDED RESEARCH

115+ COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

23% INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

150,000+ ALUMNI

93 RHODES SCHOLARS

DAL AT A GLANCE

ONE OF CANADA'S TOP 15 UNIVERSITIES

(Times Higher Education World University, 2022; Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2021; QS World University Rankings, 2022)

AMONG THE TOP 300 UNIVERSITIES GLOBALLY

(Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2022)

AMONG THE TOP 200 UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT

(Times Higher Education Impact Ranking, 2022)

RANKED #1 IN CANADA FOR OCEANOGRAPHY

(Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Academic Subjects, 2022)

THE TOP UNIVERSITY IN ATLANTIC CANADA

(Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2021; Times Higher Education World University Rankings and QS World University Rankings, 2022)

INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED FOR INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN HIGHER EDUCATION

(The Deshpande Symposium Award for Technology Commercialization)

TOP 10 IN CANADA AND TOP 200 GLOBALLY FOR GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY

(Emerging, 2021–22 in Times Higher Education)

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Dalhousie University is located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. We are all treaty people.

Dalhousie Espi-kina'matnewo'kuo'm etek Mi'kma'kik, Mi'kmaq wmitkiwow ta'n mna'q iknmuetasinuk kisna netui'skasinuk. Kinu na msit wettaqne'wasulti'kl Ankukamkewe'l.

We recognize African Nova Scotians are a distinct people whose histories, legacies and contributions have enriched Mi'kma'ki for over 400 years.

Nenuite'Imknjik Maqtewinu'k No'pa Sko'sia keknuo'ltinew skwijinu'k ta'n aknutmaqnemuew, koqoey naqtmakwi'tip wniskamijuaqi'k aqq koqoey kis-kina'muksi'k welapetmi'tij Mi'kmaq ki's piamiw Newiskimlhaqnipunqekl (400 te'sipunqekl).

Kijipuktuk and We'kwampetitk are the ancestral Mi'kmaq territories known today as Halifax and Truro.

OUR LOCATION: WHERE **COASTAL BEAUTY** MEETS **ACCELERATED GROWTH**

Our Halifax campus is in the heart of Nova Scotia's capital—one of Canada's fastest-growing cities, located only steps from the Atlantic Ocean. You will feel the dynamic energy in the air as you explore every corner of the city, from a diverse food scene and innovative hubs of technology and business to exciting sports events, beach days and coastal hikes.

Halifax continues to invest in innovation and growth and has a connected and thriving business community. We're also home to diverse groups and cultures, welcoming people of all backgrounds who want to make this region home. **There is something undeniably special about this city and our East Coast lifestyle.**

An hour from Halifax you will find our Agricultural Campus, located in Truro. A place where local industry meets global innovation, Truro is a growing and community-focused town.



Direct flight time, Halifax to:

Montreal	Boston	Toronto	New York	London, UK	Vancouver
1.5 hrs	1.5 hrs	2 hrs	2 hrs	5 hrs	6 hrs

Our weather is moderated and influenced by the ocean that surrounds us:

Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
2°C - 17°C	14°C - 28°C	5°C - 20°C	-9°C - 0°C

Halifax Harbour, Nova Scotia

TEACHING & LEARNING: WHERE ENTHUSIASM MEETS DEDICATION

Future-ready leaders

Our students are the foremost reason for Dalhousie's existence and purpose. Our graduates are our strongest ambassadors, and their experience with us and their success is a key driver of the university's reputation and legacy. A Dalhousie education has the power to transform lives. The university fosters excellence by cultivating students' curiosity and growth through innovative educational and extracurricular experiences delivered by talented faculty and dedicated staff.

20,970 students – 62% from out-of- province, 23% international

90% of students take part in work- integrated learning

2,800+ work terms

More than **\$67M** invested per year in scholarships, bursaries and student employment

Interested in learning at Dalhousie?

dal.ca/futurestudents

Built to help bright minds excel

Dalhousie is an academically diverse university and one of Canada's leading research-intensive universities. Our broad range of academic programs attract and retain a diverse mix of incredible students, scholars, researchers and staff who work together with interdisciplinary perspective and a focus on service.

Our **13 faculties** expand understanding through teaching excellence and a drive for discovery. With over 4,000 courses and 200+ degree programs, Dalhousie offers one of the lowest student-faculty ratios in Canada. Our students enjoy experiential learning alongside nationally and internationally recognized professors in a multitude of programs including key professional programs in Medicine, Law and Dentistry.

6,000+ faculty and staff

More than **90%** of first-choice candidates accept academic positions

90% of faculty have a PhD or doctorate

Ranks **10th** among Canadian universities for highest quality (Maclean's 2021)

Interested in working at Dalhousie?

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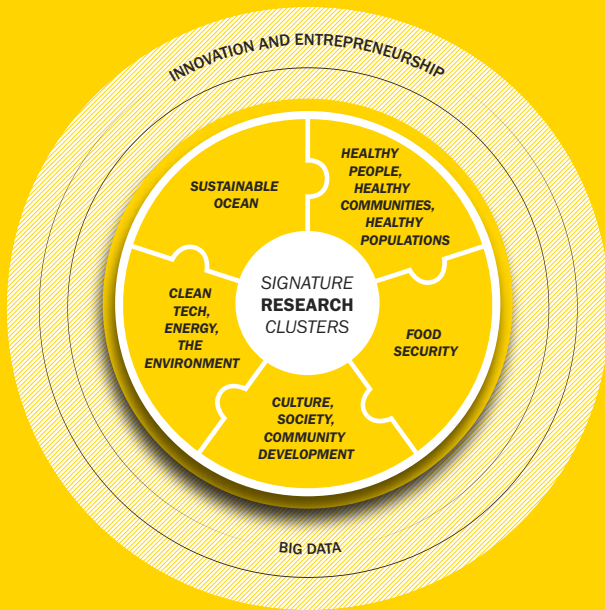


OUR RESEARCH IMPACT: WHERE **ASPIRING MINDS MEET POWERFUL BREAKTHROUGHS**

A world of change begins at Dalhousie

Ground-breaking research, rooted in the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, has earned Dalhousie a reputation as a national and regional powerhouse and a global player. As one of Canada's U15 research-intensive universities, Dalhousie is the flagship research university of Nova Scotia. Thought leaders come here to make discoveries that will contribute to a better future for us all.

Dalhousie Research Strengths



Learn more:
dal.ca/research

BY THE NUMBERS

\$214 million in annual **research funding** – up 43% over the past five years.

56 Canada Research Chairs – more than any other university in Atlantic Canada

Nearly **5,000** graduate students and postdoctoral fellows

Three NSERC Herzberg Gold Medal recipients over the past decade (Ford Doolittle, Axel Becke, Jeff Dahn)

Researchers collaborate and publish with colleagues in more than **180 countries** and have formal international research partnership agreements with over **50 institutions around the world.**

Times Higher Education Impact Rankings (2022) based on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals:

101–200 overall (out of 1,406 universities around the world)



34th



84th



49th

OUR INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP ENTERPRISE: WHERE **EXPLORATION** MEETS **INDUSTRY**

Dalhousie students, faculty and the larger community are being empowered with the venture creation skills, resources, and mindset necessary to bring their innovations to the world. We equip and encourage our researchers to commercialize their ideas and actively partner them with industry. The growth of our slate of venture creation programs have attracted hundreds of students, faculty and industry partners each year. The result has been more skilled start-ups, expanding the innovation economy in the region and making waves nationally and around the world.

The research and innovation enterprise at Dalhousie facilitates research excellence and impact. With ambitious goals, we seek to leverage our core strengths, partner globally and solve some of the most complex issues of our time by creating a hub of world-leading research and innovation that enhances the intellectual, social and economic capital of our communities.

Dalhousie's Office of Commercialization and Industry Engagement serves as a gateway for collaboration between industry and talented university research teams—building productive partnerships between the university's research community and industry. These powerful collaborations address real-world problems, deliver critical innovations to the public, drive economic growth, and train the next generation of innovators, problem-solvers, and entrepreneurs.

Learn more:
dal.ca/ocie



Dal Innovates provides opportunities for students and faculty at Dalhousie University and other Atlantic Canadian institutions to explore and experience innovation and entrepreneurship and develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to translate new ideas into innovations.

Dal Innovates' Ready2Launch (R2L) program teams have raised **\$2.8 million in grants and funding** since 2020

Dal Innovates' R2L program has supported **20 startups** since 2020

350 employers hired students in 2019–20

Learn more about Dal Innovates:
dalinnovates.ca



OUR COMMUNITY: WHERE **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** MEETS **ACTION**

Community is more than simply the space we share

For 200 years, Dalhousie has succeeded because of community support. In turn, Dalhousie has an ongoing responsibility to engage, connect with and support the community. Public engagement and service is rooted deep in Dalhousie history, from professional and medical programs through to the civic mindedness of faculty, staff and students.

Community Impact

- Since 1971, the **Dalhousie Arts Centre** has been a key feature in Nova Scotia's arts and culture landscape and home to the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium, which regularly features performances by local talent as well as world-famous national and international entertainers.
- In **athletics** the Dalhousie Tigers feature 14 teams across seven sports with the Dalhousie Rams representing the Agriculture Campus in Truro. Our athletic programs strive to make our community a better place through active involvement and create opportunities to give back and volunteer throughout the year.
- **50 years** of Dalhousie Legal Aid Service making legal information and advice available to people who would not otherwise have that access.
- **34 projects out of 40** that received funding from the \$1.5M Nova Scotia COVID-19 Health Research Coalition featured Dalhousie researchers.
- School of social work supported **214 clients** through community clinics
- Faculty of dentistry completed **22,600 appointments**
- We **train the majority** of Atlantic Canada's front-line health care workers
- Secured over **\$60M** in new philanthropic commitments in 2021-22.

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Accessibility are part of Dalhousie's core values

Ongoing commitment to achieving inclusive excellence through continually championing equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility are integral to Dalhousie's vision, mission, actions, culture, and how we interact with one another on a daily basis. These obligations extend to readdressing historical and ongoing systematic inequalities among our citizenry. We remain committed to facilitating and celebrating the success of our African Nova Scotian communities, and to reconciliation and continued work to build integrity in Dalhousie's relationship with Canada's First Peoples, especially the Mi'kmaq on whose lands we are privileged to reside.

Learn more:

dal.ca/equity-and-inclusion

**GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS:
WHERE
INTERNATIONAL
OUTLOOK
MEETS
VALUABLE
COLLABORATION**

Our global connections enhance the quality and impact of education and research at local, national and international levels. Our international strategy is built on cooperation and partnerships to support learning and research that is interdisciplinary, cross-cultural, global in reach, and oriented toward solving problems that extend across national borders.

Office of Government and Global Relations

Internationalization is a key priority for Dalhousie University. In collaboration with Dalhousie academic and administrative units, we support 291 partnership agreements with universities from 57 countries.

Get in touch

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Our researchers collaborate with colleagues in over 180 countries across the globe, and currently participate in over 50 funded international research and international development initiatives.

International Centre

We currently welcome over 4,700 international students from more than 115 countries. Over 300 Dalhousie students are studying abroad or on exchange in over 40 countries. The International Centre is committed to providing services and supports to strengthen international experiences for students.

Global Partnerships:
291 global partnerships with
213 partner institutions in
57 countries.

Global Opportunities:
Top 200 in Global Employability University Rankings (2021)

First in Canada for International Faculty ratio (QS 2023)

120 study abroad and exchange programs in 40+ countries.



GLOBAL NETWORK: WHERE **ALUMNI CONTRIBUTION** MEETS **LIMITLESS POTENTIAL**

The Dalhousie Alumni community reflects an energetic, growing global community of more than **150,000 graduates**, who, collectively and individually, are making an incredible mark on our society.

We are proud of our vibrant alumni community, whose commitment and loyalty to Dalhousie extends well beyond graduation day. From supporting student success through mentorship and volunteerism, to cultivating a culture of philanthropy, our dedicated alumni network helps to strengthen our communities and shape the future of Dalhousie University.



3,936 alumni donors from **22** countries

In 2021, hosted **58** events for alumni and friends with **8,535** registrants from **61** countries

Dalhousie Medical Alumni Association is made up of more than **10,000 graduates**

Faculty of Dentistry alumni are at work in over **60 countries** around the world

25,000 Dal Health graduates across Canada and the world

93 Rhodes Scholars

Notable Alumni

Dalhousie has a network of over 150,000 alumni who have been making a positive impact around the world for over 200 years. These notable alumni include three Canadian Prime Ministers, 14 Canadian Premiers, a Nobel Peace Prize winner, Olympic Medalists and the first American woman to walk in space.

Learn more:

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THE IMPACT
RANKINGS
2022 TOP 200

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