GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION
Winter 2017

Fees and Funding

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- **Course vs Thesis based programs**
  - Time to completion
  - What if I change my mind?

- **Fees:**
  - Tuition (Program Fees)
  - General Fees

- **Grad Student Registration is for 12 months**
  - Fees assessed every term

- **Understand registration and payment deadlines**
  - Winter Fee Payment Deadline: January 27

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How to pay your fees:

- Online Banking
- Wire Transfer
- In Person
- International Funds Transfer
- Cheque, Money Order, or Bank Draft
- Payment Plan (if receiving funds from UCalgary)

grad.ucalgary.ca/current/tuition

For Fees/Payment questions:

- Faculty of Graduate Studies Calendar online or email graduate@ucalgary.ca

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Why should you apply for scholarships?

Because scholarships:

— Recognize your academic achievement
— Help pay for your education
— Strengthen your qualifications (curriculum vitae)
— Sharpen your transferable employment skills
How do you find out about scholarships?

Start with the Graduate Award Website

Graduate Awards database

Award Opportunities

Awards from a variety of sources, including private donors and the Government of Canada, are available to international and domestic graduate students.

International Graduate Students

International graduate students are eligible for many awards offered through the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

grad.ucalgary.ca/awards
Search the Graduate Award Database

### Graduate Studies Awards

You must meet the eligibility criteria at the time the award is paid.

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If you require assistance, contact [award@ucalgary.ca](mailto:award@ucalgary.ca)
$17,500/yr (MSc)
$30,000/yr + $5,000 RA (PhD)

$17,500/yr (MSc)
$21,000 or $35,000 (PhD)

$17,500/yr (MSc)
$20,000 or $35,000 (PhD)
Available Funding (ALL)

- **Health-related Research**
  - $30,000/yr (MSc and PhD)

- **Information and Communications Technology, Nanotechnology and Omics**
  - $26,000/yr (MSc)
  - $31,500/yr (PhD)

- **Vanier Scholarships**
  - $50,000/yr (PhD)

- **Alberta Innovates**
  - Health-related Research: $30,000/yr (MSc and PhD)
  - Information and Communications Technology, Nanotechnology and Omics: $26,000/yr (MSc), $31,500/yr (PhD)
You do not have to find scholarships on your own.

- Talk to your Graduate Program Director, supervisor(s), other graduate students and the Graduate Award Office.

- Read your weekly student newsletter - the GRADpost comes to your UCalgary email address every Thursday.
How do you apply for scholarships?

- **Read the terms of reference. Understand the details.**
  - Confirm you are eligible
  - Know the application requirements
  - Follow the instructions
  - Meet the deadline dates

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What makes a successful scholarship application?

- Well-prepared; no errors or typos
- Easily understood research proposal; innovative
- Strong references
- Well-defined research contributions, leadership experience and other relevant information

The Graduate Scholarship Office wants you to succeed in your program and in your funding applications. We encourage you to take the necessary time to properly prepare your application to improve your chance of success.

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Who can help with scholarship and application questions?

– Your supervisor(s)
– Graduate Scholarship Office
  - gsaward@ucalgary.ca
– Scholarship Café
  - Individual feedback on one section of your scholarship application. Sign up for a **15 minute** session to meet with a Graduate Leaders Circle member (successful Vanier or Killam scholar). *Dates TBA.*
My GradSkills Resources and Workshops

- Scholarship workshops
- Writing at the Graduate Level Series workshops
  - Strategies for Developing Research Proposals
  - Revising and Editing
  - Staying Motivated and Managing Your Time
- Assessing Your Transferable Skills Developed In Your Graduate Program workshop
Thanks for attending GradO!
We’re glad you came. We hope you found today helpful.
Questions or Comments? Email grado@ucalgary.ca

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