

# Money Matters:

## Research-based Programs




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## Tuition & Fees

### Understanding Graduate Student Registration

- All graduate students must maintain continuous registration year-round.
- You are responsible for registering every year.
- PhD and thesis-based Master's students pay program fees at the outset of the program and continuing fees in later years.
- All students pay general fees.

### Fee Payment Deadlines

- You are responsible for ensuring your fees are paid by each term's fee payment deadline.
- Check the Academic Schedule in the Graduate Calendar for important dates and deadlines.

## Payment Plans

- If you have university-recognized, guaranteed funding that is more than the total cost of your annual fees, you may apply for a Graduate Student Payment Plan.
- Questions? Contact [graduate@ucalgary.ca](mailto:graduate@ucalgary.ca).

## How to Pay your Fees

- Online banking
- International Funds Transfer — Western Union GlobalPay for Students
- In-person at Enrolment Services, MB 117
  - Debit (Canadian financial institutions only)
  - Cheque, money order, or bank draft

## Finances

### Managing your personal finances is important!

- Use the Graduate Students' Association (GSA) Cost of Living Calculator to budget for living in Calgary as a graduate student: [gsa.ucalgary.ca/costoflivingcalculator](http://gsa.ucalgary.ca/costoflivingcalculator).

## Funding

- Your funding arrangements are detailed in your admission letter – read this carefully!
- Unless otherwise specified in your admission letter, you are responsible for paying your fees.

## Graduate Assistantships

- Teaching Assistantship (TA) and Research Assistantship (RA) opportunities are program-specific.
- Ask your graduate program for more information.

## Scholarships

- Scholarships recognize your academic achievements, strengthen your qualifications and help pay for your education.
- Use the online Graduate Awards Database to find scholarships for which you are eligible: [grad.ucalgary.ca/awards](http://grad.ucalgary.ca/awards).
- Plan ahead! Check the Graduate Awards Timeline for application deadlines. ([grad.ucalgary.ca/awards/timeline](http://grad.ucalgary.ca/awards/timeline))
- How to create a strong application: [grad.ucalgary.ca/awards/tips\\_for\\_success](http://grad.ucalgary.ca/awards/tips_for_success).

## Working

- If you are interested in working during your studies, discuss this with your supervisor first! Some scholarships restrict the number of hours you can work.
- If you are an international student, go to International Student Services (MSC 275) to find out if you are eligible to work in Canada.
- Consider applying for a Transformative Talent Internship through My GradSkills to gain work experience in your field of study.