



CALDO 



CONNECTING CANADA WITH LATIN AMERICA



What is CALDO?

CALDO is a Consortium of **top Canadian research universities**, offering highly ranked graduate programs in English or French, to students from all over **Latin America**.

What it does:

1

Builds partnerships with government agencies and funding partners in Latin America.

2

Supports and fosters partnerships between CALDO members and Latin American research universities.

3

Supports LATAM candidates in their application process for Research, professional master's, and PhD programs.

4

Develops languages and professional training for groups in the H.E, the public, and the private sectors in LATAM.

CALDO UNIVERSITIES



UNIVERSITY
OF ALBERTA

Brock
University



McGill
UNIVERSITY

McMaster
University



THE UNIVERSITY
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

OntarioTech
UNIVERSITY



Queen's
UNIVERSITY

UNB
EST. 1785
UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

MEMORIAL
UNIVERSITY



uOttawa



UNIVERSITY OF
WATERLOO

UVIC
UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA CANADA



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

 **Edmonton**, Alberta

UAlberta ranks among Canada's **top five research universities** and is consistently in the **top 150 worldwide**.

It provides students with a **global perspective** and prepares them to become **future leaders and innovators**, empowering students to succeed academically and personally.



TOP RESEARCH AREAS

- Science, Energy & Environment
- Health & Well Being
- Artificial Intelligence
- Agriculture & Food
- Quantum Nanoscience & Technology
- Business
- Indigenous Initiatives



 ualberta.ca



Established in 1908



17 Faculties
\$620M+ in Annual
Research Funding 2025



1 Nobel Prize in
Physiology or Medicine



107 Canada Research
Chairs' in 2023

CAMPUS FACILITIES

- Home to some of the world's most advanced research facilities, such as the National Institute of Nanotechnology
- Canada's 2nd largest research library collection

LIVING IN EDMONTON

- Canada's 'Festival City', with over 50 different festivals annually.
- Edmonton's River Valley is the largest urban park space in North America, 22 times larger than NYC's Central Park.



 **St. Catharines**, in Ontario's Niagara

Only University in Canada located in a
UNESCO Biosphere Reserve

**Ranked in the QS World University
Rankings 2026, one of the world's leading
global university rankings.**

Students gain real-world experience through
co-op, internships, and community
engagement.

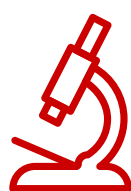


TOP RESEARCH AREAS

- Business and Entrepreneurship
- Health and Well-being
- Environmental Sustainability
- Social Justice and Communities
- Education
- Culture, Arts, and Society



19,000+ students enrolled
across undergraduate and
graduate programs



Ranked among Canada's
Top 50 Research
Universities by Research
Infosource (2025)



Offering 120+ undergraduate
and graduate programs
across 7 faculties.



Leader in Co-op and
Career-Focused
Education in Ontario



CAMPUS FACILITIES

- Modern teaching and research facilities designed to support innovation and collaboration.
- A supportive and inclusive campus community with a strong focus on personalized learning.
- Access to experiential learning opportunities across all disciplines.

LIVING IN ST. CATHARINES

- Located minutes from Niagara Falls, St. Catharines offers a perfect blend of natural beauty and urban access.
- The Niagara region provides a vibrant community, outdoor lifestyle, and a welcoming environment ideal for students.



McGill

UNIVERSITY

 **Montréal**, Québec

Home to Nobel laureates and global innovators, McGill drives discovery in medicine, engineering, and the social sciences.

McGill's world-class research and global reputation make it a top choice for advanced study. Its vibrant international community continues to attract and support outstanding scholars worldwide.



TOP RESEARCH AREAS

- Biomedical & Health Sciences
- Sustainability, Environment & Climate Research
- Advanced Materials, Engineering & Technology
- Natural Resources, Agriculture & Food Systems
- Social Sciences, Humanities & Equity Research



+12,000 students are international, representing 150+ countries



11 faculties and extensive research units supporting graduate programs



Ranked among the top 30 universities worldwide (QS World University Rankings 2026)



Over 250 graduate programs across 85+ fields of study



CAMPUS FACILITIES

- Historic downtown campus located at the foot of Mount Royal in Montreal
- Modern research labs, libraries, and innovation hubs
- Student residences and collaborative learning spaces
- Advanced health and medical facilities
- Strong student life with clubs, sports, and cultural activities

LIVING IN MONTREAL

- One of the world's top student cities with vibrant cultural life
- Affordable compared to other major North American cities
- Bilingual environment (English & French)

Canada's top five research universities and ranks among the top 100-120 in the world.

Ranked **14th worldwide** for its impact on the **UN Sustainable Development Goals (2025)**.

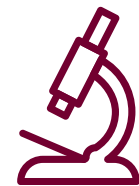


TOP RESEARCH AREAS

- Artificial intelligence, data and the Digital Society
- Nuclear medicine, clean energy and materials
- Advanced materials and manufacturing
- Transformative health innovation & technologies



Established 1887.
A diverse community representing over 90 countries worldwide



6 Faculties
Home to dozens of Canada Research Chairs (2025)



Hundreds of graduate programs with global exchange partnerships



Generates over \$350M in annual external research funding



CAMPUS FACILITIES

- On and off-campus residence and hospitality
- Comprehensive student services and supports
- Large athletic & fitness facilities

LIVING IN HAMILTON

- Campus is surrounded by beautiful natural environment.
- Hamilton is a dynamic and diverse growing community



 **St. John's**, Newfoundland and Labrador

One of the **largest universities in Atlantic Canada** and a **top-ranked research institution in Canada**.

Internationally recognized for its strength in ocean and Arctic research, with a strong focus on marine and environmental studies.

A unique coastal student experience in one of North America's **most distinctive and welcoming regions**.

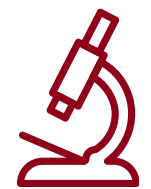


TOP RESEARCH AREAS

- Ocean and Marine Sciences
- Environmental Science, Energy and Natural Resources
- Health and Biomedical Sciences
- Indigenous Peoples, Social Justice and Human Rights
- Technology, Engineering and Innovation



A global student community from over 100 countries



Strong presence of Canada Research Chairs and global research leaders



Ranked among the top 20 research universities in Canada



Ranked #8 in Canada in Maclean's Comprehensive Universities (2026)

CAMPUS FACILITIES

- Modern St. John's campus with advanced academic and research facilities
- Large recreation and wellness complex with fitness, aquatics, and sports services
- Active student hub with dining, study spaces, services, and 200+ clubs
- On-campus residences with a connected, community-focused system

LIVING IN ST. JOHN'S

- One of the world's best places for iceberg viewing and whale watching
- Direct access to nature, including hiking trails, coastal walks, and outdoor adventures
- Vibrant yet relaxed student lifestyle with a strong local identity



 **Oshawa, Ontario**

A young, forward-thinking university (founded in 2002) **driving innovation in clean energy, automotive technology, digital health, and advanced manufacturing.**

Ontario Tech excels in **technology-focused research and hands-on learning.**



TOP RESEARCH AREAS

- Engineering
- Nuclear and clean energy
- Health sciences
- Data science/AI
- Education
- Social sciences
- Forensic science
- Manufacturing and community well-being.



Over 14,000 students across undergraduate and graduate programs



Home to 80+ high-tech research labs and facilities



Top 3 engineering program in Ontario (subject-specific ranking)



Partnerships with 500+ industry collaborators to ensure career-focused education



 ontariotechu.ca

CAMPUS FACILITIES

- Advanced facilities including research labs, innovation centres, and lecture spaces
- Large Campus Recreation and Wellness Centre with fitness, sports, and health services
- On-campus residences, study spaces, library, and student support services

LIVING IN OSHAWA

- Located in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), about 45 minutes from Toronto
- More affordable cost of living compared to Toronto
- Student-friendly environment with transit access to nearby cities



Queen's UNIVERSITY

 Kingston, **Ontario**

Ranked 8th globally in the 2024 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings on advancing the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals.

It offers an exceptional student experience that pushes the boundaries of knowledge through research **in service to an inclusive, diverse, and sustainable society.**



TOP RESEARCH AREAS

- Cancer Research
- Geo-Engineering
- Big Data, Artificial Intelligence, and Machine Learning
- Environment, Sustainability, Climate Change



 queensu.ca



31,000+ students, it offers a comprehensive research-intensive environment



48 Canada Research Chairs and 22 Research Centres and Institutes



6 Faculties
140+ graduate programs
6,500+ graduate students



\$227 million in external research funding

CAMPUS FACILITIES

- 300+ student clubs
- 6 libraries with 1.5 million volumes
- Agnes Etherington Art Centre with a collection of over 17,000 works
- Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts hosts world renown artists
- SnoLab - a world-class underground science facility
- Beautiful campus built along Lake Ontario.

LIVING IN KINGSTON

- We know good food! Kingston has more restaurants per capita than any other city in Canada.
- Home to 21 National Historic Sites of Canada

 **Fredericton & Saint John**, New Brunswick

One of Canada's oldest universities, **driving innovation in engineering, water sciences, and population health with direct industry and policy impact.**

Known for academic excellence and research leadership, it offers a welcoming, multicultural environment where students engage in globally relevant, hands-on research.

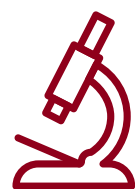


TOP RESEARCH AREAS

- Cybersecurity and Data Science
- Health and Biomedical Sciences
- Geodesy and Geomatics Engineering
- Aquatic and Environmental Research
- Nuclear and Materials Engineering
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Smart Buildings / Off-site Construction



Student-faculty ratio of about 15:1
More than 100 program options available



Two main campuses:

- Fredericton (historic main campus, wide range of faculties)
- Saint John (focus on business, health sciences, and applied fields)



Pioneering Institute of Biomedical Engineering, globally recognized Canadian Rivers Institute



\$354 Million External Research Funding



 unb.ca

CAMPUS FACILITIES

- Modern labs, research centres, and innovation hubs
- Strong student services, libraries, and study spaces
- On-campus residences and active student life with clubs and athletics

LIVING IN FREDERICTON & ST. JOHN

- Safe, affordable, and student-friendly provinces in Atlantic Canada
- Direct access to nature, including hiking trails, coastal walks, and outdoor adventures
- Vibrant yet relaxed student lifestyle with a strong local identity



THE UNIVERSITY
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

 **Vancouver & Kelowna,**
British Columbia

A world-leading **research university, advancing innovation across health, technology, sustainability, science and society.**

UBC is a globally recognized centre for teaching, learning and research, with 72,100 students across its Vancouver and Okanagan campuses and a strong international academic community.



TOP RESEARCH AREAS

- Advanced Materials
- Brain Health
- Digital Technologies
- Environment & Sustainability
- Biodiversity
- Health & Life Sciences
- Culture & Diversity



72,000+ students
across UBC's Vancouver and
Okanagan campuses.



300+ research centres &
institutes
advancing research across
disciplines



Top 50 university worldwide
Across major global rankings



2,400+ research collaborations
annually. With industry
government & non-profits



 [ubc.ca](https://www.ubc.ca)

CAMPUS FACILITIES

- Two main campuses: Vancouver & Okanagan
- Two distinct academic and research environments.
- Home to TRIUMF, Canada's particle accelerator centre
- Specialized research labs & facilities
- Research & industry innovation

LIVING IN VANCOUVER

- World-class city surrounded by nature
- Ocean, beaches & mountains minutes away
- Global hub for tech, innovation & culture



uOttawa

 **Ottawa**, Ontario

Bilingual education and immersion, option of taking classes in english or french.

Located in Ottawa, the best Canadian cities for **quality of life and diversity**.

177th best university in the world, according to the Times Higher Education 2024 World University Rankings.

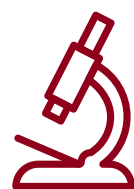


TOP RESEARCH AREAS

- Photonics, Cybersecurity, Quantum
- Public policy
- Medicine and Health & Life Sciences
- Law, democracy and environment



48,200+ students, uOttawa offers a comprehensive research environment



Top 5 Canadian research-intensive university, 1,086 Research Centres and Institutes



10 Faculties, 400+ graduate programs, 8,100+ graduate students



\$490 million in external research funding



CAMPUS FACILITIES

- Dynamic campus life, with a diverse range of student clubs, organizations, and events.
- Extracurricular activities, or exploring the vibrant city.
- Academic advising, career counseling and health services.

LIVING IN OTTAWA

- Largest bilingual (French – English) university in the world
- Vibrant campus in the heart of the Nation's Capital
- Second-highest concentration of tech talent in North America



UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

 Waterloo, **Ontario**

Ranked among the **most innovative universities in Canada.**

One of the **Top Comprehensive Research Universities** in Canada.

Home to **Canada's largest Faculty of Engineering** and the only Faculty of Mathematics in North America.



TOP RESEARCH AREAS

- Pure Mathematics and Computer Science
- Quantum Science and Nanotechnology
- Water, Energy, and Climate
- Health Technologies



 uwaterloo.ca



Established in 1957
6,000 graduate students
40% are international
coming from 102 countries



More than 30 research
centres and institutes



190+ graduate programs
6 faculties on 4 campuses



\$249 million in research
funding from public and
private sources



1 Faculty Nobel Prize in
Physics

CAMPUS FACILITIES

- State-of-the-art research and teaching labs.
- Programs shared across four campuses within the region.
- Velocity 'start up' hub to support innovation.
- The Graduate House – a hub for grad students with food, drink, events, study/workspace, all in a relaxed and inviting atmosphere.

LIVING IN WATERLOO

- Waterloo is a city for students, with two universities and a college.
- Waterloo has an entrepreneurial spirit and is among the top 20 startup ecosystems in the world.

A research-intensive university with global strengths in ocean, climate and sustainability research.

Ranked #1 in Canada for **Oceanography and Atmospheric Science in the 2025** Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects.



TOP RESEARCH AREAS

- Ocean & Climate
- Clean Energy
- Health & Life Sciences
- Engineering & Technology
- Quantum & Subatomic Physics
- Environment & Sustainability



22,000+ students
Undergraduate & graduate students.



50+ research centres & facilities
Supporting interdisciplinary research and innovation



Top 5 in Canada for research impact. 2025 Leiden Ranking



#1 in North America for international research collaboration 2025 Leiden Ranking



CAMPUS FACILITIES

- World-leading ocean observation infrastructure
- Atomic-scale imaging with one of the world's most powerful microscopes
- Advanced aerospace, satellite & autonomous systems research
- Vancouver Island as a living laboratory for marine science

LIVING IN VANCOUVER

- Canada's mildest climate & year-round outdoor lifestyle
- Beaches, ocean & coastal trails minutes from campus
- A vibrant student city on Canada's West Coast
- Well connected to Vancouver & Seattle

LET'S CONNECT!



Universités CALDO
Universities



@caldouniversities



www.caldo.ca



CALDO Universities



CALDO Consortium

