

By the time you read this testimonial you might have never heard about University of Calgary before; but it is this place where BBA Thammasat students had a memory of their lives engraved for more than five consecutive years.



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Outstanding Academic Programs

The U of C's business department or so-called *Haskayne School of Business* is positioned among the top business schools in Canada, having one of the best Executive MBA programs, ranking in the top 50 in the world (Financial Times (London)) and, first in Canada for career progress.

Courses are highly challenging and interactive. Most of advanced courses are conducted in a small or medium group. Students are always encouraged to discuss and share ideas with lecturers and other students. Undoubtedly, well-preparation is a must! You will be required to prepare and do some research before class.



Diverse and Dynamic Campus Life

Do not be scared by the previous topic. Life at the U of C is more than just academics :-). With more than 150 student-run clubs, you will certainly find the ones that match with your interest. The International Business Student Association (IBSA) and buddy program will be in contact with you even before you arrive and they will make sure you will get the most throughout your exchange period.

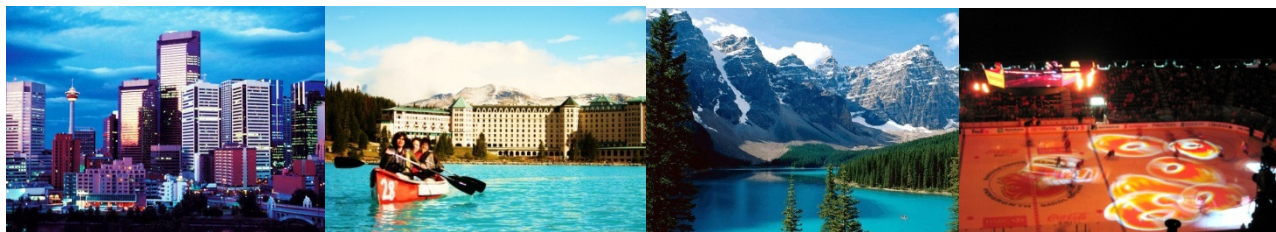
Thanks to having hosted the Olympic Winter Games in 1988, the U of C is known to possess one of the best sport complexes in Canada. For those who love sports and outdoor activities, once you become an exchange student here, you will have full access to the U of C's world-class fitness facilities. Some sports such as mountain-climbing, caving, and snowboarding are hardly found elsewhere. So do not miss your chance!



On and Off Campus Accommodation

Choosing your residence can play a critical role in your overseas experience. The U of C offers numerous alternatives for on campus housing, ranging from traditional halls, single or double apartments to newly opened international dormitory, where you will be paired up with another Canadian student and get a chance to meet up with other international students from around the world.

Off campus residence is also fascinating. You can choose to stay with a Canadian family and they will be the best source for you to learn about Canada and Canadian culture. I picked this choice. My landlord was not only the house owner, but my friend, my driver, my doctor, my English teacher, and my emergency contact 😊 I really had a wonderful time with her and her family.



Calgary: Where Heaven Meets Earth

Alberta's largest city, Calgary is an emerging global city and branded as heart of the New West. It is one of the safest, friendliest and cleanest cities in the world. Nestled in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies, the city is well-known for its abundance of energy and natural beauty. Pictures of breathtaking scenery of the Rockies, Banff National Park and Lake Louise on the postcards draw nearly five million eco tourists and winter sport lovers to Calgary each year.

I was one of them. The feeling of standing in front of the stunning gigantic Rockies or gliding on the snow track along turquoise-like Lake Louise is beyond words. The places are truly heaven on earth and it takes only one hour from the vibrant city. Regarding Calgary, another thing that should not be missed is Calgary Flames Games. Watching Calgary's hockey games from ringside view is so much entertaining. You need to see it yourself to understand why the games are called "Flames" Games ;-)