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**Haskayne**  
School of Business



## Undergraduate Programs



### Countdown to Haskayne...4 weeks to go!

Welcome to our incoming students' weekly newsletter; *Countdown to Haskayne*. Within the next few weeks, you will receive a series of emails introducing you to what to expect as a Haskayne Student and how you can prepare for success! If you have any questions or have received this email in error, please email us at [undergraduate@haskayne.ucalgary.ca](mailto:undergraduate@haskayne.ucalgary.ca).



### EMAIL & IT

#### E-MAIL

Did you know that all official email between Haskayne and our students is via the [ucalgary.ca](mailto:ucalgary.ca) email? If you are new to the University of Calgary you may be receiving this correspondence to your Hotmail, Gmail, or Yahoo email account, but **as soon as you create your [ucalgary.ca](mailto:ucalgary.ca) address all university email correspondence will go to your new [ucalgary.ca](mailto:ucalgary.ca) email address.** The first step is to [register for an IT Account](#). You

will be able to complete this account registration the day after you register in your first course.

### **MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)**

To access applications and accounts that are connected to the University of Calgary you'll need to set up a Multi-factor Authentication (MFA).

MFA requires anyone connecting to certain applications to:

- A. know something secret such as your password, and;
- B. possess a known device such as your cell or desk phone.

MFA protects your data and devices. [Learn more about setting up your MFA.](#)

### **CHOOSING A LAPTOP**

You don't need to bring a laptop to every one of your classes, but you will find it useful to have frequent access to one. For the business program, **we ONLY recommend a Windows-based machine** as you will find that some software designed for business and used in your classes does not have a Mac equivalent. Even if you purchase software such as [Parallels](#) as well as Windows 10 to emulate a PC on your Mac, you may be disadvantaged in classes involving Windows software. A lightweight Windows PC will be superior and cost a lot less too!

### **INSTALL OFFICE 365**

Through an agreement between the University of Calgary and Microsoft, you get free access to the latest version of [Office 365](#) including Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook. You can also download [Office 365](#) on up to five personal devices (Android, iOS, Mac or PC).

### **UNICARD**

Your [Unicard](#) is not only an ID card, but also a debit, library and gym access card. It will also allow you to access printing services at a number of locations on campus. If you add a [UPass](#) sticker to your [Unicard](#), it is also a transit pass! The lines for the [Unicard](#) in September can be long, so do yourself a favour and beat the rush - just go to the [Unicard website](#), upload your image, and you will receive an email once your [Unicard](#) is ready to be picked up.

### **ESSENTIAL APPS**

(These are available from iTunes and Google Play)

#### **PULSE D2L APP**

Brightspace Pulse is a mobile app that helps students keep track of important updates. It brings news, deadlines, and grades together in one place so they can spend less time organizing and more time learning. Your courses will be active in D2L just prior to your first day of class.

[Download Here](#)

#### **UCALGARY'S SAFETY APPS**

These apps will allow the university to deliver alerts and updates to your phone and keep you informed of emergency situations

## Stay connected!

Make sure to keep an eye on your email for any upcoming events and important information regarding your registration. You can also find Haskayne on Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn, or tag us in your photos using **#myhaskayne**.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**August 27 - September 4, 2023: Residence Fall Move-In Week**

**August 31 - September 1, 2023: UCalgary Orientation**

**September 5, 2023: Start of regular term classes**

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