



DALHOUSIE
UNIVERSITY

CONTACT INFORMATION

Recruitment (Guidance Counsellor phone line, email, etc.)	Hillary Bonin – Assistant Registrar, Recruitment & Admissions Hillary.bonin@dal.ca 902-719-4690
Admissions contact and mailing address	Same as above www.dal.ca/counsellor-portal Student Recruitment & Marketing Dalhousie University PO Box 15000 Halifax, NS B3H 4R2
Scholarship and financial aid	Scholarships – Awards@dal.ca 902.494.2450 Student Loans – studentloans@dal.ca 902.494.2450
Campus tours	Offered year-round, except for holidays. Bookable through www.dal.ca/campustours
Web address	www.dal.ca

INSTITUTION INFORMATION

Program highlights	Dalhousie offers over 300 programs across 13 faculties at undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels. Program specifics can be found at dal.ca/programs
Student population	16,336 Undergraduate Students – 21,103 Total Students
Co-op programs	Co-op is optional within all Computer Science and Engineering, Management, and Commerce programs and available in most Science programs. In other programs without a formal coop, many work-integrated learning opportunities exist such as practicums, exchange programs, and field courses.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Minimum Alberta admission requirements	Dalhousie reviews five courses for the basis of admission. Dalhousie does not accept 30-2 level courses except for Math and Francais.
Admission requirements online	https://www.dal.ca/admissions/undergraduate/hs_applicants.html
English language proficiency requirements	IELTS – 6.5 (No band less than 6.0); TOEFL – 4.5 Duolingo English Test – 120 Students who have attended a recognized English-based institution for three years at the secondary (high school) level are not required to provide proof of English language proficiency.
Minimum admission average	The minimum admissions averages vary by program but is between 75-85% for most programs. Some programs are competitive and meeting the minimum average does not guarantee admission.
Conditional admissions process	Students can upload unofficial transcripts through their application portal to support their application with official transcripts only required at the end of the school year.
IB credit information	Dalhousie accepts any of Math A&A or Math A&I (SL or HL) as meeting the math requirement for any of our programs. Transfer credit is available for HL subjects with grades of 5 or higher, as well as TOK with a grade of 'C' or better. Some SL credits now eligible for transfer credit for Arts & Science programs. Specific credits and IB info available at www.dal.ca/ib
AP credit information	Transfer credit is available for many subjects with grades of 4 or 5 on the CollegeBoard exam. Specific credits and AP info available at www.dal.ca/ap
Policy on repeated courses	Dalhousie will accept the higher of the two final marks in the case of a repeated course.
Policy on summer school, night school, online courses, and correspondence courses	Dalhousie will accept any provincially recognized courses completed through summer school, night school, online, or correspondence if they are completed through a provincially accredited provider.
Treatment of out-of-province high school courses from schools such as Blyth or MEI	Dalhousie will accept any provincially recognized courses completed through an accredited provider.

Application deadline	Programs with firm deadlines are Medical Sciences, Nursing, and Health Sciences, which are February 15. Early applications are always encouraged to avoid programs filling up and being placed on a waitlist.
Application fee	\$70 CAD (Includes up to two choices)
Timing of offers/grades used	Offers will start to be made immediately after the application opens and will continue on a rolling basis. Students applying prior to the end of the first semester (or mid-year if non-semestered) will be reviewed based upon grades as of the end of grade 11 and a full list of classes in grade 12. If students do not meet early admissions averages, they will be pended for review based on updated grades at the end of the next formal reporting period.
Deferral policy	Student can request a deferral of up to one-year a maximum of one time. Students can only request a deferral through their application portal after confirming their offer of admission.

RESIDENCE INFORMATION

Residence options	Dalhousie University offers diverse residence options for students. Over 60% of rooms are single, though we also offer double and suite style options. Visit dal.ca/residence for specific residence details
Residence application deadline	May 15 is the priority residence deadline to take advantage of the first-year guarantee, however, late applications may be accepted if space remains.
Guaranteed residence?	Yes
Room deposit fee	\$500
Can you apply online?	Yes, but only after confirming the offer of admission

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship information website	www.dal.ca/entranceaward
Number of scholarships awarded	Over 2000
Scholarship application deadline	February 15

Decision criteria	Awards require submission of a General Entrance Award (GEA) application prior to February 15 th . Students can complete their GEA application through the same portal as their application once they have applied for admission. Award criteria vary, by factors can include academic merit, extracurricular activities, leadership, financial need, and more. Awards can be one-time entrance awards up to \$3000 or renewable for \$3000-\$12,000 per year.
Guaranteed scholarship program	Dalhousie offers limited guaranteed early entrance awards, but all students are automatically considered based on entrance average. Students should still be encouraged to complete the GEA to be considered for the bulk of Dalhousie's scholarships

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Treatment of diploma marks	Dalhousie will consider either the blended mark or the school mark depending on which benefits the applicant the most
Transcript requirements	Students can upload a copy of their detailed academic report (DAR) through their application portal. Official copies of transcripts are only required at the end of the school year. For early admission we require final results as of the end of grade 11 and a full list of all grade 12 courses.
Tuition differentials	All domestic tuition rates are the same regardless of province.
Treatment of second choice program(s)	Students can submit a second-choice application through the application portal once they've applied to their first choice program. Applications are reviewed and considered independently.

NEW INSTITUTION UPDATES/HIGHLIGHTS

• Applications now open October 1 • Deadline to accept offer of admission is now May 1 (unless otherwise stated) • Deadline to be guaranteed residence from is now May 15 • Launching 'Bachelor of Planning Studies' which trains students to address housing, climate, and transit challenges through hands-on project work. Graduates face strong job demand across government, private development, and non-profit sectors to support rapid community growth • Faculty of Computer Science now offers majors in Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, Software Development, Human-Computer Interaction, Digital Innovation, and Algorithms & Scientific Computing
--