

Countdown to Haskayne...

3 weeks to go!

This weekly email will help prepare you for success at Haskayne. If you have any questions, or have received this email in error, please email us at undergraduate@haskayne.ucalgary.ca.

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HASKAYNE & YOUR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

CANADIAN CENTER FOR ADVANCED LEADERSHIP IN BUSINESS (CCAL)

CCAL is excited to welcome the 2022-23 students and offer you an opportunity to propel your leadership education. CCAL offers a broad range of programs and events designed to help all Haskayne students prepare to become the next generation of leaders. To stay connected to CCAL, you can [subscribe to their newsletter](#) and [follow them on social media](#).

Student Leadership Development & Courses Offered

Advanced leadership is a part of life in many ways, and leadership education at the Haskayne School of Business is part of many courses, whether they are located in the classroom setting or in the beautiful and challenging natural environment of Alberta. Read more about our unique course selection [here](#).

CCAL Highlights

Learning with Leaders

[Learning with Leaders](#) brings together an experienced senior leader and a **small** group of inquisitive students (6-8) to learn about leadership, not only from the leader but with each other. It is about the power of conversation and – more importantly – human interaction. Students see how a leader treats people, grapples with challenging issues, listens to different perspectives, and perhaps evolves in his/her thinking with the insights shared by others.

CCAL COURSES

The [Haskayne Leadership Expedition](#) (OBHR 559) **The Haskayne Leadership Expedition** is a five-day backpacking expedition that will take participants into spectacular high mountain terrain in the Rockies. Recalling the old adage that “there are no passengers, only crew” on a true expedition, students will quickly find themselves engaged in learning to lead every aspect of the journey. Alongside the fun, camaraderie and adventure, course elements will include training in a range of technical skills for traveling safely and efficiently in the mountains (e.g. trip planning, navigation & route-finding, risk assessment, campcraft, wilderness skills, ecological awareness), problem-solving challenges, leadership assignments, structured personal reflection, small group work and both the structured discipline and adaptive creativity required to achieve expedition goals while traveling in challenging wilderness terrain under unpredictable conditions. This course takes place during the fall block week (late August/ early September).

The [Wilderness Retreat](#) (OBHR 447) Delivered at the Barrier Lake field station of the University of Calgary’s Biogeoscience Institute, the Wilderness Retreat is one of Haskayne’s most unique and exciting elective courses. The one-week course is offered each July at both the undergraduate and MBA level. The retreat is an unconventional learning experience for business students that combines outdoor activities, personal growth challenges, team building, self-reflection, and cross-cultural learning. The purpose of the course is to cultivate core leadership skills in the context of sustainable

development. “Great leaders are people of exceptional integrity, vision, and creativity who inspire others to achieve their best for the greater good.”



LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

CCAL Peer Network

First-year BComm students enrolled in SGMA 217 will have the opportunity to engage with CCAL through the CCAL Peer Network and start their leadership development journey. The CCAL Peer Network is a series of three sessions during the SGMA 217 tutorial time. The tutorials will include individual and group-based activities to help students start to develop the leadership behaviours that will help them throughout their degree and beyond their time at university. Meet other first-year students and start to build your leadership skills and capabilities.

Embedded Certificate in Leadership Studies

Leadership is a key component in any organization, role, and industry. Available to all University of Calgary undergraduate students, the [embedded certificate in Leadership Studies](#) allows undergraduate students to explore the foundations of leadership and build the necessary skills to succeed as a leader. By adding this six-course embedded certificate, students will supplement the technical knowledge gained through their current program with tangible leadership skills.

The BMO Mentorship Program at the Haskayne School of Business

Keep an eye out for [The BMO Mentorship Program at the Haskayne School of Business](#). The **BMO Mentorship Program at the Haskayne School of Business** gives students the opportunity to connect and learn from individuals in the business community through six one-on-one meetings over the course of 8 months. These connections help bridge the gap between what students learn in the classroom and what is happening in the real world. It is an excellent chance for students to practice and build their leadership capabilities by connecting with the business community to gain applicable insight and knowledge relating to their future endeavours. The program’s focus is leadership development and offers meaningful learning experiences to BComm (2nd year and up), MBA and MMngmt students. However, we encourage first year students to keep the program in mind during their first year as registration for 2nd year BComm students opens prior to the start of the fall semester.

IMPORTANT DATES

August 28 – September 5: Residence Fall Move-In Week

September 1 – 2: UCalgary Fall Orientation

September 6: Start of regular term classes