

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 futurebcomm@haskayne.ucalgary.ca.

Past *Countdown to Haskayne* emails can be viewed [here](#).

Questions about what fall term will look like this year? Check out [UCalgary Fall 2020 Term FAQ](#).



HASKAYNE & YOUR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

CANADIAN CENTER FOR ADVANCED LEADERSHIP IN BUSINESS (CCAL)

CCAL is excited to welcome the 2020-21 students and to 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 in business. 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](#).

Advanced Leadership Community

The Community for Advanced Leadership, business leadership that builds sustainable capability of people and profit, is growing! Our community is active through student and business involvement with CCAL and informational, social and speaking events and competitions. Learn more about our community engagement initiatives [here](#).

Advanced Leadership Research

Great discoveries are the output of studying important and, at times, provocative questions. What is advanced leadership? How is leadership advanced? These are two fundamental questions that are at the core of CCAL's long-term vision and strategy. Learn more about our research initiatives [here](#).

CCAL HIGHLIGHTS

Lunch with Leaders

The Lunch with Leaders program brings together an experienced senior leader and a *small* group of inquisitive students (6-8) to discuss challenging topics in the context of a business lunch. 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.

Haskayne CCAL Ethics Case Competition

The CCAL Case Competitions for BCOMM and MBA students are opportunities to learn leadership in business by doing. No previous case competition experience is required. The competitions include a workshop on resolving a business problem while recognizing and addressing the ethical stakes. Teamwork, communication, and other skills that support effective leadership are also addressed. Students learn from local business leaders as well as one another. Students listen to and assess the finalists to select the competition's "Fan Favourite".

CCAL COURSES

The **Haskayne Leadership Expedition** (OBHR 559) is a unique field course designed to help students cultivate the practical skills and qualities they will need to thrive as leaders in the modern business world. The course is highly experiential and students will have multiple extended opportunities to practice and receive feedback on their leadership skills in a dynamic and challenging environment.

The **Wilderness Retreat** (BSEN 449) is a six-day retreat set in the natural splendour of Kananaskis region of the Rocky Mountains. 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.



LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

CCAL Leadership Challenge Weekend

Advanced **leadership** and effective **teamwork**. At every level of your academic, personal and career journey these two elements are critical to success. The **CCAL Leadership Challenge Weekend** is a unique weekend field course designed to help students practice the real world competencies, attitudes and self-awareness skills required by advanced leaders and effective teams in the modern business world. Based at a lodge in the Rockies, students will participate in a range of engaging experiential activities and challenges designed to build their leadership skills and reflect on the implications for their academic, community and professional roles.

CCAL Leadership Dojo

The **Leadership Dojo** is a 90-minute session modeled on the structure of a traditional martial arts class. A typical class will explore a particular leadership theme and may include stretching, rolling, breathing & meditation exercises, mindfulness & awareness practices, martial arts techniques, teaching stories and group discussions and reflection.

CCAL Leadership Drum Circle

The **Leadership Drum Circle** uses mindful coaching and active listening with reflective learning to explore themes of advanced leadership hinging on authenticity and centeredness, relational awareness and healthy group culture. Partnering with Calgary's One World Drum Company,

participants receive instruction in basic rhythms and hand technique of West African and Afro-Cuban drumming in a series of weekly Drum Circle workshops over eight weeks.



STAY CONNECTED

HASKAYNE FACEBOOK GROUP

The [Incoming Class of 2020 Facebook Group](#) is for Haskayne students starting their BComm this fall. This is a great place to stay informed on what's happening at Haskayne over the summer, to connect with your fellow students and to ask questions as you wait for your BComm journey to begin. You can also stay connected with Haskayne through [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#) and using #myhaskayne when you post.

UCALGARY ONLINE ORIENTATION

Wondering what you can do before classes begin? It's helpful to learn about university expectations, opportunities, services and timelines before you arrive. Connect to [Online Orientation](#), a week-by-week digest of campus opportunities that are available to you as a student. This is different than [Fall Orientation](#) on September 3rd and 4th, which requires all students to register.

D2L (DESIRE TO LEARN)

D2L is the online learning management system used by the University of Calgary. All courses automatically have sites created in D2L, but it's up to individual instructors to activate and use the site for their course. You can find important information about your courses such as assignments, grading schemes, required texts, and other expectations. This is also where you will find your Online Orientation module. Learn more about D2L [here](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

August 30 – September 7: Residence Fall Move-In Week
September 3 – 4: UCalgary Fall Orientation ([register here](#))
September 8: Start of regular term classes