



## NTNU Students and Faculty Field Research School

August 3 - 12, 2018

Please read the following information carefully as you prepare to travel to Calgary.

A detailed agenda will be provided in the welcome package you will receive upon arrival. Here is a brief outline of the events planned for the week\*:

Friday, August 3	Arrival at Calgary International Airport. Engage taxi(s) to travel to Hotel Alma, University of Calgary campus. Group check-in at Hotel Alma/Yamnuska Hall. (Dinner provided)
Saturday, August 4	Free day
Sunday, August 5	Free day
Monday, August 6	Guided field trip via coach bus to the Foothills of the Rocky Mountains – various stops geological points-of-interest (3 meals provided)
Tuesday, August 7	Workshops on campus (EEEL and GeoScience) (3 meals provided)
Wednesday, August 8	Bus transfer to CaMI Field Study Research Station Begin research/experiments Lodging provided at Heritage Inn, Brooks, AB – group check-in (3 meals provided)
Thursday, August 9	Continue/complete research at CaMi Lodging at Heritage Inn, Brooks (3 meals provided)
Friday, August 10	Bus tour of Dinosaur Provincial Park Return to University of Calgary Group check-in at Hotel Alma/Yamnuska Hall (3 meals provided)
Saturday, August 11	Free day
Sunday, August 12	Free day Transfer via taxi to Calgary Airport

\*Please note: this arrival and departure schedule applies to most of the participants. Participants arriving and leaving on days other than this schedule are expected to engage their own taxis and individual hotel check-in processes.

### Trip preparation checklist

- Health insurance – please see note below
- Visa to enter Canada (if required)
- Credit card
- Sturdy hiking boots/footwear
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Sunhat
- Rain-ready clothing
- Bug spray/repellent
- Laptop
- Note-taking supplies
- Plug-in adapter

### Health Coverage and Insurance

It is your responsibility to ensure that you are adequately covered with comprehensive health care, hospitalization and repatriation insurance which is valid for all of Canada for the entire duration of your stay. This must be done at your own cost or you may wish to confirm whether your home institution/employer already provides this coverage for you.

### Arrival in Calgary

Upon arrival to the Calgary Airport, taxis are available outside the arrivals area. Recommended Taxi is United Cabs (403-777-1111). It is approximately a 25 min taxi ride from the airport to [Hotel Alma](#) (169 University Gate NW, Calgary, AB) at the University of Calgary.

### Accommodations

#### Faculty

[Hotel Alma](#) front reception phone number is **403-220-3203**.

Dr. Torsaeter will complete check-in formalities with Hotel Alma staff for the entire group. He will then distribute keys and welcome packages.

#### Students

Yamnuska Hall is a short 10 minute walk from Hotel Alma. A University of Calgary **campus map** is available [here](#).

### Meals & Alcohol

Three meals per day will be provided from Monday August 6 to Friday August 10. Additionally, dinner will be provided Friday August 10. **Boxed breakfasts** will be provided each morning at Hotel Alma. For students staying at Yamnuska Hall, vouchers will be included in the welcome package and must be presented to Hotel Alma reception staff to receive your breakfast.

The University of Calgary does **not** cover the purchase of alcohol. Participants who wish to purchase alcohol will be billed individually. Please plan to bring a credit card for this and other incidental purchases.

## WiFi

You may connect to the **AirUC-Guest Wireless Network**. Upon opening up a new browser window, you will be redirected to a registration page. You will need to have a valid email address and telephone number (SMS enabled) in order to register. A password will be sent via both email message and SMS text message upon successful registration on the AirUC-Guest portal. Access to AirUC-Guest will last for 72 hours across campus.

## Public transportation

There is an LRT (also known as “C-train”) station on campus: “University Station”. To get to downtown Calgary, take the train SOUTH-bound. When returning from downtown, take a “red line” train toward “Tuscany”. A full transit map can be found [here](#). The one-way fare is \$3.30, day passes are also available.

## Dining options near the university campus

On campus (University of Calgary [campus map here](#))

- If you would like to stay on campus, please follow this [link](#) to see what is available. Most of these listed will be in the MacEwan Student Centre.

## Off campus

- A community area called **Kensington** has many dining options. You may see some options [here](#). Take the LRT C-train SOUTH-bound from University station to Sunnyside station (4 stops) to get to Kensington.
- There are also several dining options near the [Banff Trail CTrain station](#) ([Nick’s Steakhouse & Pizza](#), [Big T’s BBQ and Steak House](#), [Saigon Y2K Vietnamese](#)). Other options for pub food are found at [Brentwood Village](#) ([Kilkenny Irish Pub](#), [Jamesons Pub](#)). Both Banff Trail and Brentwood Village are within walking distance of the University campus.

Should questions arise as you prepare for this trip, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

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