

STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2027

MISSION

Preparing future-ready design innovators and co-creating high impact solutions.

VISION

Redesigning the future of cities.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

OUR VALUES	OPTIMIZE LOCATION	BUILD BDCI	INTENSIFY RESEARCH	ENRICH PROGRAMS
CLIMATE ACTION	Use our buildings and surroundings as a living lab for climate initiatives	Create an interdisciplinary studio focused on climate action	Pursue a Canada Research Chair in climate action	Create interdisciplinary climate action block courses
	Consolidate the school in one physical location	Create undergrad climate action research opportunities	Prioritize climate action expertise in upcoming hires	Create interdisciplinary MArch, MPlan, MLA studio focusing on climate action
SOCIAL JUSTICE	Create a community hub to foster new and existing partnerships	Fund Indigenous Pathways Program	Pursue a Canada Research Chair in social justice	Diversify Global Studies Program and fund travel scholarships
	Expand engagement with community-led social justice initiatives	Recruit from equity seeking community-based youth groups	Prioritize social justice expertise in upcoming hires	Diversify faculty with priority hires in equity seeking groups
COMMUNITY IMPACT	Expand engagement with community-led climate initiatives	Initiate service-learning opportunities	Fund Community-Based Research Incubation Initiative	Develop community-engaged work integrated learning opportunities
	Fund Design Matters lectures and exhibition programming	Fund BDCI Strategic Roll-Out Initiative	Fund sustained operation of the City Building Design Lab	Strengthen ongoing relationships with alumni
VALUE INFORMED INNOVATION	Develop professional upskilling programs in emerging topic areas	Expand faculty cohort with practitioners as teaching professors	Fund Research Innovation Incubation Initiative	Focus MEdes, DDes, and PhD on applied research and teaching
	Develop cutting edge facilities that incorporate public facing components	Embed teaching and learning innovations and regular curriculum reviews	Increase faculty and student engagement with Innovate Calgary	Implement more effective student and alumni experience feedback process



The University of Calgary's School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape (SAPL), researches the future of architecture, planning and landscape architecture, prepares students for exciting and meaningful professional careers, and curates public conversations about city building.

Together, our students and faculty explore disruptive design strategies and social innovations to make the world more resilient, equitable, healthy and vibrant. SAPL offers a Bachelor of Design in City Innovation and graduate level professional programs in architecture, landscape architecture, and planning, as well as research degrees at the Master and Doctoral (PhD and DDes) levels.