



Students' Union

Introduction to The Landing - E-Class

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Welcome to The Landing! This is a brief overview of our programs and services, available free of charge to all students, staff, and community members.



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The Landing is a safe(r) space, located in the University of Alberta, offering support and advocacy for gender and sexual diversity. We strive to promote gender equity on a broad scale, and advocate for the safety and acceptance of individuals of all genders and sexualities.

The Landing works collaboratively with other groups focused on gender and sexuality, such as the Institute for Sexual Minority Studies and Services (iSMSS), OUTreach (LGBTQ+ student social group), the Pride Centre of Edmonton, Shades of Colour, The Hue, and APIRG. The Landing has provided training for numerous other organizations both on and off campus, such as the Library Services, Dean of Students Office, Bissell Centre, and Boyle Street. We also work with organizations that work towards ending gender based violence, such as the University of Alberta Sexual Assault Centre. The Landing's contributions as a space help to fulfill the need for comprehensive and holistic services that support individuals with diverse genders and sexual identities as well as raise awareness in the community.

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The mandate of The Landing is:

1. To offer support for gender and sexual diversity at the University of Alberta and broader communities;
2. To support LGBTQ2S+ communities and individuals as well as their supporters, friends, families, and loved ones;
3. To promote gender equity on a broad scale, and advocate for the safety and acceptance of individuals of all genders and sexualities in campus life and beyond; and
4. To offer a safer space to LGBTQ2S+ individuals as well as workshops, educational sessions, and outreach activities for all who are interested.

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The Landing, its staff, and its volunteers actively endeavour to identify and address intersecting systems of oppression, including but not limited to homophobia, transphobia, racism, colonization, xenophobia, ableism, sexism, classism and fatphobia. In order to provide a safer, equitable, and welcoming space, we believe in creating an environment that is

1. Respectful of confidential and/or personal information
2. Inclusive of any and all genders and sexualities
3. Welcoming of all definitions of family
4. Trans positive
5. Anti-oppressive



PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



***All of The Landing's programs will be hosted online through Zoom with the code 534-744-191 until further notice.



ONLINE DROP-IN PEER HANGOUT AND SUPPORT

Monday - Wednesday 11AM-4PM
Thursday 3PM-7PM

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DOWNLOAD ZOOM APP

or visit www.zoom.us

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**SELECT "JOIN A
MEETING"**

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**ENTER CODE 534-
744-191**

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CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE

Participate through text only, audio only, or
video chat.

Our drop-in services are very chill and are not limited to people needing urgent support. You can come hang out, ask questions, get resources, meet other queer people on campus, etc!



Weavings is an open and welcoming space for individuals to explore the intersection of queerness and faith. Welcome to individuals of all faiths, spiritualities, gender and sexual identities. We meet every 2nd Wednesday at 3:30–5 starting on September 9th.

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PoeTiQ



A poetry based workshop program where we listen to or read work from queer and trans poets, have time to workshop our own poetry, and have opportunities to share in a safe and confidential environment! There will be a showcase at the end of the semester. We meet every other Tuesday starting September 22nd.



A casual hangout space for people anywhere on the asexual spectrum to hang out, share experiences, share resources, and get to know other ace folks in a friendly space. We meet on the 2nd Monday of the month starting September 14th.

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Trans Meet Up



A casual hangout space for trans people of any and all genders and gender expressions to hang out, share experiences, share resources, and get to know other trans folks in a friendly space. We meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday starting September 8th.

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Education

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The Landing offers various styles of workshops, presentations, and consultations on gender and sexual diversity and related topics like creating safe(r) spaces. These sessions are available free of charge to all members of the U of A community. If you'd like to book a session, [check out our website for more information.](#)



Our volunteer applications are always open! Volunteers run the drop-in space and all of our programming. Apply now [here](https://uasu.ca/thelanding) or visit our website for more information.



Applications are also open for our LGBTQ2S+ student advisory committee! We want to remain accountable to the students and communities who use our service. The advisors keep us accountable and help us make student life better for queer students. [Apply today!](#) Or apply later with the link in our instagram bio and on our website.

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