



International Student Services (ISS)

Dear Student,

We hope you've had a chance to explore and enjoy the Calgary Stampede this year!

If you are making plans to travel over the summer, please ensure that you read our [International Student Services COVID-19 FAQ page](#).

If you have any questions or need support, please don't hesitate to reach out to our team at iss@ucalgary.ca.

Stay well!

International Student Services

Important dates and Information

- **August 1:** Alberta Heritage Day (university closed)
- **August 10:** End of Summer Intersession classes | Last day to withdraw from a course
- **August 12:** Start of Summer Intersession exams
- **August 15:** End of Summer Intersession exams
- **August 26:** End of Spring/Summer Term

Transit summer pass discount

As Calgarians head into what is sure to be a great summer in the city, Calgary Transit is offering discounted monthly passes for August and September 2022. Both

adult and youth monthly passes will be \$56, which is a 50% discount on regular adult monthly passes, and a 30% discount on youth passes.

[Learn more »](#)

Fall 2022 off-campus housing

Due to high demand, all on-campus UCalgary residence spaces are full for fall 2022. If you haven't yet planned for your fall term accommodation, we recommend you start your search for off-campus housing now. Our International Student Services team is here to help and answer any questions you may have; you can reach us at iss@ucalgary.ca.

[Learn more »](#)

Information and opportunities

GPS Mentorship Program

Are you in your second year or above? Be a guide for new international students at UCalgary for the upcoming fall term. As a mentor, you'll share your knowledge and experience with life at UCalgary, while making new friends and developing useful mentorship and intercultural communication skills. Applications close on August 6.

Are you new to Canada? Would you like to be matched with an upper year UCalgary student? Becoming a mentee is an important and strongly recommended step of the [New International Student Checklist](#). Applications are open now!

[Learn more and apply here »](#)

Volunteer to be a Peer Helper!

Join Leadership and Student Engagement as a Peer Helper for the Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) or the Sophomore Leadership Program (SLP). Gain transferable skills, develop your leadership, and have fun! Application deadline is on August 5, 2022.

[Learn more »](#)

Events and workshops

How to Prepare for Your Arrival

We will provide an overview of helpful resources to use when planning your arrival in Calgary including: important Canadian immigration



considerations and how to prepare for tasks you must complete while you get settled.

Date: Monday, August 8

Time: 2 - 3 p.m. MDT



Minor Students: Travelling & Studying in Canada

This webinar is for new international students who are 17 years old or younger. We will be presenting information on travelling and studying in Canada, specifically tailored for minor international students.

Date: Wednesday, August 17

Time: 7 - 8 a.m. MDT



Transitioning to First Year as an International Student

Join the Student Success Centre for a small group session with other first year international students to ask questions related to learning in first year, including how to study for classes, creating a time management plan or topics related to your learning that you wish to inquire about.

Date: Wednesday, August 3

Time: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. MDT



Planning Your Semester: Time Management Tips for Incoming Students

This webinar you will learn how to use big-picture planning, weekly scheduling, and daily programming to keep track of your commitments and maximize your time.

Date: Tuesday, August 9

Time: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. MDT



Supporting Your Transition to University - Orientation Summer Series

Student Wellness Services will walk you through strategies to help manage the transition to university and set you up for success, whether it be managing your time, stressors, or your wellbeing..

Date: Thursday, August 11

Time: 1 p.m. MDT



Conflict Management 101

This workshop is an introductory conflict management workshop where you will learn about conflict styles and how they can work together to meaningfully resolve conflicts.

Date: Wednesday, August 17

Time: 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. MDT



Communicating with Confidence at Work (International Students)

As an international student, being able to communicate confidently will help you achieve your career goals in Canada. Learn how to demonstrate confidence when communicating and identify the behaviors that you can change and improve on over time.

Date: Thursday, August 18

Time: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. MDT

Do you want more events?

Check out our **ISS Events calendar** for a list of events and workshops for international students.

Are you interested in events hosted by other offices? Visit the following:

- **Career Services**
- **Faith and Spirituality Centre**
- **Leadership and Student Engagement**

- **Money Smart**
- **Student Success Centre**
- **Student Wellness**
- **Women's Resource Centre**

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