



Student and Enrolment Services

International Student Services (ISS)



Dear Student,

We hope this email finds you well during this challenging time. As an international student living in residence, please know that the team at International Student Services (ISS) is here to support you. We understand that the current situation has left many students feeling isolated and alone. Below are some ways you can connect with your peers and get the support you need.

Socialize online

If you're looking for ways to connect with other students or find support during this period of self-isolation, you can explore the remote social events we're hosting. All of our upcoming events, as well as other fantastic events run by other offices on campus, can be found on the [ISS events calendar](#).

Stay up-to-date with ISS

We've created a [COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) page](#) for international students. We encourage you to visit this page regularly for updates that are specific to our current COVID-19 situation.

Essential updates, international student opportunities and campus news are also routinely shared in the ISS newsletter. International students are not automatically registered to receive our newsletter, so if you haven't already signed up, please do so via our [newsletter page](#). There, you'll also be able to review our past newsletters. We also recommend that you follow us on our [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) accounts for news, events and other social items.

Get involved

Want to stay connected with ISS and help build community within UCalgary? We encourage you to sign up as a volunteer peer mentor for an incoming international student this fall. You'll connect with your mentee via email in July/August, help answer questions about life at UCalgary, share your experiences, and develop your leadership and communication skills. Applications are open until May 31 and training can be completed remotely this spring. Learn more [here](#).

If you have any questions or concerns about your situation or require access to resources or support, please contact us at international.advice@ucalgary.ca. An advisor will get back to you as soon as possible.

Best wishes,

The International Student Services team

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