



## Student and Enrolment Services

# International Student Services (ISS)



### Dear Student,

Returning to Canada? The Government of Canada introduced a new app called [ArriveCAN](#) for those entering the country. It provides a fast electronic way to easily and securely submit their information and complete a self-assessment of COVID-19 symptoms up to 48 hours before arriving.

**Will you be in Calgary and need to access affordable transportation this fall?** The City of Calgary will be providing discounted transit tickets as a temporary alternative to the UPass. Learn more [here](#).

Take care!

International Student Services

### Important dates and news

- **Aug. 12:** Summer intersession classes end; Last day to withdraw
- **Aug. 14:** Start of exams
- **Aug. 18:** End of exams

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## Travel Restrictions

**Travel restrictions are still in effect.** For students who received study permit approval *after* March 18, 2020, the Government of Canada will let you know when you can travel to Canada.

Students who have a valid study permit or had a study permit application approved *before* March 18, 2020, may be able to enter Canada; however, it is up to the airline and the officers at the Canadian port of entry to decide whether you can enter Canada or not. If travelling, please ensure you have supporting documentation to demonstrate that you meet the factors that will be considered, as **listed here**.

## Programs

### USpeak Global

USpeak Global is a **language sharing program** that is open to all UCalgary international and Canadian students. If you are studying a language, have a general interest in languages, or if you enjoy helping others develop their own language skills, this program is for you!



Applications for fall 2020 will be open from Aug. 17 to Sept. 11, 2020.

Learn more and register [here](#).

## Online events and workshops



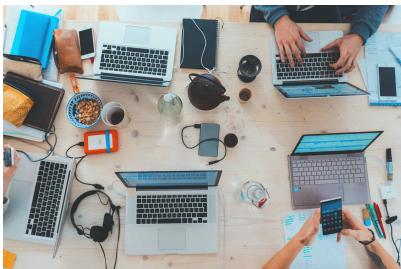
### Pathways to Permanent Residency

Planning to stay in Canada after your studies? The Calgary Catholic Immigration Society (CCIS) will present options for your Permanent Residency (PR) application through Express Entry and the Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program (AINP) process.

**Date:** Wednesday, Aug. 12

**Time:** 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Learn more [here](#).



### Virtual Study Hall

Looking for some support and connections? Let the Student Success Centre help you in this online study session!

**Date:** Wednesday, Aug. 12 and Friday, Aug. 14

**Time:** 1 – 3 p.m.

Learn more and register [here](#).



## Unwind Online: Origami Zone

The Leadership and Student Engagement (LSE) team are kicking off online summer Unwind events! Bring some friends or meet new ones — everyone is welcome.

**Date:** Thursday, Aug. 13

**Time:** 10 – 11 a.m.

Learn more and register [here](#).



## Financial Fridays

Have questions about funding your education? Tune in to Financial Fridays **every Friday at 12:30 p.m.** to learn more about student finances and have your questions answered by an Enrolment Services advisor.

- **Aug. 14:** Updating Your Personal Information. Learn more and register [here](#).
- **Aug. 21:** Third-Party Authorizations. Learn more and register [here](#).

## Career Services workshops

Looking for career development tips, or need help making your job search more effective? Attend a Career Services workshop this month!

- **Aug. 12, noon – 1 p.m.:** Your Job Search: Prep & Plan
- **Aug. 13, 11 a.m. – noon:** Using LinkedIn
- **Aug. 13, 2 – 3:30 p.m.:** Designing Your Life Book Club
- **Aug. 14, 11 a.m. – noon:** Video and Phone Interviews and How to Prepare
- **Aug. 18, 2 – 3 p.m.:** Resume
- **Aug. 19, noon – 1 p.m.:** Cover Letter
- **Aug. 20, 11 a.m. – noon:** LinkedIn Profile
- **Aug. 20, 2 – 3 p.m.:** Communicating with Confidence at Work

Visit [CareerLink](#) for event details and to register.

## Transitioning to the Canadian Classroom

Will you be attending courses this fall? This webinar introduces both the virtual and in-person classroom



experience and suggests strategies and key supports for a successful semester.

**Date:** Tuesday, Aug. 18

**Time:** 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Learn more and register [here](#).

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### **Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR)**

Join Wellness Services' webinar to learn how to recognize and support someone who may have suicidal thoughts, as well as learn about available resources on and off-campus.

**Date:** Wednesday, Aug. 26

**Time:** 10 a.m. – noon

Learn more [here](#).

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### **Get Money Smart: Online personal financial literacy training**

Want to improve your financial knowledge? Learn about budgeting, cash flows, savings, credit, and debt management with Money Smart's new online modules.

Learn more and register [here](#). Spaces are limited.

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### **Connect with your campus community!**

The UCalgary COVID-19 volunteer response team is hosting several online events to keep you connected over summer.

Find more events, like daily stretching or dancing sessions to keep you active, on the [main event page](#).

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### **Upcoming Faith and Spirituality Centre events**

[Exploring the Mysteries of the Human Soul](#) (weekly until August 27)

[Simple Chefs](#) (weekly until August 26)

**Quranic Study** (weekly until August 26)

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