

**International Students Services (ISS)** 



## Dear Student,

**We're hiring!** Are you interested in helping new-to-Calgary students as they adjust to life in Calgary? We're looking for **three short-term**, **temporary student assistants** to help staff the UCalgary Welcome Centre. If you enjoy meeting people and helping new students, this job is right for you. Applications are due **Sunday**, **May 1**, **2022**. To learn more and apply, please visit **Elevate**.

- General Elevate job board ID 91791
- Haskayne job board ID 91792

### Stay well!

International Student Services

#### Important dates and Information

- April 15: Good Friday (university closure)
- April 18: Easter Monday (university closure)
- April 19: Final exams begin
- April 29: Final exams end

As of April 19, if you are a full-time student enrolled in spring/summer term, your spring/summer 2022 UPass will automatically load into your Ticket Wallet and become valid for use on May 1.

Learn more »

# Don't get stuck!

Do you want to travel in spring and summer? Please ensure you have a valid study permit and a valid temporary resident visa (TRV) or electronic travel authority (eTA), as it is a requirement to return to Canada. Be prepared to present proof of funds and proof of student status in Canada. At this time, International students must be fully vaccinated to travel to Canada.

## Learn more by visiting the links:

- COVID-19 FAQs | University of Calgary (ucalgary.ca)
- Travelling while you're a student | University of Calgary (ucalgary.ca)
- Travel Canada website

## Spring and summer work authorization

If the spring and summer terms are scheduled breaks in your academic calendar, and you are a full-time student, you may be able to work more hours than normal from April 29 to Aug. 28, 2022.

#### Learn more:

- Who can work off-campus
- Working in Canada as a Student

### Information and opportunities

## **Introducing the Innovation Ecosystem Directory**

The directory is an online platform for researchers, students, faculty, staff and entrepreneurs looking to start something. Users can easily navigate the vast innovation ecosystem of resources to help advance innovation and entrepreneurial thinking.

Learn more »

#### Last Defence Lounge reopened on April 8

The GSA is happy to announce that the LDL reopened its doors on April 8. The LDL on the 3rd floor of MacEwan Student Centre. We welcome the whole university

#### Learn more »

## **Events and workshops**



#### U.S. visa information session

A representative from the U.S. Consulate General in Calgary will present information on B1 and B2 visas, as well as a brief overview of J1 visas. Please note this session is only available to current UCalgary students and recent graduates.

**Date:** Thursday, April 14 **Time:** 1 – 3 p.m. MDT



#### International students and travel

Are you travelling back home for this spring/summer break? Sylvia Song, Diversity Liaison from Alberta Health Services (AHS), will present information on topics and tips related to travel.

**Date:** Wednesday, April 27 **Time:** 12 – 1:30 p.m. MDT



# Register for the Indigenous Relations Training Program

Enhance your understanding of Indigenous communities in Canada by registering for the Indigenous Relations Training Program (IRTP). The course will be held on our main campus from May 9 to 13 and is open to everyone. Register today!



## **GSA** Ecofriendly Workshop

Join the GSA for an interactive workshop with Ciclomanias to learn how to make photo frames and penholders using recycled materials. Food and beverages will be served. Those who decide to share their sustainability stories will enter a draw for a chance to win amazing prizes.

**Date:** Wednesday, April 13 **Time:** 3 – 4:30 p.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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