



## Student and Enrolment Services

# International Student Services (ISS)



### Dear Student,

You're almost done! There's only one more week before exams are complete and the term officially ends.

**Need a break from studying?** If you're looking for some fun activities this month, check out the [UCalgaryStrong Festival](#). Attend fun virtual events with your friends and peers, and be sure to enter the contest for a chance to win prizes from the UCalgary Bookstore and Jelly Modern Doughnuts!

Have a great week,

International Student Services

### Important dates and information

- **April 19 – 29:** Final exam period
- **April 30:** Winter term ends; Personal income tax due date

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### Ramadan

Ramadan Mubarak to all students who are observing. If you're observing Ramadan and going through exams, take a look at these [tips and resources](#) to help support you during this month.

Additionally, the [Faith and Spirituality Centre](#) will be extending their prayer space hours to be open and available 24/7.

## Planning to travel during the semester break?

Students who have a valid study permit or a study permit approval 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](#).

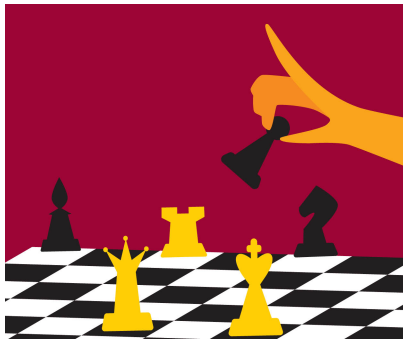
Visit the Government of Canada's website to learn more about [quarantine requirements](#) and what you need when [flying into Canada](#). Other important information, can be found on our [COVID-19 FAQ](#) page.

When planning your return, please visit our [self-isolation supports](#) page for important resources and information for your quarantine period.

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**Note:** Travel restrictions are still in effect. As the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve, we will not be able to confirm if you will be able to travel to Canada in the future. Make sure you also continue to check for [updates from IRCC](#) regarding travel to Canada.

## Resources and opportunities



### Register for Career Conference 2021

You're invited to Career Services' online Career Conference from **May 4 to 6**. Learn in-demand skills, hear from local leaders and industry experts, grow your professional network and get the information you need to make your next big move.

Speakers from Benevity, Platform Calgary, Neo Financial, Alberta Health Services and more will be in attendance.

[View all sessions and register »](#)

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## Peer support

Need someone to talk to? The Women's Resource Centre provides [peer support appointments](#) via Zoom and Skype. Set up an appointment or drop by their Virtual Front Desk from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

For questions, contact [women@ucalgary.ca](mailto:women@ucalgary.ca).

## Online events and workshops



### Virtual Café: Being Black and Loving it

Join the Anti-Black Racism Task Force for an opportunity to express your confidence in your beauty. Come share your creative hairstyles, jewelry, national clothing, and more.

**Date:** Wednesday, April 21

**Time:** 6 – 8 p.m. MDT

[Register »](#)

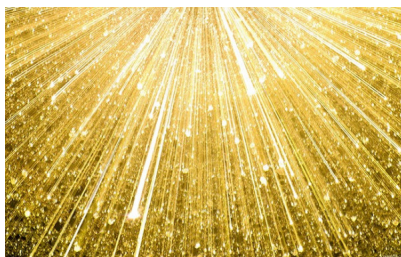
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### Games Night with ISS

Want to relax, play some games, and meet other students? Join us as we play virtual games like JackBox, Among Us, and more. These events are the perfect chance for you to take a quick study break or have some fun after your exams.

- **Saturday, April 24** | [Register »](#)
  - **Tuesday, April 27** | [Register »](#)
  - **Friday, April 30** | [Register »](#)
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### Internationalization Achievement Awards

Join University of Calgary International as they host an event to recognize and celebrate the amazing contributions of our UCalgary community members who have provided an outstanding commitment to excellence and leadership in internationalization.

**Date:** Monday, April 26

**Time:** 9 – 10:30 a.m. MDT

[Register »](#)

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### U.S. Visa Information Session

Join us as we host a representative from the [U.S. Consulate General Calgary](#) to present information on B1/B2 visas and a brief overview on J1 visas.

**Date:** Tuesday, April 27

**Time:** 9 – 11 a.m. MDT

[Register »](#)

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### **Info session: New pathway to Permanent Residency for students**

Planning on staying in Canada after graduation? A Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant (RCIC) will present basic information on a **new pathway** to Permanent Residence (PR) for international students. This session will contain information relevant to students who have graduated recently.

**Date:** Thursday, April 29

**Time:** 9 – 10 a.m. MDT

[Register »](#)

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### **Webinar: Permanent residency options for student entrepreneurs**

Are you graduating this spring? Have you thought about running your own business?

**Alberta Labour and Immigration** is hosting a free webinar on a new immigration stream that can help you put your business ideas to work in Alberta. As part of the [Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program](#) (AINP), the **International Graduate Entrepreneur Immigration Stream** can provide a permanent residency pathway for international graduates.

**Date:** Friday, April 30

**Time:** 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. MDT

[Register »](#)

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### **Want more events?**

Check out our [events calendar](#) for a complete list of events and workshops for international students.

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**Participate in research**



Want to be a part of some of the groundbreaking research at UCalgary? Check our [Get Involved](#) page to see what's available for international students.

- **Help Us Better Understand The Challenges Faced By Autistic University Students** | Participants will receive a \$10 Visa gift card
- **Language Brokering Initiative** | Eligible participants will receive a \$30 gift card

Are you a study coordinator in need of research study participants? Submit a [research participant request](#).

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