



Student and Enrolment Services

International Student Services (ISS)



Dear Student,

We hope you had an enjoyable Easter long weekend!

As a friendly reminder, personal income **taxes are due April 30**. Our [website](#) has helpful links and information to get you started. Some additional tips include:

1. You may need to file a Canadian income tax return based on your residency status and/or whether you earned income. [Learn more »](#)
2. For advice specific to your unique situation, contact the [CRA Individual Enquiries Line](#) at 1-800-959-8281. Please note that this line is closed on Sundays and has varying wait times. [Check in advance »](#)
3. Prepare early! Give yourself time to ask questions and get help before the deadline. Free help is available through the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program. [Find a clinic near you »](#)
4. Attend our [International students and the Canadian tax system](#) session.

Have a great week!

International Student Services

International students and the Canadian tax system

Join us as we host outreach officers from the [Canada Revenue Agency](#) (CRA) to present an



introduction to the Canadian Tax System and the benefits and credits international students may be entitled to.

Date: Thursday, April 15

Time: 2 – 3:30 p.m. MDT

[Register »](#)

Important dates and information

- **April 15:** Winter term classes end; Last day to withdraw
- **April 19 - 29:** Final exams
- **April 30:** Winter term ends

Resources and opportunities

International Student Stories

Did you miss our recent event "**Employment Experiences as an International Student in Canada**" with guest speakers Liliana Gonzalez, Madelyn Lim, Tarun Arya and Jingfeng Wu? A recording is [available here](#).

Each month this term, we welcomed a student to share their experiences adapting to life at UCalgary and/or in Calgary and Canada through an interview.

Applications open: The Future Alumni Network Executive Team

The Future Alumni Network is recruiting student leaders for their executive team for the 2021/2022 academic year! If you're a student leader who is passionate about connecting students and alumni, creating exciting opportunities for students and expanding your leadership skills, apply for a position by **April 30**. [Learn more »](#)

Questions? Email fan@ucalgary.ca.

USRI course surveys

Want to share feedback about your learning experiences? You will be receiving a course survey (Universal Student Ratings of Instruction - USRI) for each of your credit courses. If you have more than one instructor for a course, you will receive a survey for each of your instructors in that course. The surveys will be available until **April 15**.

[Learn more »](#)

Get Money Smart

Take advantage of the summer months ahead and get a handle on your finances with Money Smart's online financial literacy training. The spring cohort starts **May 3**.

[Learn more and register »](#)

Drug test strips available

Did you know 80% of overdose fatalities take place within the home? Having drug test strips and a naloxone kit can help keep you safe. You can access them through Student Wellness Services or a harm reduction support advisor. [Learn more »](#)

There are also [substance supports](#) available for you or a loved one.

Online events and workshops



UCalgaryStrong Festival

Throughout April, celebrate this past year by connecting with our campus community at the virtual [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!



Conquering COVID-19: Conversations about vaccines

Do you have questions about COVID-19 and the vaccines? Join this webinar to learn how you can have informed conversations with those who may be hesitant about vaccines or skeptical about COVID-19.

Date: Thursday, April 8

Time: 6:30 p.m. MDT

[Register »](#)

Virtual board game café

Drop in and join Student Wellness Services for virtual games and activities. Make some new friends, de-stress and have fun!



Date: Friday, April 9 (weekly until Apr. 16)

Time: 9 – 11 a.m. MDT

[Register »](#)



Stages of Change Peer Support Group

This group is intended for students to openly and freely discuss their struggles with unhealthy habits. Join other students to hear their similar challenges, and have a place to discuss and explore change.

Date: Monday, April 12

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. MDT

[Register »](#)



Cook Along with ISS and the Nigerian Student's Association

Want a tasty snack? Join us to learn how to make chin-chin, a Nigerian doughnut-like fried snack that will get you through exam season!

Date: Tuesday, April 13

Time: Noon – 2 p.m. MDT

[Register »](#)



Permanent Residence information session

Interested in staying and working in Canada after you graduate? A Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant (RCIC) will present basic information on permanent residence (PR) pathways that may be available to you.

Date: Wednesday, April 14

Time: 9 – 11 a.m. MDT

[Register »](#)

Question, Persuade, Refer: Suicide



Intervention Training

Learn how to support others who are struggling and/or in distress. Join Student Wellness Services for this training, which will guide you on safely and compassionately responding to someone who may be struggling with suicidal thoughts.

Date: Wednesday, April 14

Time: 1 – 3 p.m. MDT

[Register »](#)



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 »](#)



Student success seminars

Looking for ways to succeed as a student? Sign up for a Student Success Centre workshop to get advice on topics related to learning.

- **April 7, 11 a.m. MDT:** [Supporting and maintaining online learning](#)
- **April 7, 3 p.m. MDT:** [Exam preparation](#)
- **April 8, 11 a.m. MDT:** [Navigating online assessments](#)
- **April 8, 6 p.m. MDT:** [Reducing test anxiety](#)

Give feedback through [this short survey](#) about your online learning experience, and the resources you made use of.

Want more events?

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

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.

- **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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