



Student and Enrolment Services

International Student Services (ISS)



Dear Student,

In light of the recent Government of Canada travel updates, please be sure to visit our [ISS COVID-19 FAQ](#) webpage to stay updated on any recent and future changes.

If you have any questions or need support, please don't hesitate to reach out to our team at iss@ucalgary.ca.

Stay well!

International Student Services

Important dates

- **August 11:** Summer classes end; Last day to withdraw
- **August 13:** Start of exams
- **August 17:** End of exams
- **August 27:** Summer term ends

Student information and opportunities

Volunteer for GSA committees and subcommittees

The [Graduate Students' Association](#) (GSA) is looking for student volunteers for their **Awards Committee** and **Gender and Sexuality Alliance Subcommittee**. These opportunities will give you the chance to make new friends, learn new skills, and be part of the UCalgary community.

Learn more [here](#).

If you are an **undergraduate student** looking for volunteer opportunities, check out the [Students' Union Volunteer Opportunities](#) page.

Payment Plan

UCalgary is offering self-service payment plans for all students starting fall 2021.

Learn more [here](#).

Online events and workshops



University 101 with Professor Rex: International Student Support

Are you an international student joining UCalgary this fall? Learn about the supports available to you, and how our team and Enrolment Services team work together to help you make the most of your experience at UCalgary!

Date: Wednesday, Aug. 11

Time: 2 – 3 p.m. MDT

[Register »](#)



English Corner: summer program

New to Canada? Do you want to improve your English speaking skills while making new friends? Join the [Faith and Spirituality Centre](#) as they host a weekly session to help you practice your English communication skills and to meet other students.

Date: Wednesday, Aug. 11 (last session)

Time: 7:30 – 9 p.m. MDT

[Register »](#)



Healthcare & medical insurance in Alberta

Planning to come to Calgary for the fall term? Join us as we provide an overview of the Alberta Healthcare system and medical insurance.

Date: Thursday, Aug. 12

Time: 9 – 10 a.m. MDT

[Register »](#)



Online Unwind

Leadership and Student Engagement (LSE) is hosting events for students to meet and connect with others. Join them for fun icebreakers and activities to help you get to know other students before the school year. Bring a friend or meet new ones — all are welcome!

- **Aug. 12:** Speed Friend-Making. [Register »](#)
- **Aug. 18:** Trivia Night. [Register »](#)
- **Aug. 23:** GeoGuessr. [Register »](#)



Summer Mix N'Mingle

Are you in Calgary this weekend and want to meet other UCalgary students? Join the **Nigerian Students' Association (NSA)** as they host an event with fun, food and games! All are welcome — both Nigerian and non-Nigerian students!

Date: Saturday, Aug. 14

Location: Baker Park, Calgary (Outdoors)

Time: 1 p.m. MDT

For questions, please email the [NSA](#).



Yoga for everybody

Want a chance to stretch, move and relax? Join the **Faith and Spirituality Centre** as they host a weekly yoga session.

Date: Tuesday, Aug. 17 (weekly until Aug. 31)

Time: 12 – 1 p.m. MDT

[Register »](#)

Exploring Calgary



New to Calgary? We will share suggested tips, resources, and strategies for getting settled and becoming familiar with Calgary.

Date: Wednesday, Aug. 18

Time: 9 – 10 a.m. MDT

[Register »](#)



Career Services workshops

Interested in working in Canada? Want career advice and support with your interviews? Join [Career Services](#) as they host workshops specific to supporting the career needs of international students.

- **Aug. 18, 10 – 11:30 a.m. MDT:** [Interested in working in Canada? - Live Q&A Group discussion](#)
- **Aug. 18, 1 – 2 p.m. MDT:** [Utilizing LinkedIn](#)

[Register on CareerLink »](#)



Transition to the Canadian classroom

This webinar, hosted by the [Student Success Centre](#) (SSC), introduces the virtual and/or in-person classroom experience in this new context and suggests a few strategies and key supports for a successful first semester.

- **Aug. 18, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. MDT:** [Register »](#)
- **Aug. 24, 11 a.m. – noon MDT:** [Register »](#)

Interested in similar workshops? SSC has other learning resources available [here](#).

Calgary weather

Not sure what to expect with Calgary weather, or how to dress? Join us as we share suggested tips, resources and strategies to prepare for the changing weather in Calgary.



Date: Wednesday, Aug. 25

Time: 9 – 10 a.m. MDT

[Register »](#)



Recognizing and avoiding investment scams

Investing comes with inherent risks but don't let fraud be one of them. Join the [Graduate Students' Association](#) (GSA) as they uncover the prominent forms of investment fraud, how to recognize them and ultimately protect yourself and others. Resources for the event can be found [here](#).

Date: Thursday, Aug. 26

Time: 4 – 5 p.m. MDT

[Register »](#)

For general information about scams, visit the "Scams" section on our [ISS COVID-19 FAQ](#) page.



ISS webinars and workshops

Did you miss an ISS webinar or want to see what's upcoming? Check out our [new webpage](#) to find webinars that answer your questions on immigration, getting settled and much more!

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.

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

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