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Dear Student,

Did you miss our Nov. 23 international student story with guest speaker Montana Leonard? A recording is now available [here on our website](#), along with all other previous stories.

Check it out to learn about sports in Calgary!

Stay well!

International Student Services

Important dates and information

- **Dec. 9:** End of classes; Last day to withdraw from a course
- **Dec. 13:** Final exams begin
- **Dec. 22:** Final exams end
- **Dec. 24:** End of term
- **Dec. 24 - Jan. 2:** University closed for the holidays

Proof of full vaccination deadline: Jan. 1, 2022

To be eligible to take in-person courses in winter 2022, you must have declared yourself fully vaccinated and uploaded your proof of vaccination by **Jan. 1, 2022**.

[Learn more »](#)



Working during the 2021 winter holidays

During the winter holiday break from Dec. 25, 2021, to Jan. 2, 2022, all full-time students with a valid study permit are permitted to work full-time, overtime or multiple jobs off-campus.

[Read the full article!](#)



Increased processing time for study permit extensions

As of Dec. 6, 2021, the processing time for study permit extensions is approximately 57 days. If your study permit has not been approved before the expiration date of your current study permit, please be aware of the following consideration regarding AHCIP.

[Read the full article!](#)

Writing exams in the Red, Gold, Dance or Auxiliary Gyms

For exams in the gyms, you will receive a clear academic integrity bag to store items during the test. Items that can not fit in the bags will not be allowed in the gym except for coats. From after, keep the bag to reuse in all your in-person exams.

[Learn more »](#)

Winter 2022 payment plans open

If you choose to self-enrol in a payment plan, you will be able to pay your winter 2022 fees in monthly instalments. Students can self-enrol in a payment plan if they owe at least \$500 in tuition/fees and they do not have fee notices on their account.

[Learn more »](#)

Get bite-sized career experience that works for you

Are you looking for a way to gain Canadian experience and expand your network of Canadian contacts? Career Services is excited to launch a new micro-placement program open to international students. Sign up for the [Explore Careers Micro-Placement](#) program, where you can build your skills, connect with potential employers and complete work placements online or onsite.

- Get work experience that fits your schedule
- Increase your variety of work experience
- Try new pathways for your career
- Be part of real projects with potential employers
- Expand your Canadian network

Sign in to [Elevate](#) to apply for the program and sign up for the information session on **Dec. 8 at 1 p.m. MST**. More information can be found through [Frequently asked questions](#) or email csstdnt@ucalgary.ca.

Events and workshops



Discover Calgary

Are you new to Calgary? Join us for this webinar to learn about suggested tips, resources, and strategies for settling and becoming familiar with Calgary.

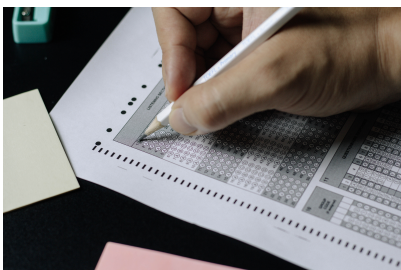
Date: Thursday, Dec. 9, 10 - 11 a.m. MST



Reducing exam anxiety workshop

In this workshop you will learn about exam anxiety and ways to manage it. Wellness Services will focus on your health and wellness, managing your thoughts, active coping, relaxation skills, and test-taking skills relevant to our current learning environment.

Date: Monday, Dec. 13, 3 - 4 p.m. MST



Are you ready for finals? Get an "A" in exam prep with the Student Success Centre

Attend workshops and check out SSC's resources to help you prepare for final exams. Plus, enter their contest for a chance to get outfitted with swag like UCalgary hats, mittens and academic planners. The contest runs until Dec. 17, 2021.

Date: Various

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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