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### Dear Student,

Lunar New Year is just around the corner!

Tuesday, Feb. 1, is the beginning of the Lunar New Year, or Spring Festival, observed in many Asian countries. Everyone is invited to join us for our Lunar New Year Celebration Night to celebrate this day, play games, and make new friends!

**Date:** Tuesday, Feb. 1

**Time:** 5 – 7 p.m. MST

[Register here »](#)

We hope to see you there!

International Student Services

### Important dates and information

- **Jan. 28:** Tuition and fee payment deadline
- **Feb. 14:** Winter conferral of degrees

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### Did you know you can ask IRCC about your application?

Students who have a pending application with the IRCC and are looking to update their file with new information or are seeking information regarding their application

can now do so by completing this [online form](#).

**Note:** If the IRCC's estimated processing time for your application has not been reached or exceeded, please do not submit a request for an update on your file. You can verify processing times [here](#).

## Information and opportunities

### Access Peer Support at the Faith and Spirituality Centre

Come virtually visit with a trained student volunteer who is ready to listen and talk with you about anything! The Peer Supporters at the Faith and Spirituality Centre are available every Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

[Learn more »](#)

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### Network with sustainability professionals to explore your career aspirations!

Join Career Services on Feb. 10 for an evening of networking and meaningful career exploration. Learn from sustainability and international development professionals, ask questions, increase your employability and get inspired!

[Learn more »](#)

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### Apply to join the first-year council

This is an excellent opportunity to help shape the student experience on campus. Weigh in on important topics and be a voice for new students at the University of Calgary.

[Learn more »](#)

## Events and workshops



### Your health care choices

This session will provide an overview of the choices of key health care services available in Calgary. It will also discuss and highlight how to use Health Link Alberta and request health care interpretation services from Alberta Health Services.

**Date:** Tuesday, Feb. 1

**Time:** 1 – 2:30 p.m. MST

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### Choosing healthy foods in Canada



Choosing healthy foods in Canada could be very different from choosing healthy foods in many parts of the world. This health session highlights important food and nutrition choices to help diverse communities make healthy food choices for their families. The session is hosted by International Student Services (ISS) and presented by Sylvie Lebihan from Alberta Health Services.

**Date:** Tuesday, Feb. 8

**Time:** 1 – 2:30 p.m. MST

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### **Working in Canada: Resumes, interviews and work permits (undergraduate students)**

Are you an international student and have questions about working in Canada? This workshop contains an overview of the Canadian application process, including information about the documents needed to apply for jobs, Canadian interviews, and necessary permits you will need.

**Date:** Thursday, Feb. 3

**Time:** 10 – 11:30 a.m. MST

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### **Effective tax strategies: Taxes 101**

Be prepared for tax season! In this webinar, you will understand basic tax law learn how to keep detailed records, education deductions and more. Register today!

**Date:** Wednesday, Feb. 9

**Time:** 1 – 2:15 p.m. MST

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### **Register for the Indigenous Relations Training Program!**

Enhance your understanding of Indigenous communities in Canada by registering for the Indigenous Relations Training Program (IRTP) from Feb. 22 to 25. The program is online and is open to everyone!

Date: Feb. 22 – 25

**IRTP**  
**FEB. 2022**

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## 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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