

**International Students Services (ISS)** 



#### Dear Student,

We hope you are enjoying the summer break!

Are you in your second year or above? Join our **GPS Mentorship Program** and be a guide for new international students at UCalgary for the upcoming fall term. As a mentor, you will share your knowledge and experience with life at UCalgary, while meeting new people and developing valuable mentorship and intercultural communication skills.

Learn more and apply now »

Important dates and Information

## **Spring Intersession**

- June 16: End of classes I Last day to withdraw from a course
- June 20: Start of exams
- June 22: End of exams
- June 24: End of term

#### **Summer Intersession**

- June 27: Start of term
- June 30: Last day to add or swap a course | Last day to drop a course without financial penalty
- July 1: Canada Day (university closed)

## **Permanent Residence Advising**

Have you already attended a permanent residence session? Permanent residence advising for July will open for booking on **June 30, 2022, at 9 a.m. MDT**. Please follow the instructions found here.

Please note that you must have attended a permanent residence session before booking a permanent residence appointment.

Bookings made by students who have not previously attended a permanent residence information session will be cancelled.

#### **IRCC - Sex & Gender Identifiers**

June marks the launch of Pride Season! Since June 4, 2019, applicants have the option of selecting Female (F) or Male (M) as sex identifiers or 'X' as another gender identifier in applications with the IRCC.

Learn more at the following links:

- Do I need to notify IRCC of a change of sex or gender identifier? (cic.gc.ca)
- How do I change the sex or gender identifier on my application or document? (canada.ca)
- Sex or gender identifier on IRCC documents and in IRCC systems (identity management) - Canada.ca

## Information and opportunities

# On-campus full-time kindergarten spaces available for September 2022

The University Child Care Centre (UCCC) currently has a few full-time kindergarten spaces available starting September 2022. (To be eligible for 2022-2023, your child must turn five years old by Dec 31, 2022). Your monthly fee for a child will be \$677 per month with the Government of Alberta Affordability Grant. Please visit UCCC website or contact ucccecs@ucalgary.ca for more information.

### Change is possible, and you can be part of the solution!

Join the One Health Summer Institute on June 11-24 for a two-week class and field-based engaged learning experience. Students will explore the concept of One Health as a multisectoral, systems-based and collaborative approach to complex problems.

Learn more »

## Seeking International Students for Brief Consultation

Faculty are interested in consulting with international students on a study's design. Consultation will take 20-60 minutes, and students will receive \$20 Everything Gift Cards. If interested, please contact <a href="mailto:alex.riggin@ucalgary.ca">alex.riggin@ucalgary.ca</a>

Learn more »

#### **Events and workshops**



# Minor Students: Travelling & Studying in Canada

This webinar is for new international students who are 17 years old or younger. We will be presenting information on travelling and studying in Canada, specifically tailored for minor international students.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 29 **Time:** 4 – 5 p.m. MDT



#### International Student Finance 101 – ES & ISS

This webinar will provide you information about student financials at UCalgary. Students will learn about different payment methods accepted by UCalgary, third party sponsorship, payment receipts, confirmation of registration and more.

Please register using your UCalgary email address.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 29 **Time:** 9 – 10 a.m. MDT



# Resume/Cover letter Prep Workshop (undergraduate students)

The resume and cover letter is meant to convey your skills and experiences in a clear, concise, and effective manner. Learn the tips and strategies on how to write resumes and cover letters that are targeted and eye-catching! This session will go over general tips and points.

**Date:** Thursday, June 16 **Time:** 11 a.m. — 12 p.m. MDT



# **Utilizing LinkedIn (Undergrad Students)**

This workshop teaches students several aspects of creating an effective LinkedIn profile and how this platform can be useful in job search and networking.

**Date:** Thursday, June 23 **Time:** 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. MDT

# 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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