

International Students Services (ISS)



Dear Student,

Are you new to UCalgary, Calgary or Canada? Do you have questions or uncertainties about your life in Calgary? Feel free to reach out to our new **International Student Transition Support Advisor, Jaeeun Lee, at jaeeun.lee1@ucalgary.ca.** She would be happy to answer all your non-academic, non-immigration questions!

Stav well!

International Student Services

Important dates

- March 31: Deadline to apply for spring convocation
- April 12: Last day of classes | last day to withdraw from a course
- April 15: Good Friday (university closure)
- April 18: Easter Monday (university closure)
- April 19: Final exams begin
- April 29: Final exams end

Information and opportunities

Award for international students

Are you an international student who has shown leadership and/or a commitment to volunteering in our community? Do you also have good academic standing? If yes, we encourage you to apply for our Ricky Ramdhaney Memorial Award for

International Students by **April 3 at 11:59 p.m. MDT.** This scholarship award was created in memory of Ricky Ramdhaney, who dedicated his life to mentorship, advising and serving the community, and who was the Manager in ISS for over a decade until his passing.

Are you looking for other financial supports? Our finances page has a list of other scholarships, awards and bursaries available for international students.

Permanent residence advising

Have you already attended a permanent residence session? Permanent residence advising for April will open for booking on March 25, 2022. Please follow the instructions found here.

You must have attended a permanent residence session before you book a permanent residence appointment:

Please note that bookings made by students who have not previously attended a permanent residence information session will be cancelled.

Events and workshops



International students and the Canadian tax system

An outreach officer from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) will introduce the Canadian tax system and the benefits and credits international students may be entitled to.

Date: Thursday, March 31 **Time:** 1 – 2:15 p.m. MDT



International students and scams with the CRA

An outreach officer from the Canada Revenue
Agency (CRA) will present topics around how to
recognize a scam, examples of fraudulent
communications, and how to protect yourself from
identity theft, including scams related to COVID-19.

Date: Tuesday, April 5 **Time:** 1 – 2:30 p.m. MDT



The University of Calgary Dinos Athletics is hosting this year's USPORTS Women's Volleyball Championship from March 25 – 27! Come cheer on the Dinos as they welcome the best teams in the country! A tournament pass for students is only \$15!



Recognizing and avoiding investment scams: Scams 101

Join Money Smart to uncover the prominent forms of investment fraud. You will learn how to recognize investment scams — and how to protect yourself and others.

Date: Today, March 23 **Time:** 1 – 2:15 p.m. MDT



Ask a counsellor workshop

Join this interactive workshop where SWS
Counsellors Danni Lei and Alex Klassen answer
your questions about student life, relationships,
personal wellbeing and everything in between.
Prepare questions for the conversation or come to
listen and learn!

Date: Wednesday, March 30 **Time:** Noon – 1 p.m. MDT



NOMADS: Paint Kits and Connection Bits

International graduate students are invited for a colourful hour of relaxing paint kits. Hear from an international student alumni in the creative arts industry and enjoy some social connection with other students as part of the NOMADS group.

Date: Wednesday, March 30

Time: 5 – 6 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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