



Student and Enrolment Services

International Student Services (ISS)



Dear Student,

Looking for ways you can give back to the community and help others? Visit the [Volunteer Fair](#) today from 1 to 4 p.m. MST to learn more about the benefits of volunteering, network with others, and find opportunities that will help you gain valuable experience while supporting causes you care about.

Have a great week!

International Student Services



Learn American Sign Language

Want to learn or practice American Sign Language (ASL)? We're partnering with the [American Sign Language Club](#) to learn and practice some basic words, phrases and greetings in ASL.

Date: Monday, March 15

Time: 7 – 9 p.m. MDT

[Register »](#)

Important dates and information

- **March 31:** Deadline to apply for spring Convocation. [What does this mean?](#)

Daylight Savings Time

If you're studying in Canada, please note that Daylight Savings Time begins this **Sunday, March 14**. Don't forget to move your clocks one hour forward. [Learn more about Daylight Savings Time »](#)

Opportunities and resources

Last day to apply: UGo Virtual global learning grant

This \$500 grant is awarded to students who will be undertaking a UGo virtual global learning program during the spring 2021 and summer 2021 semesters. These learning programs include virtual exchanges, group study programs, research and internships.

Today (**March 10**) is the last day to apply.

[Learn more »](#)

International Student Stories

Did you miss our latest event, where we discussed **managing your time and finances** as an international student? An audio version is available on [our website](#) for listening, as well as previous event recordings.

Academic advising

Looking for support with your academic activities? Make an appointment with one of the Student Success Centre's academic development specialists.

[Learn more and book an appointment »](#)

Your course surveys are now available

From now until **April 15**, you can complete your surveys online. Visit D2L (click on "D2L" in the red banner at the top of any [ucalgary.ca](#) page) and select "Complete your surveys" on the bottom-right side of the page. Your course surveys share feedback about your learning experiences directly with course instructors.

To find out why your feedback is valuable, visit [ucalgary.ca/usri](#).

Student club feature

Indian Students' Association



The [Indian Students' Association](#) (ISA) promotes and acts as an ambassador of Indian culture throughout UCalgary and the local community. The club aims to promote Indian culture, celebration, community, charity and awareness through their meetings, events and other club activities. All are welcome!

Follow them on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).

Want your student club promoted? Complete our [submission form](#).

Online events and workshops



Financial planning support

Want financial planning help on topics such as budgeting, saving, credit, debt management or taxes? Book an appointment with Money Smart.

Date: March 12 and April 23

Time: 9:30 a.m. – noon MST

[Learn more and book an appointment »](#)



Inspirational Dialogue: Finding Your Voice in Conversations About Race

Join the [Graduate College](#) as they host an inspirational dialogue with Ijeoma Oluo, author of "So you want to talk about race" and "Mediocre: The dangerous legacy of White Male America."

Date: Monday, March 15

Time: 2 – 3 p.m. MDT

[Register »](#)



Stages of Change peer support group

This group is intended for students to openly and freely discuss their struggles with unhealthy habits. Join other students to hear their similar challenges, and have a place to discuss and explore change.

Date: Monday, March 15 and 22

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. MDT

[Register »](#)



Online Unwind: Spring Origami with Ori-Aid

Need a break from your classes? Want to make some new friends? Grab some paper and join the Ori-Aid club for fun icebreaker games and an origami lesson.

Date: Tuesday, March 16

Time: 5 – 7 p.m. MDT

[Register »](#)



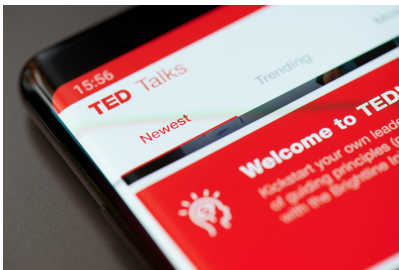
Taste of Tuesday

Interested in trying new things from different cultures? Join the Faith and Spirituality Centre as they teach a new cultural recipe, and highlight information about that culture.

Date: Tuesday, March 16

Time: 5 – 6 p.m. MDT

[Register »](#)



TED Talks and Discussion

Want to improve your English listening and speaking skills? Join the Student Success Centre as they show a short TED talk and lead a friendly and interesting group discussion.

Date: Tuesday, March 16 (weekly until April 13)

Time: 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. MDT

[Register »](#)



Simple Chefs

Want to learn how to cook a new meal? Join the Faith and Spirituality Centre for this cooking session with a special featured chef!

Date: Sunday, March 21

Time: 6 – 8 p.m. MDT

[Register »](#)



What to do after you graduate

Want to work in Canada after your studies? Learn how to effectively explore career options, search for jobs and set goals in this online workshop. You'll also explore the possibility of staying in Canada to work with a post-graduate work permit (PGWP), and get a brief overview of permanent residency options.

Date: Thursday, March 25

Time: 10 – 11:30 a.m. MDT

[Register on CareerLink »](#)



Student success seminars

Looking for ways to succeed as a student? Sign up for a Student Success Centre workshop to get advice on topics related to learning.

- **March 11, 3:30 p.m. MST:** [Navigating online assessments](#)
- **March 17, 3 p.m. MDT:** [Establishing motivation while studying online](#)
- **March 18, 11 a.m. MDT:** [Supporting & maintaining online learning](#)
- **March 23, 3:30 p.m. MDT:** [Study smarter, not harder](#)
- **March 24, 11 a.m. MDT:** [Exam Preparation](#)

Not studying in Canada? Check out SSC's guide on [studying at UCalgary from outside Canada](#).

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.

- **CLIP Newcomer Survey** | Eligible participants will be entered to win a \$50 gift card
- **Language Brokering Initiative** | Eligible participants will receive a \$30 gift card

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

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