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Dear Student,

We will be sending out our newsletter every two weeks during the spring/summer term, instead of every week. Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#), as we often share updates via social media. Please also check out our [event page](#) for UCalgary events and webinars throughout the summer specifically for international students!

Feel free to reach out to us at iss@ucalgary.ca if you have any questions.

Have a wonderful summer break!

International Student Services

Important dates and Information

- **May 23:** Victoria Day
- **May 30 - June 3:** Spring convocation

Accessing Paxlovid

Paxlovid, a COVID-19 oral medication recently approved by Health Canada that can lower the risk of serious outcomes from COVID-19, is now available to Albertans who have a [COVID-19 infection](#) and meet the current [eligibility criteria](#). If you meet these criteria, you are encouraged to contact your primary care practitioner to discuss

treatment options, including Paxlovid. Please refer to [FAQ for Patients](#) for more information.

Information and opportunities

Permanent residence advising

Have you already attended a permanent residence session? Permanent residence advising for June will open for booking on May 20, 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 advising appointment. Bookings made by students who have not previously attended a permanent residence information session will be cancelled.

Looking for summer experiences to boost your resume?

Career Services has a new [micro-placement program](#) where you can complete meaningful projects, receive mentorship, explore a variety of career paths, and get excellent references for your future job search. Work with small to medium-sized organizations to develop your project management skills, improve your digital literacy, learn how different industries operate and more!

Join an [upcoming info session](#) on **May 26, 2022 at 12 p.m. MDT** to learn how a micro-placement can help you get ahead.

Career Services one-on-one appointment

Book a one-on-one appointment with the **Career Development Specialist** for International Students, Ariane Guan, on [Elevate](#).

Ariane can help with:

- Resume/CV and cover letter writing
- Interview preparation
- LinkedIn and digital presence
- Job search and networking
- Career planning and exploration
- Canadian workplace culture
- Your rights as an employee in Canada
- And more!

Register for Career Conference 2022

Learn how to tackle imposter syndrome, become confident in salary negotiations and identify new job opportunities! Attend Career Conference from **May 17 to 19** to get the skills and connections you need to succeed after graduation.

[Learn more »](#)

Events and workshops



Permanent residence information session

A Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant (RCIC) will present basic information on Permanent Residence pathways that may be available to you. Registration is required to attend.

Date: Friday, May 27

Time: 10 a.m. – noon MDT

Supporting Disclosures of Child Sexual Abuse

Do you have kids and youth in your personal or professional life? Join the Student Wellness Services for a workshop where the presenters will go over what child sexual abuse is, the realities of it, and how to respond to children if they disclose.

Date: Friday, May 27

Time: 9 a.m. – noon MDT



International students: Job Search and Valuable Canadian Experience

Learn how to be a proactive job seeker and gain valuable Canadian experience. You'll explore options for gaining work experience and effective methods of job searching post-COVID. Learn how to make effective decisions and create a plan to achieve your personal goals.

Date: Thursday, June 2

Time: 10 – 11 a.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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