



## Student and Enrolment Services

# International Student Services (ISS)



### Dear Student,

We hope you are having a restful and enjoyable term 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 winter 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 »](#)

Stay well!

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### Important dates and information

- **Nov. 7 - 13:** Term break, no classes
- **Nov. 11:** Remembrance Day (University closed)
- **Dec. 9:** End of classes; Last day to withdraw from a course

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### **IMPORTANT UPDATE: Travel to Canada**

The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) has updated its guidance for entry of international students to Canada in advance of their studies.

**Effective Nov. 3, 2021, CBSA no longer restricts international student arrivals to four weeks before their studies begin.**

Students will still be required to demonstrate that their travel is non-discretionary. **This change in guidance will apply to all international student arrivals regardless of their vaccination status.**

To be able to enter Canada, international students must also continue to meet all requirements under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and Regulations, including having a valid Study Permit and a valid letter of acceptance from a Designated Learning Institution (DLI).

***We are highly encouraging all students to be fully vaccinated, with an approved vaccine, when travelling domestically and internationally.***

For questions, please contact our immigration advisors at [issimmigration@ucalgary.ca](mailto:issimmigration@ucalgary.ca).

## Information and opportunities

### Career opportunities

Career Services is looking for international students interested in participating in the employer event “Yes, you can hire international students!” on **Dec. 9** from noon to 1:30 p.m. MST. The event will offer students the opportunity to connect with employers and share their experiences related to job searching in Canada.

If you are interested, please [fill out this form](#) by Nov. 22.

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### Recruitment for UCalgary Mental Health Study

The UCalgary Mental Health Study is recruiting current UCalgary students between the ages of 17 and 29 to help improve student mental health and suicide prevention at UCalgary. Participants will receive a **\$20 e-gift card**.

[Learn more here](#) »

## UCalgary student club highlight



### University of Calgary Actuarial Society

UCAS is a student-run organization supporting students who are pursuing a career in actuarial science, data science, or math. This club offers students exposure to networking opportunities, course resources, club events, and mentorship programs.

Learn more [here](#), and follow the club on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).

Promote your club by completing the submission form on our [Contact us](#) page!

## Events and workshops

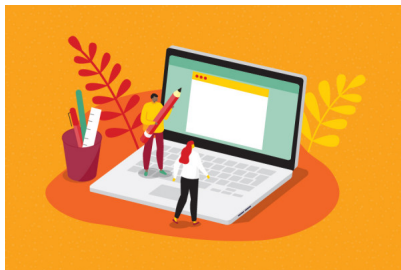
# Métis Week

## Nov. 15-21

### Métis Week at UCalgary

Métis Week is taking place from Nov. 15 to 21, with a number of learning opportunities taking place across Alberta. In honour of Métis Week, UCalgary's Office of Indigenous Engagement and the Werklund School of Education are hosting two online webinars focused on Métis culture, heritage, lived experience and ways of knowing.

**Date:** Nov. 15-21



### Establishing motivation online

Are you struggling to learn online? Join the [Student Success Centre](#) as they discuss how to create positive habits, how to recognize procrastination and how to stay on track with your studies.

**Date:** Wednesday, Nov. 17, 11 - 11:50 a.m. MST



### Info session: Faculty of Graduate Studies

Are you thinking of graduate studies? Join [Career Services](#) as they discuss the benefits of having a graduate education at UCalgary and provide some tips on creating a solid application.

**Date:** Thursday, Nov. 18, 6 p.m. MST



### Youth Programs for New Canadians (YMAP)

The YMAP is a [Calgary YMCA](#) initiative offering two free programs for newcomers youth between the ages of 15 to 25. The programs help students meet new people, learn new skills, develop confidence, learn about life in Calgary, and give them the opportunity to make a difference in the community. Participating youth will also receive a free YMCA membership while in YMAP for use at any of their facilities. For more information and to sign up for

the programs, please  
contact [isha.mishra@ucalgary.ymca.ca](mailto:isha.mishra@ucalgary.ymca.ca).

- **YMAP Infinity:** Thursdays, 5 - 7 p.m. MST
- **YMAP Community Advocates:** Mondays, 4:30 - 6:40 p.m. MST

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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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