



Student and Enrolment Services

International Student Services (ISS)



Dear student,

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable term break!

Next week, tune in to our [International Student Stories podcast series](#) - a chance for new and current international students to learn from the lived experiences of upper-year international students. On Tuesday, Nov. 23, from 10 to 10:40 a.m. MST, we will chat with Montana Leonard about **sports in Calgary**. [Register to attend »](#)

If you cannot make this event, a recording will be [available here](#).

Stay well!

International Student Services

Important dates and information

- **Dec. 9:** End of classes; Last day to withdraw from a course

Information and opportunities

GPS Mentorship program

Are you in your second year or above? Join the 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. The deadline **to apply is Nov. 28!**

Will winter 2022 be your first term in Calgary? Sign up as a “mentee” through the GPS Mentorship program for the winter term. You will be matched with an upper-year student mentor who can help answer your questions and who will stay in touch with you via groups, one-on-ones, and shared events!

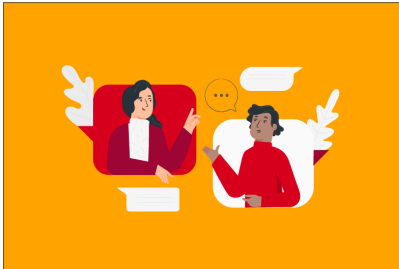
[Learn more and apply now to be a mentor or mentee »](#)

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 allow students 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.

Events and workshops



English corner: Fall 2021

Are you new to Canada? Join the **Faith and Spirituality Centre** to practice and improve your English speaking skills while meeting new students.

Date: Thursday, Nov. 18, 7:30 - 9 p.m. MST (weekly until Dec. 2)



Considering Grad School

Are you thinking of graduate studies? Join the **Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS)** and **Career Services** to 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



Chinese tea time with the Chinese Conversation Club

Are you interested in learning more about Chinese culture and language? Join the **Faith and Spirituality Centre** and the **Chinese Conversation Club** virtually or in person to meet other students, have warm tea and enjoy great conversations!

Date: Friday, Nov. 19, 12 - 1 p.m. MST



CLIP's Financial Wellness Fair

Are you new to Calgary? Join the Calgary Local Immigration Partnership (CLIP) for their annual Financial Wellness Fair to learn ways of managing your money and planning for your future needs.

Date: Thursday, Nov. 25

For questions, contact
arevik.tokmajyan@calgary.ca.



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, please contact isha.mishra@ucalgary.ymca.ca.

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

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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