



Student and Enrolment Services

International Student Services (ISS)



Dear Student,

Do you want to hear first-hand experiences from your fellow international students? Tune in to our podcast series, [International Student Stories](#). In each session, we interview an upper-year student about their experiences adapting to life at UCalgary and in Calgary and Canada.

In our next International Student Stories event, on **Thursday, Oct. 21, 11 - 11:40 a.m. MDT**, we chat with Demilade Odusola and Sandile Mtambo about *time management while working on and off-campus*. [Register to attend »](#)

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

Stay well!

International Student Services

Important dates and information

- **Nov. 9:** Fall Convocation
- **Nov. 7 to 13:** Term break, no classes
- **Nov. 11:** Remembrance Day (University closed)

Term break and holiday travel

As term break and the holiday season approach, the Canadian government continues to **discourage non-essential travel** as the COVID-19 situation continues to be dynamic and rapid changes can occur.

All international students who are travelling are reminded to ensure they have a valid passport, valid study permit, and valid temporary resident visa (TRV) or electronic travel authority (eTA). Please keep in mind that you may be asked for a confirmation of enrolment letter and proof of funds on entry to Canada.

Know before you go! Please review the information in the following sources:

- [ISS COVID-19 FAQ page](#)
- [COVID-19: Travel, testing, quarantine and borders - Travel.gc.ca](#)
- [Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination requirements for federally regulated transportation employees and travellers - Canada.ca](#)

Information and opportunities

Part-time work opportunity with Imaginus

Are you looking for a casual part-time work opportunity? Imaginus is looking for help to set up their upcoming poster sale in the North Courtyard of MacEwan Student Centre.

- **Monday, Oct. 25**, 7 - 10 a.m. | Help unload the truck (\$16/hour)
- **Friday, Oct. 29**, 5 - 8 p.m. | Help pack the truck (\$16/hour)

If you are interested, please email Imaginus at staff@imagination.ca and put 'Calgary' in the subject line.

ISS Quiet Study Space

As a reminder, our ISS lounge in [MSC-275](#) is open to international students as a quiet study space, which can be booked between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Monday to Friday) using the QR code at the reception desk. Please ensure you read and follow the guidelines while you are accessing the study space.

2021 Student Food Experience Survey

Do you want a chance to win a \$25 grocery gift card while providing feedback about student food experiences and providing input on how to improve student access to food? All you need to do is [complete this survey](#), which will help to improve student food experiences and inform future projects that increase access to good food.

For questions, contact calgary@mealexchange.com.

Online events and workshops



International Students & Scams with the CRA

Do you want to learn more about scams and phishing attempts? Join us as we host a representative from the [Canada Revenue Agency](#) (CRA) to discuss how to recognize and protect yourself from scams.

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 26

Time: 1 - 2:30 p.m. MDT

[Register »](#)



Communicating with Confidence at Work (for International Students)

Do you want communication tips for the workplace? Join [Career Services](#) as they provide tips and resources on how to communicate fluently with confidence, which may be especially helpful if English is not your first language.

Date: Thursday, Oct. 28

Time: 10 - 11:30 a.m. MDT

[Register »](#)

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](#)

Participate in research

Do you 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.

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

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