



Student and Enrolment Services

International Student Services (ISS)



Dear Student,

Can you believe it's already October! As the weather starts to become cooler, we recommend reviewing our presentation on [Weather in Calgary](#), which has helpful tips and suggestions on how to prepare for the changing weather.

Please note that the university will be **closed on Monday, Oct. 11**, for Canada's Thanksgiving long weekend.

Looking for fun activities to do this October? Check out the following:

- Visit Calgary - [October in Calgary](#)
- To Do Canada - [Things to do in Calgary this October](#)

Stay well!

International Student Services

Important dates

- **Oct. 11:** Canadian Thanksgiving (University closed)

Travel Updates

INDIA: Canada has lifted the flight ban on direct commercial and private passenger flights to Canada from India **effective Sept. 27**.

MOROCCO: Canada has suspended all *direct flights* from Morocco **until Oct. 29, 2021**. All air passengers who depart Morocco to Canada via an *indirect route* must obtain a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) Covid-19 test result in a third country before boarding their flight to Canada.

To learn more, visit our **ISS COVID-19 FAQ** page.

Information and opportunities

Study Groups

Enjoy studying with others? Sign up for the **Student Success Centre's** (SSC) study group program, where you can find opportunities for collaborative, peer-to-peer studying.

Learn more [here](#).

Online events and workshops



How to prepare for your arrival in Calgary during the COVID-19 pandemic

Have questions about planning your trip to Canada? We will provide an overview of helpful resources to use when planning your arrival in Calgary during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Date: Thursday, Oct. 7

Time: 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. MDT (see your local time [here](#))

[Register »](#)



ISS Trivia Night

Think you know it all? It's time to prove it. Join us for a fun trivia night to test your knowledge, challenge yourself and learn something new. Bring a friend or meet a new one. All are welcome!

Date: Friday, Oct. 8

Time: 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. MDT

[Register »](#)

Permanent Residence Information Session



Interested in staying and working in Canada after you graduate? A Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant (RCIC) will present basic information on permanent residence (PR) pathways that may be available to you.

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 13

Time: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. MDT

[Register »](#)



International Students & the Canadian Tax System

Join us as we host outreach officers from the [Canada Revenue Agency \(CRA\)](#) to present an introduction to the Canadian Tax System and the benefits and credits international students may be entitled to.

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 13

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

[Register »](#)



International Students & Scams with the CRA

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 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. MDT

[Register »](#)



Connecting with other people in Canada/networking (for international students)

Want to learn tips and tricks of verbal and non-verbal communication? Join [Career Services](#) as they discuss learning what networking is, why it's important, how to use [LinkedIn](#), and how to maintain professional relationships.

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 6

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

[Register »](#)



Money Smart Workshops

Want to learn how to make a budget or how to build and maintain good credit? Join [Money Smart's](#) upcoming workshops to learn some tips for managing money and planning your finances.

- **Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. MDT:**
[Budgeting 101: Making Cents of Money](#)
- **Thursday, Oct. 14, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. MDT:**
[Credit 101: The Truth About Credit](#)

For all future workshops, please visit [here](#).



Grad school exploration

Interested in graduate school? [Career Services](#) and the [Student Success Centre](#) are hosting a grad school exploration workshop to help you decide if graduate studies is right for you, as well as share insight into the application process and possible program structures.

Date: Thursday, Oct. 7

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

[Register »](#)

Want more events?

Check out our [ISS Events calendar](#) for a list of events and workshops for international students.

Interested in events hosted by other offices? Visit the following:

- [Leadership and Student Engagement](#)
- [Student Success Centre](#)
- [Career Services](#)
- [Faith and Spirituality Centre](#)
- [Student Wellness](#)
- [Women's Resource Centre](#)

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.

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

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