



Student and Enrolment Services

International Student Services (ISS)



Dear Student,

We're happy to welcome you to the fall 2021 term at UCalgary! Regardless of where you're studying, our team is here to support you with any questions you may have.

This weekend from **Sept. 4 to 6** is Canada's **Labour Day long weekend**. If you are in Calgary and looking for fun things to do, here are some ideas:

- To Do Canada: [Labour Day Weekend Events & Activities in Calgary](#)
- Visit Calgary: [Labour Day in Calgary](#)
- Daily Hive: [9 Hiking trails near Calgary](#)

Starting this month, we will be sending out our newsletter on a weekly basis throughout the fall term to help you stay informed and updated on events and important information. We will also be sharing updates via social media so be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Stay well!

International Student Services

ISS Peer Helper volunteer opportunity

Are you passionate about helping international students? Apply to join our team as an



International Student Services Peer Helper
volunteer for Fall 2021!

For more information, visit our [Get Involved](#)
webpage, and [apply here!](#)

Applications are due Sept. 6, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.
MDT.

Important dates

- **September 3:** Block week ends
- **September 6:** University closed - Labour Day
- **September 7:** Fall classes start

Information and opportunities

Volunteers needed: Study Group Peer Helper

Want to improve studying outcomes for yourself and your peers, all while earning co-curricular credit? Become a **study group peer helper** with the [Student Success Centre](#) (SSC). As a peer helper, you can develop your facilitation and leadership skills, strengthen your connections with the campus community, and help improve the academic well-being of your peers.

[Apply to be a peer helper](#) by Friday, Sept. 3.

Volunteer opportunities at the Women's Resource Centre

Want to enhance your experience on campus, develop leadership skills, make new friends, increase your knowledge of gender issues and social justice, and empower others? Join the [Women's Resource Centre](#) (WRC) team as a Peer Helper!

[Apply to be a peer helper](#) by Wednesday, Sept. 8.

Online events and workshops



Welcome Social Events with ISS

Want to have some fun while meeting others? Don't miss out on our upcoming interactive events where you will have the chance to get to know other UCalgary students.

- **Sept. 2, 5 – 6:30 p.m. MDT:** [Eat n' Chill](#)
- **Sept. 3, 2 – 3:30 p.m. MDT:** [Guess the Logo](#) (Graduate)

- **Sept. 10, 5 – 6:30 p.m. MDT: Virtual Bingo Night** (Undergraduate)



Welcome Back Series

Are you a second or upper-year student? Attend this Welcome Back series to connect with campus, your peers and ideas through fun in-person and online activities.

[Learn more and register »](#)



Career Services workshops

Planning on working in Canada during or after your studies? Join **Career Services** as they host workshops specific to supporting the career needs of international students.

- **Sept. 9, 10 – 11:30 a.m. MDT: Working in Canada: Resumes, Interviews & Work Permits** (graduate)
- **Sept. 9, 2 – 3:30 p.m. MDT: Working in Canada: Resumes, Interviews & Work Permits** (undergraduate)
- **Sept. 16, 2 – 3:30 p.m. MDT: Networking for introverts (and extroverts too!)**

[Register on Elevate »](#)



Healthcare and medical insurance in Alberta

Planning to come to Calgary for the fall term? Join us as we provide an overview of the Alberta Healthcare system and medical insurance.

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 15

Time: 9 – 10 a.m. MDT

[Register »](#)

Resources for students with families



Coming to Canada with your family? We will provide an overview of campus services that international student family members can access and will highlight a few key resources in the community to help with settlement in Calgary.

Date: Thursday, Sept. 16

Time: 9 – 10 a.m. MDT

[Register »](#)



ISS webinars and workshops

Did you miss an ISS webinar or want to see what's upcoming? Check out our [new webpage](#) to find webinars that answer your questions on immigration, getting settled and much more!

Want more events?

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

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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