



Student and Enrolment Services

International Student Services (ISS)



Dear Student,

We're happy to welcome you to the fall term at UCalgary. Regardless of where you're studying from, you can receive support from International Student Services with any questions you may have.

If you're located in Calgary or Alberta for your studies, you'll be celebrating the Labour Day long weekend from **Sept. 4 to 7**. Looking for fun things to do? Here are some ideas:

- Celebrate [Calgary Pride](#) (until Sept. 6)
- Take a [hike in the city](#) or around Alberta
- Watch a [free drive-in movie](#) at Century Downs

Check out more great ideas from [ToDo Canada](#) and [VisitCalgary](#).

Are you a new student at the University of Calgary? Whether you're studying remotely or in Calgary, don't miss the virtual [Orientation events](#) this week.

Take care!

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Important dates

- **Sept. 5:** Last day to withdraw from Block Week courses
- **Sept. 7:** Labour Day; university closed
- **Sept. 8:** Fall classes begin

- **Sept. 15:** Deadline to apply to graduate (November convocation)

Student resources



New to UCalgary?

Do you have questions or need support preparing for the new term?

Visit the [virtual front desk at the Welcome Centre](#) to chat with student staff. Ask any questions about starting your studies or, if you're moving to Calgary, find assistance with your transition. They're available between **9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. MST, Monday through Friday until Sept. 11.**

Counselling services for students

Need someone to talk to? This fall, [Student Wellness Services](#) is offering 90-minute single-session counselling appointments. You can quickly access the help you need, as there are additional counsellors on staff who can meet with you.



Find out more about mental health support for students [here](#).

Online events and workshops



Graduate students: Health and dental Q&A

Do you have questions about the Graduate Students' Association (GSA) health and dental plan? This online Q&A session with Studentcare will help clarify your questions and provide useful information about your medical coverage.

Date: Thursday, Sept. 3

Time: 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Learn more [here](#).

Global Families: Fall welcome event

Are you an international student with children? The Global Families program helps students (domestic and international) with young children find community and connection with other families.



Our first fall event will share resources for students with families, a preview of upcoming events and have fun icebreakers so your families can get to know each other.

Date: Sunday, Sept. 13

Time: 2 – 4 p.m.

Register [here](#).



Global Café: Welcome party

Get to know other students with interactive games and open discussion at this online ISS event. Bring your own beverage!

Date: Monday, Sept. 14

Time: Noon – 1 p.m.

Register [here](#).

Career development opportunities

McKinsey
& Company

Employer information session: McKinsey Canada

Hear first-hand from McKinsey employees about their path to McKinsey and why they chose to work in consulting. Attendees will learn about the industries and sectors McKinsey specializes in, and will hear details on upcoming 2021 full-time and summer opportunities.

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 8

Time: 5 – 6:15 p.m.

Register on [CareerLink](#).



Working in Canada: Resumes, interviews and work permits

As an international student, there are several types of work you can do in Canada. In this workshop, you'll learn about Canadian work permits and get an overview of the Canadian application process. You'll also get a basic understanding of the documents needed to apply for jobs, the

interview process and other documents you may need to work in Canada.

Dates: Thursday, Sept. 10

Time: 10 – 11:30 a.m. (undergraduate students), 1 – 2:30 p.m. (graduate students)

Register on [CareerLink](#).

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