



## Student and Enrolment Services

# International Student Services (ISS)



### Dear Student,

Are you new to Calgary? Don't miss our upcoming webinars on "**Calgary Weather**" and "**Exploring Calgary**." Details can be found below.

Did you miss one of our previous webinars or want to see what's upcoming? Check out our [ISS Webinars and Workshops](#) webpage to find webinars that answer popular questions on immigration, getting settled and much more!

Stay well!

International Student Services

### TRAVEL UPDATE

The direct flight ban from India to Canada has been extended to September 26, 2021. For more details, visit [travel.gc.ca/destinations/india](https://travel.gc.ca/destinations/india).

### Important dates

- **Sept. 24:** Tuition and fee payment deadline
- **Sept. 30:** [National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#) (University closed)

### ISS Advising Services and Virtual Front Desk

If needed, drop-in to one of our [virtual advising sessions](#) to speak with an

immigration or non-academic advisor.

Our **Virtual Front Desk** is also open for answering general questions to help support your needs. Further details can be found on our [Contact Us](#) page.

## Information and opportunities

### Protect yourself from scams, fraud and phishing

Students and new residents of Canada are common targets for scams, fraud and phishing attempts. Watch our [short video on Scams in Canada](#) to learn about common tactics and how you can avoid them. Additional resources are below:

- Career Services: [Protect yourself from job scams](#)
- Tips from online orientation: [Staying healthy and safe](#)
- Government of Canada's [Anti-Fraud Centre](#)

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### International Student Financial Need Bursary (Undergraduate)

Are you experiencing financial difficulty and in need of funds? This new bursary is designed to help students who are experiencing demonstrated short-term financial difficulties due to unforeseen circumstances. For more information, visit the Students' Union website [here](#).

*Additional scholarships, awards and bursaries can be found on our [ISS Finance webpage](#).*

## UCalgary student clubs



### University of Calgary Debate Society (UCDS)

UCDS gives students the opportunity to enhance their public speaking and critical thinking skills. For international students, UCDS offers a chance to build relations in Canada through national debate tournaments and interactions with debaters from debate clubs from other Canadian universities. Whether or not you have experience, you are welcome to join!

Learn more [here](#), and follow the club on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).

*Want your club promoted? Complete the submission form on our [Contact Us](#) page.*

## Online events and workshops

### Calgary weather



Not sure what to expect with Calgary weather – or how to dress for it? Join us as we share suggested tips, resources, and strategies to prepare for the changing weather in Calgary.

**Date:** Thursday, Sept. 23

**Time:** 10 – 11 a.m. MDT

[Register »](#)

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### **ISS Social Event: Song Association Challenge**

Looking for a fun engaging way to spend your Friday evening, while meeting other UCalgary students and discovering new music from other cultures? Come join us for this social event! We will be playing a fun virtual music challenge where you will have a chance to win cool prizes. All are welcome!

**Date:** Friday, Sept. 24

**Time:** 6 - 7 p.m. MDT

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### **Exploring Calgary**

New to Calgary? Join us for this webinar to learn about suggested tips, resources, and strategies for getting settled and becoming familiar with Calgary.

**Date:** Tuesday, Sept. 28

**Time:** 9 – 10 a.m. MDT

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### **International Student Orientation: Late Arrivals & Returning Students**

We are hosting another small group orientation about important resources and reminders for new and returning international students. All international students are welcome to attend, especially if you:

- Arrived late,
- Were unable to attend Sept. 1 orientation,
- Want a refresher, or
- Have questions

**Date:** Tuesday, Sept. 28

**Time:** 3 – 3:45 p.m. MDT

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***Did you already attend international orientation?*** Please take two minutes and [complete our short survey](#) to share your feedback. Let us know what topics you'd like to know more about, what questions you still have unanswered, and any other comments.



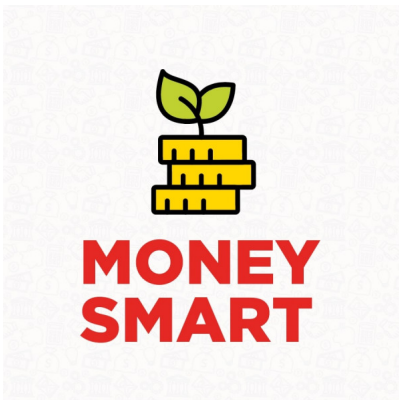
### **How to prepare for your arrival in Calgary during the COVID-19 pandemic**

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

[Register »](#)



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### **Money Smart: Budgeting and Credit Basics**

Want to learn how to make a budget or how to build and maintain good credit? Join [Money Smart](#) for this webinar to learn some tips for saving money and planning your finances.

**Date:** Tuesday, Sept. 28

**Time:** 1 – 2:30 p.m. MDT

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**Ghana Union of Canada: Welcome Seminar (Non-UCalgary event)**





The [Ghana Union of Canada](#) is hosting a webinar to discuss items such as adjusting to studies, campus life and adapting to living in Canada. This event is for students from Ghana and other African countries. For questions, please contact [info@ghanaunion.ca](mailto:info@ghanaunion.ca).

**Date:** Sunday, Sept. 26

**Time:** 2 p.m. MST

[Register »](#)

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## 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](#)
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## 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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