



Student and Enrolment Services

International Student Services (ISS)



Dear Student,

We hope you had an enjoyable long weekend and a great first day of classes!

Have you applied for our **USpeak Global language-sharing program** yet? This program is an amazing way to meet new people, improve and expand your language skills, explore your interests in languages, and/or get the chance to teach your own language to others. Applications close on **Sept. 10**.

[Apply to be part of USpeak »](#)

Stay well!

International Student Services

Fall 2021 courses

Have questions about your program or courses? Please contact an advisor in your Faculty for further assistance, as they would be best able to assist you:

- [Undergraduate Faculty Advisors](#)
- [Graduate Program Administrators](#)

Important dates

- **Sept. 15:** Deadline to apply for fall convocation

- **Sept. 16:** Last day to drop a class without financial penalty; End of tuition refund period
 - **Sept. 17:** Last day to add or swap a course
 - **Sept. 24:** Tuition and fee payment deadline
 - **Sept. 30:** **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** (University closed)
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Morocco flight suspension

The Government of Canada has suspended all direct flights from Morocco until September 29, 2021. Learn more [here](#).

We will be posting any updates on our [ISS COVID-19 FAQ](#) webpage.

Information and opportunities

International Student Orientation

Thank you to all the students who attended orientations last week. 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.

Your feedback will help us improve resources for you as the term begins, as well as for fellow new students in the months and years to come.

Did you miss events? Or, want to review the content again?

- [Access recordings and presentation slides](#)
- [Review international online orientation content](#)
- [Complete the new international student checklist](#)
- [Attend virtual transition support advising](#)

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 event where you will have the chance to get to know other UCalgary students.

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

Welcome Back Series



Are you a second or upper-year student? Attend the 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 \(and extroverts too!\)](#)
- **Sept. 22, 10 – 11:30 a.m. MDT:** [How to write a Canadian resume and cover letter](#)

[Register on Elevate »](#)



Transitioning to first year as an international student

Join Jennifer from the Student Success Centre for a small group session with other first year international students to ask questions related to learning in first year, including how to study for classes, creating a time management plan or topics related to your learning that you wish to inquire about.

Date: Thursday, Sept. 9

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. MT

[Learn more and register »](#)

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 »](#)



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, Sept. 15

Time: 9 – 11 a.m. MDT

[Register »](#)



Women's Circle

Need a place to slow down, make connections, and share your story? Join the [Faith and Spirituality Centre](#) for this one-hour session to meet others, and to have an open non-judgemental space to connect.

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 15 (monthly until Apr. 6)

Time: 1 – 2 p.m. MDT

[Register »](#)



Getting started with online learning

New to learning online? Join the Student Success Centre for a session to introduce key resources and time management strategies to help you be a successful online learner.

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 15

Time: 1 – 1:50 p.m. MT

[Learn more and 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 »](#)



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: Monday, Sept. 20

Time: 1 – 2:15 p.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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