Wherever you’re arriving from, the Welcome Centre can help you navigate your transition to UCalgary and living in the city.

Open Aug. 18 – Sept. 2
Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
International Student Services (MSC 275)

ucalgary.ca/welcome-centre
International Undergraduate and Exchange Student Orientation

Tuesday, August 30, 2022 (9:30-11:00 AM MDT)

International Student Services & SES Colleagues
Welcome to the Land
Welcome from International Student Services (ISS)

Garrett Beatty, MA, RISIA
Intercultural Programs Advisor

- Coordinates USpeak Global language-sharing program - applications now open!
- Coordinates UCalgary Welcome Centre
- Intercultural capacity building programs and workshops
Welcome from
Vice-Provost, Student Experience

Verity Turpin

• Engages with students, staff, faculty and community stakeholders to champion the design and creation of student experience initiatives

• Primary resource for the leadership of the student experience strategic plan
Welcome from International Student Services (ISS)

Lien Tran, MA, RCIC
Manager

• Manages ISS team members, programs, and advising support
• Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant
Welcome from
International Student Services (ISS)

Diana Jamal-Samborski, RCIC
International Student Specialist, Immigration

- CBIE - Immigration Advisory Committee Member
- Immigration advising on:
  - Study permit
  - Work permits (co-op and post-graduation work permits)
  - Temporary Resident Visa/eTA
  - Other Canadian immigration matters
Welcome from International Student Services (ISS)

Jae eun Lee, RCIC-IRB
International Student Transition Support Advisor

- Advising to assist with getting settled in Calgary
- Coordinates International Student Mentorship Program
- Coordinates Pre-arrival Program for International Students
- Coordinates Welcome Webinars
Welcome from International Student Services (ISS)

Catherine Lee
Administrative Assistant

• First point of contact when you enter the ISS office and provides support to international students coming in for advising
• Oversees social media and communications for ISS
International Student Services

International Student Services (ISS) provides advice and programs to support all international students adjusting to studies at the University of Calgary and to life in Canada.

ucalgary.ca/student-services/iss

- Non-immigration: iss@ucalgary.ca
- Canadian immigration: issimmigration@ucalgary.ca
Online videos, information, & resources:

ucalgary.ca/student-services/iss/resources/new-international-student-checklist

After You’ve Received Your Letter of Acceptance
Before you Travel to Calgary
Landing at the Calgary International Airport

Getting Settled
Navigating a new culture
And more...
Mittens!
Important Notices

• **Washrooms:**
  • Right outside of Mac Hall A/B by Jugo Juice
  • Gender neutral washrooms, up the stairs on the 2nd floor by the Q Centre

• **If there is an Emergency:**
  • Collect belongings
  • Calmly evacuate
  • Follow staff
  • Assembly point in Kinesiology B
Agenda for Today

- Immigration information
- Canadian health insurance and other important settlement information
- Resources across campus
- Student panel
Immigration Essentials: International Student Services
Quick Topics of Discussion

1. When to see an Immigration Advisor
2. Work Authorization in Canada as an international student (general overview)
3. Travelling as an International Student
4. Study Permit Extensions (general overview)
Top Reasons To See an Immigration Advisor

1. Work Eligibility in Canada as a Student
2. Extending your Study Permit
3. Travel outside Canada
4. **Before** making changes to your academic status at UCalgary
   (i.e.: part-time studies, taking a gap year etc..)
Working in Canada – Undergraduate Students
Working in Canada – Undergraduate Students

- You MUST have a **VALID STUDY PERMIT**
- You MUST be registered **FULL-TIME**
- You may work on AND off-Campus
  - No limitation on number of hours you may work on-campus
  - Limited to 20 hours a week off campus
- You may have the ability to obtain a work permit upon graduation (**Degree seeking students only**)
Working in Canada – Exchange & Visiting Students

• You MUST have a VALID STUDY PERMIT
• You MUST be registered FULL-TIME
• You may work ON-CAMPUS
  • No limitation on number of hours you may work on-campus
• You may work OFF-CAMPUS
  • ONLY IF, your study permit authorizes you
  • If authorized, you cannot work more than 20 hours a week off campus.

IMPORTANT NOTE:
If you are an exchange or visiting student without a study permit, you cannot work in Canada on and off campus.
Social Insurance Number (SIN)

You need to apply for it.

- You can apply in-person at a Service Canada office, online, or by paper (mail).
  - Learn more by visiting How to Apply.

What you’ll need to apply:

- Passport
- Study permit
- Enrolment Verification Letter showing you are enrolled full-time
- Proof of Canadian residence

Important Information:

- You must be in Canada with a Canadian address to apply for a SIN.
- Your SIN’s expiry date will match your study permit’s expiry date.
Study Permit – Work Authorization

Employment Condition MUST be printed on your study permit in the Conditions and/or Remarks section(s)

Remarks/Observations:
MUST ACTIVELY PURSUE STUDIES AT A DESIGNATED LEARNING INSTITUTION. MAY ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT ON OR OFF CAMPUS IF MEETING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AS PER R186(F), (V) OR (W). MUST CEASE WORKING IF NO LONGER MEETING THESE CRITERIA.

***THIS DOES NOT AUTHORIZE RE-ENTRY/CECI N’AUTORISE PAS LA RÉ-ENTRÉE***
Travelling as an International Student

Ensure you have:
✓ Valid passport
✓ Valid study permit
✓ Valid visa or eTA (whichever is applicable)

*Must have ALL three (3).

*Exception: American citizens. Exempted from visa or eTA requirement.
Temporary Resident Visa (TRV)
&
Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)

**eTA**

Documents you must bring with you to get your study permit:

- a valid passport or travel document.
  - Your study permit won’t be valid beyond your passport’s expiry date.
- a valid temporary resident (visitor) visa (TRV) or Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA), if required.
  - Your eTA is valid for multiple visits to Canada, until 2024/10/12. Your eTA number is xxxx and is linked to the passport you used when you applied to study in Canada. If you obtain a new passport before 2024/10/12, you will need to apply for a new eTA by visiting [www.canada.ca/eTA](http://www.canada.ca/eTA).

**TRV**

Verify ETA:
eService - Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (cic.gc.ca)

Verify TRV in MyIRCC Account
Every entry to Canada is a new examination. You must meet all entry requirements EVERY time you seek entry to Canada.
Entry Stamps & Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)

LOOK AT THE DATE WRITTEN BY THE OFFICER
Study Permit Extensions
Maintaining your Status in Canada

You are responsible for maintaining legal status in Canada.

Know your expiry date!!
Extending your Study permit

- Apply to extend your study Permit 90 - 120 days before it expires

- Recommended:
  - Set a notification/reminder for 3-4 months before the expiration date of your study permit
  - Set a 6-month reminder for your passport’s expiration date
    - You must have a valid passport to renew your study permit.

- Visit the ISS website or connect with an immigration advisor by email, virtually or in-person to lean more on how to extend your study permit
  - [www.ucalgary.ca/student-services/iss/advising/international-student-services-advising](http://www.ucalgary.ca/student-services/iss/advising/international-student-services-advising)
  - E-mail: issimmigration@ucalgary.ca
Study Permit

Document number (F)
UCI (Unique Client ID)
Upcoming Immigration Sessions

- **September 7, 2022: 10:00am MDT – 11:00am MDT**
  - Undergraduate Students: Working in Canada: Resumes, Interviews and Work Permits
    - Virtual joint presentation with Career Services.
      - Registration Required.
      - [events.ucalgary.ca/international-student-services/event/414918-working-in-canada-resumes-interviews-and-work](events.ucalgary.ca/international-student-services/event/414918-working-in-canada-resumes-interviews-and-work)

- **September 30, 2022: 10am MDT – 12pm MDT**
  - Permanent Residence Information Session
    - In-person, MSC 275 boardroom and limited to 30 participants.
      - Registration Required.
      - Registration will be made available mid-September.
Career Services
Career Development and Life Design
Ariane Guan
Career Development Specialist, International Students
How Can We Help?

Career Development Appointments:

- Resume/CV and Cover Letter Writing
- Interview Preparation
- LinkedIn and Digital Presence
- Job Search and Networking
- Career Planning and Exploration
- Canadian Workplace Culture
- Your Rights as an Employee in Canada
Career Events

- Career Workshops
- Employer Info Sessions
- Career Fairs

Register on Elevate.Ucalgary.ca
(Connect with Career Services)
How to Find Us?

Ariane Guan,  
Career Development Specialist, International Students

Ariane.Guan@ucalgary.ca

To book an one-on-one appointment:  
visit elevate.ucalgary.ca  
(Connect with Career Services → Book Career Advising → Available Appointments)

*In-person* and *Zoom* appointments are available

Career Services Office

**Location:** MSC188 (near Book Store)  
**Phone:** 403-220-8020  
**Website:** [https://www.ucalgary.ca/student-services/careers](https://www.ucalgary.ca/student-services/careers)

**Hours for Drop-in Advising:**  
Monday 9am -10:30am (Virtual only)  
Tuesday 2:30pn – 4pm (In-person only)  
Wednesday 10:30am – noon (Virtual Only)  
Thursday Noon – 1:30pn (Virtual only)  
Friday Noon-1:30pm (Virtual Only)
Medical Insurance: International Student Services
Medical Insurance: You Need It!

• You need adequate insurance to cover any medical care or accidents while you are in Canada.

• Without medical insurance, you will have to pay the full cost of medical treatment which is very expensive (thousands of dollars).

• With medical insurance, many of these possible expenses are covered.
Your Medical Insurance

Do you have insurance coverage?

Do you know what is covered and how to use it?

Where can you go if you have questions?
Do You Have Insurance Coverage?

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Exchange/Visiting (less than 12 months)

You are not typically eligible for the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP)

You need to purchase a private plan

Possible options:

• Exchange students: through your home institution
• Typically, easier to purchase prior to travel/before leaving home country
• Purchase together with your travel arrangements (like flight + travel insurance package)
• ISS (iss@ucalgary.ca) has a list of visitor insurance options
  • E.g. Guard.me International Insurance: https://www.guard.me/ucalgaryissexchange
Exchange/Visiting (less than 12 months)

Review your plan so you know what is covered & how to submit claims before you need to use it

Typically:

1. You pay for a service "up-front"
2. Submit a claim/receipts to your insurance
3. You are reimbursed according to your plan

Ask how much a service will cost before you use that service

- Student Wellness Services (403-210-9355)
- Health Link (811)
Degree-Seeking Medical Insurance Summary

Before you Arrive

Travel/Emergency Health Insurance:
ISS encourages all students to purchase medical insurance for the period of time while you are travelling to Calgary, and for a buffer until the AHCIP & SU plans are active.

While in Alberta

SU Health & Dental Plan:
Full-time students are automatically registered (see on your tuition & fees). If you start in September 2022, your coverage starts September 1, 2022.

Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP):
You must register. If you are eligible, once you have your card, insured services are free.
Health Insurance (Degree-seeking students)

SU Health and Dental Plans

AHCIP

12 months or more

ALWAYS HAVE YOUR PLAN at your fingertips

University of Calgary Students’ Union
Plan Name:
TEST
Member Name

Carrier ID
330753
Plan Number

Student ID Number
0000000000

Version Code
01
Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan

• AHCIP is free and covers **basic services:**
  • visits to the doctor
  • lab costs
  • hospital costs if you are admitted

• AHCIP **does not** cover:
  • Prescription drugs
  • Rehabilitation needs
  • Dental services
  • Ambulance transport

https://www.alberta.ca/ahcip-temporary-residents.aspx
https://www.alberta.ca/ahcip-what-is-covered.aspx
https://www.alberta.ca/ahcip-coverage-outside-alberta.aspx
Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan

• You are not automatically enrolled.
• Fastest to apply in-person at a registry office
• Bring:
  • Proof of Residency (e.g. your lease/rental agreement)
  • Government issued photo identification (passport)
  • Canada entry document (study permit)
• You will fill-out an application form at the registry
  • https://www.alberta.ca/ahcip-how-to-apply.aspx

The Registry Express in North Hill Mall is nearest campus.
@ Lions Park train station (2 south of campus)
www.registryexpressinc.ca/
Search for a registry near you: servicealberta.gov.ab.ca/find-a-registry-agent.cfm
Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan

• Your AHCIP card has an expiry date.
  • should be the same date as the "valid until" date noted on your Canada entry document.

• If you are waiting for an extension of your Canada entry document, you may be eligible for a one-time only temporary extension.

• Set reminders for expiry dates in advance.

• Contact AHCIP office before your study permit expires.

• https://www.alberta.ca/ahcip-temporary-residents.aspx
Important considerations:

• Under 18 years old— you cannot register alone
  • Need a guardian or arrange private insurance until able to register when 18

• If you have a spouse or children (under 21) – you would register together if they are eligible for coverage

• If you have moved to Alberta directly from another Canadian province or territory—you have a 90-day waiting period
SU Health & Dental Plan

This plan is managed by the Students’ Union and helps to cover things not covered through the AHCIP, like:

• Prescription medication
• Dental services
• Vision services
• Ambulance transport

• All full-time students are automatically enrolled
• Add family members (Opt In) or Opt out if you have private insurance
  • Change-of-Coverage Period: September 1 - 26, 2022
Health & Insurance Related Workshops

• Health Insurance System in Alberta with AHS
  • Monday, Sep 19, 12-1:30 pm (zoom)

• Your Health Care Choices with AHS
  • Thursday, Sep 22, 12-1:30 pm (zoom)

• Choosing Healthy Foods in Canada with AHS
  • Wednesday, Sep 28, 12-1:30 pm (zoom)

events.ucalgary.ca/international-student-services
Important Contacts & Policies:
International Student Services
Important Contacts

• Healthlink: 811
  • Speak with a registered nurse
  • Service available in multiple languages
  • 24 hour free phone line for non-emergency health concerns
  • Covid-19 testing, vaccination questions

• Student Wellness Services:
  • Confidential physical and mental health supports
  • ucalgary.ca/wellness-services

• Emergency: 911
  • Fire, Ambulance, & Police
Safety and Security on Campus

• Campus Security
  ▪ Emergency phones on campus
  ▪ Closed Circuit Television
  ▪ Patrols campus

• Safewalk
  ▪ Call Campus Security
  ▪ One female and one male volunteer

• UC Emergency App
  ▪ Receive alerts and updates

403-220-5333
UCalgary Community Policies & Resources

• UCalgary Policies:
  • ucalgary.ca/legal-services/university-policies-procedures
  • Student Academic Misconduct Policy
  • Student Non-Academic Misconduct Policy
  • Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Policy
  • University of Calgary Harassment Policy

• Student Conduct Resources:
  • ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-conduct/resources

• Student Ombuds Office:
  • Contact us should an issue arise which requires answers. We will listen to your concerns, give you information about the university's policies and procedures, help you evaluate and assess your situation, and assist you in making plans to resolve the conflict.
  • ucalgary.ca/student-services/ombuds
Identification Cards
International Student Services
UNICARD- Student Identification Card

- Official student identification when:
  - on-campus,
  - on public transit (with your proof of fare)
  - accessing student discounts

- Access Card:
  - Library
  - Labs
  - Active Living

- Debit Card:
  - Printing
  - Meal plans
  - Uni Dollars

- ucalgary.ca/ancillary/unicard
Alberta Identification Card (Optional)

- Official identification (not equal to a Driver’s License):
  - [ucalgary.ca/student-services/iss/resources/getting-around](ucalgary.ca/student-services/iss/resources/getting-around)

- Apply at a registry office:
  - Enrolment verification letter
  - Study permit & passport
  - Proof of Alberta residence
    - lease/rental agreement or
    - bill, bank, credit card statement
  - [alberta.ca/get-id-card.aspx](alberta.ca/get-id-card.aspx)

The Registry Express in North Hill Mall is nearest campus.
@ Lions Park train station (2 south of campus)
[www.registryexpressinc.ca/](www.registryexpressinc.ca/)
Search for a registry near you: [servicealberta.gov.ab.ca/find-a-registry-agent.cfm](servicealberta.gov.ab.ca/find-a-registry-agent.cfm)
Scam Awareness: International Student Services
Signs of a Scam

• Suspicious phone calls from people posing as:
  • Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)
  • Immigration Officials
  • Alberta Health Services
  • Fake job postings
  • Fake apartment/house rental postings
  • Police

• Language to pressure you into a decision

• Language that is aggressive

• Demanding immediate payment
  • E-transfer
  • Bitcoin
  • Prepaid credit cards or gift cards

• canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/protect-fraud/newcomers.html
Examples of Fraudulent Texts & Calls

So in next **24 hours** we will be marking a **lien on your assets** and your bank accounts due to your **inability to settle your dues with the CRA**. A bill collection officer will **visit you soon** to complete the paper works. If you have any questions then call our tax default line. 888-745-0433, **I repeat it’s, 888-745-0433**. If you don’t call **immediately**, or if we don’t hear from your attorney either, then you will be **solely responsible for all legal consequences**. Goodbye.

Examples of current scams in Canada: competitionbureau.gc.ca/eic/site/cb-bc.nsf/eng/04333.html
How to Avoid Scams

• Keep your personal information and documents safe
  • SIN keep protected
  • Credit or banking information
  • Use caution before clicking links in texts or emails


• Protect Yourself
  • Don’t answer calls from numbers you don’t recognize
  • Hang up—block phone numbers
  • Ask for a number to call back later
  • Research a potential rental property or job opportunity

If you are uncertain, please speak to ISS or someone you trust before taking any action or sharing any information
Renting Rights & Responsibilities:
International Student Services
Know Your Rights & Responsibilities as a Tenant

• www.landlordandtenant.org/
  ▪ Examples of rental agreements
  ▪ Resources for new renters in Alberta

▪ Insure your belongings with “tenant insurance” or “contents insurance”
  ▪ landlordandtenant.org/leases-and-agreements/proof-of-insurance/
  ▪ Residence Services: www.ucalgary.ca/ancillary/residence/move-in/tenant-insurance

▪ ISS Resource & Webinars
Get Connected:
International Student Services
Getting Connected

• Residence Services- get to know your Community Advisor (CA)
• LSE Unwind Events
• Participate in Camp LEAD
• Join an SU Club! Clubs week takes place from Sept. 19-23 in Mac Hall
Staying Active

• Active Living
  • Fitness facilities
  • Racquetball and squash courts
  • Swimming pools
  • Running tracks
  • Skating rink
  • Bouldering and climbing wall
Building your community

- Faith & Spirituality Centre
  - Home Away from Home program
- Women’s Resource Centre
- Q Centre – SU Centre for Sexual & Gender Diversity
Activities with Spouses/Children

- GSA events and discounted tickets
- Calgary Public Library
- City of Calgary programs

https://www.ucalgary.ca/iss/advising/information-families
Students’ Union
What is the SU?
Health Coverage Plan

• All full-time students are enrolled
• Ambulance, prescription drugs, vision, dental and more!
• Opt-out date is September 23, 2022
• Student Health and Dental Plan website (https://www.mystudentplan.ca/uofcalgary/en/home)
• SU Health and Dental Plan office (MSC 352), phone 403-220-3906
• Email: uofcalgaryplan@mystudentplan.ca
Clubs

- Autonomous student organizations
- Registered with the SU
- Join a club
  - Full list on ClubHub
  - Clubs Week (Sept 19-23 in Mac Hall)
Campus Food Bank

- SU runs the Campus Food Bank
- Works to achieve food security for the campus community with a variety of programs
- Students can get involved by volunteering for CFB
Where can you find us?

MacEwan Student Centre 251
Call: 403-220-6551

www.su.ucalgary.ca

@suuofc
Student Success Centre

Lee-Ann Penaluna
Specialist, Academic Integrity

Find out more about programs and supports: http://www.ucalgary.ca/ssc/international
Academic Integrity for International Students

Introducing academic integrity, exploring common scenarios and where to find resources, help and supports

Lee-Ann Penaluna
Specialist, Academic Integrity and Student Success Initiatives
Student Success Centre
askacademicintegrity@ucalgary.ca
Where is the Student Success Centre?

- Third floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library (TFDL)
Not sure where to go? Start at the SSC!

Student Success Centre can refer to...

- Faculty Advising
  - Advice on degree requirements and course registration
- Libraries and Cultural Resources
  - Research and referencing support
- Wellness Services
  - Medical and mental health supports
- International Student Services
  - Support for international students
## Summary: SSC Supports

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Exploratory advising appointment topics

- Exploring different program options
- Choosing a major
- Navigating open studies
Writing support appointment topics

• Learn and apply strategies for writing more effectively
  • Essay structure
  • Paragraph development
  • Grammar and punctuation
  • Sourcing

• Review work at any stage of the writing process
• Go over feedback from a written assignment
Academic support appointment topics

- Academic strengths and interests
- Goal setting
- Reading and notetaking
- Studying and exam preparation
- Time management
- Scholarships and awards
- Working in groups
- And more!
Peer-Assisted Study Sessions (PASS)

• Offered in a variety of courses
  • Business-related classes (e.g. ACCT, ECON, FNCE, MGST, STAT)
  • Engineering-related classes (e.g. ENDG, ENGG, PHYS)
  • Humanities-related classes (e.g. LING, PHIL, SOCI)

• Great way to practice material and meet others

• Check the PASS website for a full schedule
International Support

- Transition information and support
- Academic strategies and skills
- Cultural and academic adjustment
- Language-building strategies

jen.parsons@ucalgary.ca
https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/learning-support/international
Academic Integrity
What is Academic Integrity?

• Academic integrity details can vary between different countries, cultures, and institutions.

• At the University of Calgary, we describe academic integrity as a commitment to and demonstration of honesty and responsible scholarship.

• All universities have a responsibility to uphold the academic standards of their degree programs.
  • Ensuring that degrees are awarded to those students that have earned them fairly and have demonstrated their own knowledge and expertise.

• By maintaining you academic integrity you are ensuring that your academic assessments represent your true academic accomplishments.
Top 10 Academic Misconduct Scenarios

1. Forgetting to cite and acknowledge the work of others in your papers.
2. Copying from instructor materials without citing the source.
3. Uploading instructor materials to file sharing websites.
4. Asking to see another student's work as a guide.
5. Sharing your work to help a friend.
6. Getting someone else to write your paper for you.
7. Accessing exam answers or solutions to problems.
8. Giving other students, or online companies, the answers to exams or tests.
9. Discussing your assessment with another student.
10. Working as a group to complete an individual assessment.
Sources of Information

www.ucalgary.ca/academic-integrity

Academic Integrity
STUDENT HANDBOOK

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1 Purpose
The purpose of this policy is to:

a) support a strong culture of academic integrity at the University, including recognition that Academic Misconduct is a serious form of intellectual dishonesty with significant consequences;

b) communicate the University's expectations with respect to Student conduct of Academic Activities;

c) promote recognition of the values of honesty and fairness in ensuring respect for the integrity of the teaching and learning relationship and advancing the ethical pursuit and transmission of knowledge; and

d) support complementary efforts to promote academic integrity.

2 Scope
2.1 This policy applies to Students’ conduct in Academic Activities.

2.2 Allegations of Academic Misconduct relating to research may be investigated in accordance with the Research Integrity Policy or this policy. The Dean, considering the allegation will determine which policy should apply. If the allegation of Academic Misconduct relating to research involves a graduate student, the Dean will first consult with the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies. If the Dean has any doubt about which policy should apply, the Dean will consult with the Vice-President (Research), the Vice-Provost (Student Experience), and University Legal Services.

2.3 This policy does not apply to:

a) Academic Achievement Decisions
b) Applicant conduct. It does apply to a Student’s Academic Misconduct in submissions to the university at the time they were Applicants;

c) Student conduct in non-academic activities, and

The electronic version obtained from www.ucalgary.ca/advising is the official version of this document.
Sources of Information

www.ucalgary.ca/academic-integrity

Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is a core value of the University of Calgary. At UCalgary, academic integrity is a commitment to, and the demonstration of, honest and responsible scholarship. Maintaining academic integrity while earning your degree represents your true academic accomplishments.

Workshops

Attend one of our interactive workshops to help build your citation skills and learn how to appropriately collaborate with your peers.

Plagiarism and Strategies to Avoid It

Are you worried about unintentionally plagiarising? This workshop will define plagiarism, explain the differences between quoting, summarising and paraphrasing the work of others and will provide you with a number of strategies for using sources effectively in your own academic writing.

Academic Integrity: Collaborating with Peers

Students are tasked with working collaboratively in courses, yet are also required to submit individual assignments whilst in group-work situations. Understanding the subtle differences between learning collaboratively with other students and ensuring that you are submitting work that fairly demonstrates your own competence is important to your success in university.

Academic Integrity: Online Learning

Taking exams and quizzes online, participating in online discussion forums and the increased use of social media platforms all provide opportunities for unintentional academic misconduct to take place when learning online. This workshop explores a range of potential academic misconduct scenarios that students may encounter.
Sources of Information

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Pre-arrival Program for International Students - Fall

Academic Integrity for International Students

Feeling anxious or confused about academic integrity or academic misconduct?
This handout will answer some basic academic integrity questions and direct you towards helpful resources.

What is academic integrity?
Academic integrity is a core value of the University of Calgary. Maintaining academic integrity while earning your degree represents your true academic accomplishments.
Academic dishonesty is not only subject to sanctions but will also impede your learning. A strong commitment to academic integrity also protects the reputation of the university and your program.

Why is this important for me as an international student?
We are a diverse campus community and your interpretation of academic integrity may be different from your peers, depending on where you’re from and/or what institution(s) you previously attended. It’s vital for you to understand what academic integrity means at the University of Calgary and how to ensure you uphold it.

What resources can I access to help my understanding?
There are a range of resources to help you learn about the expectations at the University of Calgary:

- Student Academic Misconduct Policy
- Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Handbook
- Academic integrity for students webpage
- Academic integrity E2L module

Are there any other supports?
Student life places many pressures on your time and sometimes this can lead us to make decisions that we would not normally make. Take the time to access the resources of the Student Success Centre.

- International student support for help with adapting to your new environment and learning how to communicate in a second language, for reading and writing skills and for academic planning support.
- Writing support for help with developing your academic writing including how to build, summarise and paraphrase and how to cite correctly.
- Success seminars for help with managing your time, developing your note-taking skills, learning how to learn, preparing for your exams and even avoiding procrastination.

Lesley is completing a paper and realizes that she has not kept a good track of the sources that she used. While she has tried to cite everything correctly she thinks that there may be some sources that she has not cited. She figures that if most of the paper is cited and she didn't mean to miss out those last few citations, this won’t be plagiarism. Is she correct?

- No
- Yes

Where can I go if I have more questions?
Please contact Law-Ann Penticou, Specialist, Academic Integrity and Student Success Initiatives at askacademicintegrity@ucalgary.ca.

Reminder: You can always ask your instructor or TA about academic integrity and how it relates to the specific courses that you’re taking.

Student Success Centre
ucalgary.ca/success
Accessing Help and Support

- Student Academic Misconduct Policy & Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Handbook
- Academic Integrity Specialist
- Faculty (Instructor/ T.A.)
- Student Success Centre
- Academic Integrity D2L and webpage
- Libraries and Cultural Resources
- Student Wellness Services
Academic Integrity for International Students

Introducing academic integrity, exploring common scenarios and where to find resources, help and supports

Lee-Ann Penaluna
Specialist, Academic Integrity and Student Success Initiatives
Student Success Centre
askacademicintegrity@ucalgary.ca
Global Learning team
Welcome from Global Learning!

Who are we?

• Veronica Cardoso
  International Learning Programs
  Advisor

• Incoming Exchange Students
  (exception to Haskayne only students)

• Email us: iexch@ucalgary.ca and find
  us in person: MacKimmie Tower, 5th
  floor
Reminders for Your Exchange

• Review the incoming exchange website: www.ucalgary.ca/international/study-abroad/incoming-exchange

• Undergraduate students are required to be registered in at least 3 courses per semester. Maximum of 5 courses.

• Course Registration Deadlines:
  – Add: September 16; Drop: September 15
Reminders for Your Exchange

- Fall 2022 semester = September to December. Don't book your flight home before final exams (December 10-21)!

- Be sure to check your inboxes (and junk folders) for correspondence from us!
  - exchange application email address
  - ucalgary email

- Include UCID number in all correspondence

- Email us or stop by the office with your arrival forms (if required by home institution)
How can I connect with other exchange students?

• In your D2L portal, you will have access to the course ‘UCalgary Global Online Fall 2022.’ Go in, post your intro, and start interacting with everyone!

• Opportunities to socialize and connect with other exchange students!

• Meet & Greet: Friday, September 9, 3-5pm (in-person) in the Hunter Hub in MacEwan Student Center (MSC171), downstairs beside the bookstore.
Student Wellness Services

Lucy K Amadala, Ph.D., R. Psych
Counsellor
Student Wellness Services
University of Calgary
Wellness Services

• Medical Services
  • GPs, Psychiatrists, Mental Health nurse

• Alternative Wellness Services:
  • Massage, Chiropractor

• Mental Health Services:
  • Counselling
    • Clinical Social Workers
    • R Psych
  • Student Support Advising
    • RSW
Mental Health Services:

- **Counselling:**
  - Individual
  - Groups
  - Workshops
  - Special events

- **Student Support Advising**
  - case management
  - Peer support
  - workshops & special events
  - sexual violence support
  - Harm-reduction
  - Neuro-diverse support
  - Indigenous student support
Where to Find SWS

Main Access

- 370 MacEwan Student Centre
- P: 403-210-9355 / F: 403-284-0069
- Website: https://www.ucalgary.ca/wellness-services
- Email: swsmentalhealth@ucalgary.ca

24- Hour Helpline: Calgary Distress Centre
https://www.distresscentre.com/
Text and Chat service is available

Phone: 403-266-4357
Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Support
Student Wellness Centre
where to find sexual violence support at ucalgary?
sexual violence is when someone forces or manipulates someone else into sexual activity that that person doesn't want.
gender-based violence is when someone discriminates against someone else by targeting their sex, gender, or sexual orientation.
at UCalgary, the **SGBV Support and Response Office** can help anyone who has experienced sexual or gender-based violence.
Meetings with Carla and Katie are confidential. They can help you figure out what kind of support you need to thrive at UCalgary.
to access our support, email svsa@ucalgary.ca and ask for an appointment. Carla or Katie will get back to you within two business days.
International Orientation:
Undergraduate Student Panel
Introduction to Student Panelists

• Peggy Liaw
• Stephanie Dang
• Matthew Ocando
What is life like in Calgary?

What are some fun activities you like to do in Calgary?
From your experience, what is one of the most valuable services or resources that you recommend international students use?
What’s one thing you wish you knew when you first started your studies?
Upcoming ISS events

Welcome Social Events with ISS: Eat n' Chill
From Afrobeats to K-pop music, join International Student Services for our eat and chill event!

Welcome Social Events with ISS: Guess the ... Want a fun way to meet your fellow students, while playing an entertaining game to test your memory? Join International Student Services for a fun...

Welcome Social Events with ISS: Virtual Bin... Do you have any interesting experiences you would like to share? Join International Student Services...

International student support and workshops

Sep 8
11:00 am to 12:00 pm | REMOTE: Offer... Transitioning to first year as an Int... Join Jennifer from the Student Success Centre for a small group session with other first year international students...

Sep 9
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm | REMOTE: Offer... Transitioning to first year as an Int... Join Jennifer from the Student Success Centre for a small group session with other first year international students...

Sep 15
9:00 am to 10:00 am | Zoom Healthcare & Medical Insurance i... This session is for any international student (undergraduate, graduate, exchange, visiting) who is planning to ...

Sep 16
9:00 am to 10:00 am | Zoom Resources for Students with Famili... This session is for any international student (undergraduate, graduate, exchange, visiting) who has children ...

Sep 16
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm | Online Networking for introverts (and ext... 

Sep 22
10:00 am to 11:30 am | Zoom How to write a Canadian resume ... This is a specialized webinar created specifically to meet the unique needs of international students.
Connect with us on social media

@ucalgaryiss on both Instagram and Facebook
More Events for You

Unwind: Speed Friend-Making @ TFDL Quad

• Tues. August 30, 11:30AM-12:30PM

Carnival @ Mac Hall A/B

• Thurs. Sept. 1, 1:00PM-4:00PM
Navigating Your UCalgary Community

- Wellness Centre
- Career Services
- ISS
- Leadership & Student Engagement
- Money Smart
- Student Success Centre
- Student Association
- Graduate Faculties & Departments
- Academic Faculties & Departments
- Students Union
- Exchange Advisors
- Faith and Spirituality Centre
- Women’s Resource Centre
- Writing Symbols Lodge

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Thanks for attending!