



## Student and Enrolment Services

# International Student Services (ISS)



### Dear Student,

Interested in ways to improve and expand your language skills, explore your interests in languages, and/or get the chance to teach your own language to others? Join our **USpeak Global** language-sharing program! This program is an amazing way to meet new people and learn together in an informal setting.

[Learn more and apply](#) before Sept. 10.

Stay well!

International Student Services



### 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)

## Important dates and information

- **August 27:** Summer term ends
  - **August 30:** Fall term starts; Block week starts
  - **September 3:** Block week ends
  - **September 6:** University closed - Labour Day
  - **September 7:** Fall classes start
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## Returning to Campus

The University of Calgary recently made an update on August 17th, 2021 regarding new measures for fall return to campus which include: rapid testing or vaccination, and masks as part of back-to-school plans.

For further information, please read the following:

- **UCalgary COVID-19 Response**
- **FAQ: Return to Campus**

## Student information and opportunities

### Volunteers needed: Study group program

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. 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.

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### 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.

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### Move-in volunteers needed

This Fall, UCalgary will welcome over 1,400 students over 2 days (**August 28 and 29**) to their on-campus residence. If you would like to volunteer to assist with **Move-**

in **Weekend 2021**, please complete [this registration form](#). Residence Services will contact volunteers with more information.

For questions, please contact [campusservicecentre@ucalgary.ca](mailto:campusservicecentre@ucalgary.ca).

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### **Volunteer for GSA committees and subcommittees**

The [Graduate Students' Association](#) (GSA) is looking for student volunteers for their **Awards Committee** and **Gender and Sexuality Alliance Subcommittee**. These opportunities will give you the chance to make new friends, learn new skills, and be part of the UCalgary community.

Learn more [here](#).

*If you are an **undergraduate student** looking for volunteer opportunities, check out the [Students' Union Volunteer Opportunities](#) page.*

### **Online events and workshops**



#### **Welcome Back Series**

Are you a second or upper-year student? Starting **Aug. 25**, attend this series to connect with campus, your peers and ideas through fun in-person and online activities.

Learn more and register [here](#).

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#### **CLIP Webinar on Volunteer Opportunities**

Are you new to Calgary and want to get involved with your local community? The City of Calgary is looking for diverse Calgarians to volunteer for various positions. Join this webinar, hosted by the [Calgary Local Immigration Partnership](#) (CLIP), to learn more about the different opportunities available with the City's [Boards, Commissions and Committees](#) (BCC).

**Date:** Wednesday, Aug. 25

**Time:** Noon – 1 p.m. MDT

[Register »](#)

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### **Recognizing and avoiding investment scams**



Investing comes with inherent risks; don't let fraud be one of them. Join the [Graduate Students' Association](#) (GSA) as they uncover the prominent forms of investment fraud, how to recognize them and ultimately protect yourself and others. Resources for the event can be found [here](#).

**Date:** Thursday, Aug. 26

**Time:** 4 – 5 p.m. MDT

[Register »](#)

*For general information about scams, visit the "Scams" section on our [ISS COVID-19 FAQ](#) page.*



### **Career Services workshops**

Interested in working in Canada? Want career advice and support with your interviews? 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)

[Register on CareerLink »](#)



### **Healthcare & 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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