



## Student and Enrolment Services

# International Student Services (ISS)



### Dear Student,

With the recent announcement regarding the [delivery of courses](#) for the fall 2021 term, we look forward to seeing more of you arrive safely in Canada. Our team is here to support you in your transition to Calgary. If you have any questions or need support with your travel plans or getting settled here, please contact our team at [iss@ucalgary.ca](mailto:iss@ucalgary.ca). We would be happy to provide advice and support to you.

Please time your arrival to Canada no earlier than a month prior to the commencement of your courses. If you need to come sooner than that, please contact our Immigration Advisors at [issimmigration@ucalgary.ca](mailto:issimmigration@ucalgary.ca) to get their immigration guidance.

Stay well!

International Student Services

### Entering Canada

Students who have a valid study permit or a study permit approval may be able to enter Canada; however, it is up to the airline and the officers at the Canadian port of entry to decide whether you can enter Canada or not. If travelling, please ensure you have supporting documentation to demonstrate that you meet the requirements, as listed [here](#).

Visit the Government of Canada's website to learn more about [quarantine requirements](#) and what you need when [flying to Canada](#). Other important

information can be found on our [COVID-19 FAQ page](#).

When planning your return, please visit our [self-isolation supports page](#) for important resources and information for your quarantine period.

If you have any questions or need support with your travel plans, please contact our team at [iss@ucalgary.ca](mailto:iss@ucalgary.ca).

### Important dates and information

- **June 10:** Spring convocation
- **June 17:** Spring classes end; Last day to withdraw
- **June 21 - 23:** Spring term final exams
- **June 25:** Spring term ends

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### COVID-19 Vaccines

If you haven't been vaccinated, or don't know if you're eligible to receive one in Canada, be sure to review our [ISS COVID-19 FAQ page](#).

Alberta's vaccine eligibility and requirements may change at a moment's notice. Check the [Government of Alberta website](#) and our ISS COVID-19 FAQ page regularly to stay updated.

### Student opportunities

#### New award for international students

Are you an international student who has shown leadership and/or a commitment to volunteering in our community? Do you also have good academic standing? If yes, we encourage you to apply for our [Ricky Ramdhaney Memorial Award for International Students](#) by **June 13**. This scholarship award was created in memory of Ricky Ramdhaney, who dedicated his life to mentorship, advising and serving the community, and who was the Manager in ISS for over a decade until his recent passing.

Looking for other financial supports? Our [finances page](#) has a list of other scholarships, awards and bursaries available for international students.

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#### Volunteer opportunity

Are you a UCalgary student in your third year or beyond? Become a mentor for future international students to help them transition to life at UCalgary while developing valuable skills yourself.

The ISS Mentorship program has exciting changes coming this year. Visit the [mentorship website](#) in early June to learn more and to apply for the upcoming

intake.

## Online events and workshops



### Permanent residence information session

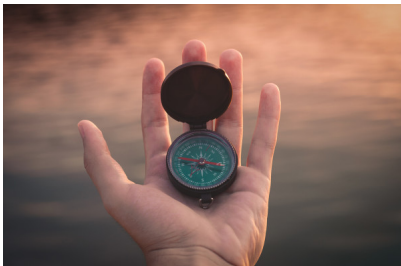
Interested in staying and working in Canada after you graduate? A Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant (RCIC) will present basic information on permanent residence (PR) pathways that may be available to you.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 9

**Time:** 9 – 11 a.m. MDT

[Register »](#)

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### How to continue your job search and develop new skills during a pandemic

Need help with your job search and creating career goals? Join [Career Services](#) as they guide you on how to stand out as an international student when applying for jobs.

**Date:** Thursday, June 17

**Time:** 10 – 11:30 a.m. MDT

[Register on CareerLink »](#)

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### Launch your career: Extended program

This free online course from [Career Services](#) will help you develop skills for navigating your career aspirations, the job search and life in the workplace.

**Date:** until June 28 (five weeks, asynchronous)

[Register on CareerLink »](#)

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### Career planning, job search and networking: Undergraduate students

Want to understand how to explore your career options? Join [Career Services](#) as they discuss how!



You will also learn how to effectively network and learn about different career possibilities.

**Date:** Tuesday, June 29

**Time:** 12 – 1 p.m. MDT

[Register on CareerLink »](#)

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## Want more events?

Check out our [events calendar](#) for a complete list of events and workshops for international students.

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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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