Dear Student,

We welcome you to celebrate this past year by connecting with our campus community throughout April at the virtual UCalgaryStrong Festival. Attend fun virtual events with your friends and peers, and be sure to enter the contest for a chance to win prizes from the UCalgary Bookstore and Jelly Modern Doughnuts!

See you there!

International Student Services

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**International students and the Canadian tax system**

Join us as we host outreach officers from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) to present an introduction to the Canadian Tax System and the benefits and credits international students may be entitled to.

**Date:** Wednesday, March 31

**Time:** 1 – 2:30 p.m. MDT

[Register »](#)
March 31: Deadline to apply for spring Convocation. What does this mean?
April 2: Good Friday (university closed)
April 5: Easter Monday (university closed)
April 15: Winter term classes end; Last day to withdraw

Join our team

We’re hiring student Program Assistants for the upcoming 2021/22 academic year. Visit our Get Involved page for information on the available positions and instructions on how to apply. Applications close Thursday, April 1, 2021.

Resources and opportunities

Applications open: The Future Alumni Network Executive Team

The Future Alumni Network is recruiting student leaders for their executive team for the 2021/2022 academic year! If you’re a student leader who is passionate about connecting students and alumni, creating exciting opportunities for students and expanding your leadership skills, apply for a position by April 30. Learn more »

Questions? Email fan@ucalgary.ca.

USRI course surveys

Want to share feedback about your learning experiences? You will be receiving a course survey (Universal Student Ratings of Instruction - USRI) for each of your credit courses. If you have more than one instructor for a course, you will receive a survey for each of your instructors in that course. The surveys will be available until April 15.

Learn more »

Get Money Smart

Take advantage of the summer months ahead and get a handle on your finances with Money Smart's online financial literacy training. The spring cohort starts May 3.

Learn more and register »

Drug test strips available

Did you know 80% of overdose fatalities take place within the home? Having drug test strips and a naloxone kit can help keep you safe. You can access them through Student Wellness Services or a harm reduction support advisor. Learn more »

There are also substance supports available for you or a loved one.
Creative conversations

Join ISS and Student Wellness Services to learn how art can help improve your personal well-being. With the help of Danni Lei, a registered psychologist, you’ll learn what personal wellness is and the role that culture plays in understanding wellness. This online event will also conclude with a live art tutorial.

Date: Thursday, April 1
Time: 4 – 6 p.m. MDT

Learn more and register »

Virtual board game café

Drop in and join Student Wellness Services for virtual games and activities. Make some new friends, de-stress and have fun!

Date: Friday, April 2 (weekly until Apr. 16)
Time: 9 – 11 a.m. MDT

Register »

Managing Finances: A discussion

Join ISS and the GSA’s Newcomers and International Students Subcommittee (NISS) for a conversation about financial resources, important considerations, and tips and tricks. After a short presentation, upper-year graduate students will share their experiences navigating finances in Canada.

Date: Tuesday, April 6
Time: 4 – 5:30 p.m. MDT

Register »

Stages of Change Peer Support Group

This group is intended for students to openly and freely discuss their struggles with unhealthy habits.
Join other students to hear their similar challenges, and have a place to discuss and explore change.

**Date:** Monday, April 12  
**Time:** 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. MDT  
[Register](#)

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**Cook Along with ISS and the Nigerian Student's Association**

Want a tasty snack? Join us to learn how to make chin-chin, a Nigerian doughnut-like fried snack that will get you through exam season!

**Date:** Tuesday, April 13  
**Time:** Noon – 2 p.m. MDT  
[Register](#)

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**Conquering COVID-19: Conversations about vaccines**

Do you have questions about COVID-19 and the vaccines? Join this webinar to learn how you can have informed conversations with those who may be hesitant about vaccines or skeptical about COVID-19.

**Date:** Thursday, April 8  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m. MDT  
[Register](#)

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**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, April 14  
**Time:** 9 – 10 a.m. MDT  
[Register](#)
Looking for ways to succeed as a student? Sign up for a Student Success Centre workshop to get advice on topics related to learning.

- April 6, 11 a.m. MDT: Exam preparation
- April 6, 6 p.m. MDT: Establishing motivation while studying online
- April 7, 11 a.m. MDT: Supporting and maintaining online learning
- April 7, 3 p.m. MDT: Exam preparation
- April 8, 11 a.m. MDT: Navigating online assessments
- April 8, 6 p.m. MDT: Reducing test anxiety

Not studying in Canada? Check out SSC's guide on studying at UCalgary from outside Canada.

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.

- CLIP Newcomer Survey | Eligible participants will be entered to win a $50 gift card
- Language Brokering Initiative | Eligible participants will receive a $30 gift card

Are you a study coordinator in need of research study participants? Submit a research participant request.

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