Dear Student,

Since many students will be studying remotely in winter 2021, the UPass program will remain suspended until April 2021. This also means it will not be included in your fees.

If you do require transit tickets to travel within Calgary, discounted Calgary Transit ticket books are available for students. You will be required to present your UCalgary ID card or proof of active student status to purchase them. They can be purchased at the following locations:

- **Campus Service Centre, main lobby, International House** (Monday to Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Saturday and Sunday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
- **Main Campus Bookstore** (Monday to Friday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
- **Foothills Medical Bookstore** (Monday to Friday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

For more details, visit the [UPass program page](#).

Have a great week!

International Student Services

Important dates

- **Dec. 9**: Fall term classes end; last day to withdraw
- **Dec. 13**: Start of exams
- **Dec. 23**: End of exams
Join the International Student Mentorship Program

Want to be a mentor to a new international student and help them find community at UCalgary? Join the International Student Mentorship Program for the upcoming winter term.

As a mentor, you'll share your knowledge and experience of life at UCalgary, while making new friends and developing valuable mentorship and leadership skills.

Learn more about the program and apply to be a mentor here. Applications close Nov. 30.

Online events and workshops

Unwind: Tropical Getaway with Humans of UCalgary

Wishing you were somewhere warm? Want to feel connected during social distancing times? Join the Leadership and Student Engagement team for fun-filled, tropical activities topped with genuine human interaction.

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 25 (today)
Time: 5 – 7 p.m. MST

Register here.

What to do after you graduate

Are you considering staying in Canada to work after you complete your studies? Join Career Services, in collaboration with ISS, as they explain how to effectively explore your career options, search for jobs and set goals. You'll also get information on the many options you have to pursue permanent residency.

Date: Thursday, Nov. 26
Time: 10 – 11:30 a.m. MST

Register on CareerLink.
Questions? Email Liliana Gonzalez at gonzalml@ucalgary.ca.

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**International Student Stories: Building my connections at UCalgary**

Check out our newest series, where an upper-year student will share their experiences adapting to life at UCalgary and/or in Canada. You'll hear funny and heartwarming stories about things like the shock of their first day on campus, advice for fellow students, how to make your time at UCalgary memorable and more!

**Date:** Thursday, Nov. 26 (monthly)

**Time:** Noon – 1 p.m. MST

Learn more and register [here](#).

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**Creating social connections during COVID-19**

How can you create or manage relationships with others during a pandemic? Join Student Wellness Services and learn how to make new connections with others while practicing social distancing.

**Date:** Thursday, Nov. 26

**Time:** 3 – 4:30 p.m. MST

Register [here](#).

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**Coffee and connection: Boundaries**

Want to explore a new topic and learn from other UCalgary students? Student Wellness Services will be sharing tips on how to balance your life and studies during these unprecedented times.

**Date:** Thursday, Nov. 26 (weekly until Dec. 3)

**Time:** 11 a.m. – noon MST

Learn more and register [here](#).

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**Resources for students with families**
Are you a student with children and/or a partner/spouse? An international student transition support advisor will provide you with an overview of campus services that family members can access, and highlight a few key resources in the community to help with settlement in Calgary.

**Date:** Monday, Nov. 30  
**Time:** 9 – 10 a.m. MST  
Learn more and register [here](#).

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**Virtual Museum Adventures**

Explore the world's most famous museums from the comfort of your own home! Join ISS as we explore art, history and culture through a virtual tour of world-renowned museums and art galleries. After the tour, we'll be playing some fun interactive games.

**Date:** Tuesday, Dec. 1  
**Time:** 11 a.m. – noon MST  
Register [here](#).

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**Unwind: Holiday Card-Making**

Join the Student Life team and Ori-Aid as they teach how to create and make special holiday cards with stockings, snowflakes and more! Bring friends or meet new ones — all are welcome!

**Date:** Thursday, Dec. 3  
**Time:** 5 – 7 p.m. MST  
Register [here](#).

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**Persian Gulf Club**

PGC is a club that aims to represent Iran's rich culture by bringing together Iranians and providing a platform for artists and volunteers to share their talents. PGC also helps Iranian international students adapt easier to their new environment in Canada and to learn more about opportunities.
available at UCalgary. PGC has various informative sessions about what students can do when they arrive in Canada and how to stay connected.

Learn more here and follow PGC on Instagram.

Interested in having your club featured? Complete the submission form here.