Dear Student,

We hope you had a relaxing long weekend, and hope that your first day of classes went well!

Are you a new international student? If you missed orientation week, or just want to review content that you may have missed, you can check the online international student orientation website. There, you can find useful materials to get you acquainted with UCalgary, and you'll also find event recordings from the live orientation panel sessions last week.

Need help with online learning? If online learning is a new experience for you, be sure to visit the Student Success Centre's online learning resource page. They provide helpful tips and recommendations to help you succeed in your classes.

Have a fantastic first week!

International Student Services

Important dates

- **Sept. 17**: Last day to drop fall term and multi-term courses without financial penalty
- **Sept. 18**: Last day to add or swap a fall and multi-term course
- **Sept. 25**: Tuition and fee payment deadline for fall term and multi-term courses
Apply now for USpeak Global

USpeak Global is a language-sharing program that is open to all UCalgary international and Canadian students. If you’re studying a language, have a general interest in languages, or enjoy helping others develop their own language skills, this program is for you!

Applications close on Sept. 11. Register [here](#).

Transitioning to first year as an international student

Have questions about learning in your first year? Join the Student Success Centre for small group sessions that focus on helping you succeed as a UCalgary student.

**Date:** Wednesday, Sept. 9 (repeats weekly until Sept. 30)  
**Time:** 11 a.m. – noon

Learn more [here](#).

Welcome reception: All new international students

Interested in meeting and getting to know other new international students? Join us for this virtual welcome reception and get to know the campus community.

**Date:** Wednesday, Sept. 9  
**Time:** Noon – 1 p.m.

Learn more and register [here](#).

Coffee and connection: Transition to fall

Join Wellness Services for a relaxing conversation with other students. You’ll have the opportunity to learn from each other and get tips on how to keep
your life and studies on track during these challenging times. Topics change weekly.

**Date:** Thursday, Sept. 10 (repeats weekly until Dec. 3)

**Time:** 11 a.m. – noon

Learn more and register [here](http://example.com).

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**Student success seminars**

Is this your first time taking online classes? Join the Student Success Centre's seminar series as they provide tips and advice regarding online learning.

- **Sept. 9:** Getting started with online learning. Register [here](http://example.com).
- **Sept. 10:** Establishing motivation while studying online. Register [here](http://example.com).
- **Sept. 15:** Getting started with online learning. Register [here](http://example.com).
- **Sept. 17:** Supporting and maintaining online learning. Register [here](http://example.com).

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**Global Families: Fall welcome event**

Are you an international student with children? The Global Families program helps students (domestic and international) with young children find community and connection with other families.

Our first fall event will share resources for students with families, a preview of upcoming events and have fun icebreakers so your families can get to know each other.

**Date:** Sunday, Sept. 13

**Time:** 2 – 4 p.m.

Register [here](http://example.com).

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**Global Café: Welcome party**

The Global Café helps connect international and domestic students at UCalgary with fun social events. This year, their events are being offered
online — join us at their welcome party to meet your fellow students, share different cultures and play some fun games!

**Date:** Monday, Sept. 14  
**Time:** Noon – 1 p.m.

Register [here](#).

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**Online international conversation group: TED Talks and discussion**

Want to improve your English listening and speaking skills? Join the Student Success Centre as they show a short TED talk and participate in a friendly and interesting discussion.

**Date:** Tuesday, Sept. 15 (repeats weekly until Nov. 24)  
**Time:** 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Learn more [here](#).

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**Permanent residence information session**

Interested in staying in Canada after you complete your studies? At this session, a Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultation (RCIC) will share useful information on permanent residence pathways that may be available to you.

**Date:** Wednesday, Sept. 16  
**Time:** 9 – 11 a.m.

Learn more and register [here](#).

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**Career development opportunities**

**Working in Canada: Resumes, interviews and work permits**

As an international student, there are several types of work you can do in Canada. In this workshop, you'll learn about Canadian work permits and get an overview of the Canadian application process. You'll also get a basic understanding of
the documents needed to apply for jobs, the interview process and other documents you may need to work in Canada.

**Dates:** Thursday, Sept. 10  
**Time:** 10 – 11:30 a.m. (undergraduate students), 1 – 2:30 p.m. (graduate students)

Register on CareerLink.