Dear Student,

Looking for things to do over the summer? Check out the many upcoming online events hosted by various offices across UCalgary.

If you have any questions or require assistance, please feel free to contact us at international.advice@ucalgary.ca.

Take care!

International Student Services

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**Events happening today:**

**Quranic Study (Noon – 1 p.m.)**

Joins the Faith and Spirituality Centre’s weekly circle to learn how to recite every letter and understand various verses from the Quran. Learn more [here](#).

**Virtual Study Hall (1 – 3 p.m.)**

Need help sticking to a study routine? Need some support and connections? Join this event hosted by the Student Success Centre (M/W/F until June 19)! Learn more [here](#).

**Learn Nutrition Together (2 – 3 p.m.)**

Learn, share your experience, and have your questions answered about nutrition and eating well during a pandemic. Sign up [here](#) for this UCalgaryTogether event.
Simple Chefs (4:30 – 5:30 p.m.)

Join the Faith and Spirituality Centre each Wednesday to prepare an easy delicious meal with help from a featured chef each week. Learn more here.

Important Dates

- **June 17**: Last day of spring courses; Last day to withdraw.
- **June 19, 22 – 23**: Final exams; Mid-term break for summer courses, no lectures
- **June 26**: Spring intersession ends
- **June 29**: Summer intersession begins

Resources

Get answers to your frequently asked questions

Have questions about the following topics? Visit the links below and visit our [ISS COVID-19 FAQ page](#) for answers to your questions and more! Our FAQ page and the links below answer a wide range of questions and provide important information for topics like:

- IRCC updates
- Work regulations ([Working in Canada](#) and [post-graduation work permits](#))
- [Finances](#) (i.e. CESB, CERB)
- Travelling as a student and current travel restrictions
- Study permits

Online learning

Get the most out of online learning, and get help with specific challenges you may be facing. Check out this Online Learning [resource page](#).

Study permit application information for newly admitted students

Due to processing delays, we advise students to apply online for their study permit as soon as possible to increase the chances of getting their application approved in time for the start of classes.

New Student Registration Assistance (NSRA)

Access course registration support by booking an appointment. Support is available Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., from May 1 to August 28, 2020. Learn more here.
Info session: Applying for Rhodes Scholarships in China

Interested in applying for one of the most prestigious scholarships in the world? In this online session, Professor Diana Fu from the University of Toronto will be providing information and advice on applying for the Rhodes Scholarship in the China Constituency.

**Date:** Monday, June 8  
**Time:** 7:30 – 9 a.m. MST  
Learn more and register [here](#).

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Info session: Applying for permanent residence

Looking to stay in Canada after graduation? A Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultation (RCIC) will share useful information on permanent residence pathways that may be available to you.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 10  
**Time:** 9 – 11 a.m.  
Learn more and register [here](#).

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Online Events and Workshops

**TED Talks and discussion**

Looking to improve your listening and speaking skills in English and to connect with other students? Practice your language skills by watching a TED talk with the Student Success Centre (SSC) and taking part in a lively discussion, facilitated by an SSC international program tutor who knows English as a first language.

**Date:** Thursday, June 4 (weekly until June 25)  
**Time:** 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Register [here](#) for June 4.  
Register [here](#) for June 11.

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**Morning prayer, worship and Bible reading**

The Faith and Spirituality Centre's online daily time to pray, worship, connect and read the Bible for whoever wishes to join via Zoom.
Discovering the power of prayer

Want to learn about prayer? This Faith and Spirituality Centre session is open to those of all faiths or no faith.

Date: Wednesday, June 4 (weekly until Aug. 27)
Time: 7:30 – 9 p.m.

To register, learn more here and email Sandra at sandra.brask@ucalgary.ca.

Game time: Werewolf

Bring a friend and join us for a game of Werewolf, a deception party game where players are assigned secret roles and either save or destroy a village.

Date: Friday, June 5
Time: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Join URL: https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/98313942805

Secular Buddhist book club

Join the Faith and Spirituality Centre's book club and learn about secular-style Buddhism.

Date: Tuesday, June 9 (weekly until June 30)
Time: 7 – 8:30 p.m.
Learn more here.

Professionalism in the Canadian workplace

Working in Canada may be a bit different than you're used to. In this online workshop, Career Services will explain some of the unwritten
expectations of work and how to display a professional demeanour to your peers.

**Date:** Thursday, June 11  
**Time:** 2 – 3 p.m.  
Register [here](#).

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**UCalgaryTogether: Lunch Together**

Stumped on what to cook? Learn a few quick recipes that you can make at home through this UCalgaryTogether event.

**Date:** Thursday, June 11  
**Time:** Noon – 1 p.m.  
Register [here](#).

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**Game time: Codenames**

Using clues, teams compete to guess the correct words that correspond to their team's colour. Bring a friend and join us!

**Date:** Friday, June 12  
**Time:** 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
**Join URL:** [https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/91750987814](https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/91750987814)

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**Communicating with confidence at work**

Learn from Career Services how to demonstrate confidence when communicating and identify the behaviours that you can change and improve over time.

**Date:** Monday, June 22  
**Time:** 11 a.m. – noon  
Register [here](#).
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