

2023 International Video Contest: “A Day in Your Life Abroad”

Rules and Regulations

Please read the following before submitting your entry! Entrants are deemed to have accepted and agreed to all rules.

All video submissions must align with the 2023 theme, “A Day in Your Life Abroad”. This theme invites you to depict a typical day in the life of a student in a foreign country. This theme encompasses a wide range of elements, such as the experiences, challenges, and cultural interactions that collectively make studying abroad a unique and transformative journey! You have the flexibility to submit either a Vlog or a Reel/Short (or both) to share your perspective.

1. Videos must be accompanied at the time of submission by an official Entry Form as well as a Release Form signed by the entrant. The entrant’s signature on these forms confirms acceptance of all the contest rules and regulations.
2. **All entries must be received by 11:59 p.m. MT on Monday, November 6, 2023.**
Videos may be submitted 2 ways:
 - a. via email to ucievent@ucalgary.ca
 - b. via a shared OneDrive file on UCalgary Outlook 365, shared with ucievent@ucalgary.ca – refer to the contest website ([click here](#)) for instructions on how to use OneDrive
3. All videos must be deemed appropriate for display by University of Calgary policies.

Eligibility

4. The International Video Contest is only open to current University of Calgary students and incoming exchange students (incoming exchange students must be studying at UCalgary in the current Fall 2023 or Winter 2024 year).
5. Videos must have been filmed while participating in a University of Calgary study abroad program.
6. Only the person who filmed the video has the right to submit it to the contest. Any prizes will be awarded to them.

Format

7. All entries must be saved in the format .MOV, .MPEG4, MP4, .AVI, .WMV, .MPEGPS, .FLV, 3GPP, or WebM. Please save your video file as “full name – study abroad location”, e.g. “John Smith – Calgary Canada” (this is for submission purposes only; the unique name that you choose when filling out your Entry Form will be the name published alongside your video).
8. Vlog Videos should be no longer than **2-4 minutes**. If you are filming on your phone, please film using **landscape view** to ensure that it appears properly on YouTube.
9. Reels/Shorts should be less than **1 minute**, and please make sure that it is filmed in **portrait mode**.
10. Videos must be YouTube & Instagram compatible and cannot contain any copyrighted images/music. Entrants are welcome to be creative and use original music, voiceovers, etc. for their soundtrack. Please include subtitles for any voiceovers for accessibility purposes.

Return of Entries

11. Entries become the property of University of Calgary International (UCI). UCI will retain an electronic copy of all videos.

Rights

12. Entrants’ names and videos will be uploaded to the YouTube channel [UCalgary Study Abroad](#) after the contest deadline, and may be additionally shared through social media or in-person venues. Winning videos may be published online via the UCI website and social media.
13. All copyright and title for submitted videos remains with the entrants. However, the entrant grants to UCI non-exclusive rights to reproduction and exhibition of their submitted video. These rights include but are not limited

to: displaying videos in physical and electronic form, use of videos for related promotional purposes without further compensation, use of videos in UCI publications without further compensation, and crediting the entrant by name alongside their video wherever it is used. Entrants have the right to publish and submit videos elsewhere.

14. By signing the entry form, the entrant confirms that they are the creator of the video and own all rights to their submitted video in this contest. Accordingly, the entrant hereby agrees to compensate UCI fully regarding any claims arising out of the use of their video.
15. By signing the entry form, the entrant consents to the submission of their video and agrees to abide by all rules.

Judging

16. All entries will be judged via People's Choice, i.e., the number of "likes" each video receives on the UCalgary Study Abroad YouTube channel and Instagram.
17. Voting by "likes" will be held from **November 20th to 24th, 2023**.
18. There will be a total of **2 winners**, 1 for the vlog category and 1 for the reel/short category.
19. Winners will be notified by email by **November 30th, 2023**.