Dear Student,

We will be sending out our newsletter every two weeks during the spring/summer term, instead of every week. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram, as we often share updates via social media. Please also check out our event page for UCalgary events and webinars throughout the summer specifically for international students!

Feel free to reach out to us at iss@ucalgary.ca if you have any questions.

Have a wonderful summer break!

International Student Services

Important dates and Information

- **May 23:** Victoria Day
- **May 30 - June 3:** Spring convocation

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**Accessing Paxlovid**

Paxlovid, a COVID-19 oral medication recently approved by Health Canada that can lower the risk of serious outcomes from COVID-19, is now available to Albertans who have a COVID-19 infection and meet the current eligibility criteria. If you meet these criteria, you are encouraged to contact your primary care practitioner to discuss...
treatment options, including Paxlovid. Please refer to FAQ for Patients for more information.

Information and opportunities

**Permanent residence advising**

Have you already attended a permanent residence session? Permanent residence advising for June will open for booking on May 20, 2022, at 9 a.m. MDT. Please follow the instructions found here.

Please note that you must have attended a permanent residence session before booking a permanent residence advising appointment. Bookings made by students who have not previously attended a permanent residence information session will be cancelled.

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**Looking for summer experiences to boost your resume?**

Career Services has a new micro-placement program where you can complete meaningful projects, receive mentorship, explore a variety of career paths, and get excellent references for your future job search. Work with small to medium-sized organizations to develop your project management skills, improve your digital literacy, learn how different industries operate and more!

Join an upcoming info session on **May 26, 2022 at 12 p.m. MDT** to learn how a micro-placement can help you get ahead.

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**Career Services one-on-one appointment**

Book a one-on-one appointment with the Career Development Specialist for International Students, Ariane Guan, on Elevate.

Ariane can help with:

- Resume/CV and cover letter writing
- Interview preparation
- LinkedIn and digital presence
- Job search and networking
- Career planning and exploration
- Canadian workplace culture
- Your rights as an employee in Canada
- And more!

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**Register for Career Conference 2022**
Learn how to tackle imposter syndrome, become confident in salary negotiations and identify new job opportunities! Attend Career Conference from **May 17 to 19** to get the skills and connections you need to succeed after graduation.

Learn more »

Events and workshops

### Permanent residence information session

A Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant (RCIC) will present basic information on Permanent Residence pathways that may be available to you. **Registration is required to attend.**

**Date:** Friday, May 27  
**Time:** 10 a.m. – noon MDT

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### Supporting Disclosures of Child Sexual Abuse

Do you have kids and youth in your personal or professional life? Join the Student Wellness Services for a workshop where the presenters will go over what child sexual abuse is, the realities of it, and how to respond to children if they disclose.

**Date:** Friday, May 27  
**Time:** 9 a.m. – noon MDT

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### International students: Job Search and Valuable Canadian Experience

Learn how to be a proactive job seeker and gain valuable Canadian experience. You’ll explore options for gaining work experience and effective methods of job searching post-COVID. Learn how to make effective decisions and create a plan to achieve your personal goals.

**Date:** Thursday, June 2  
**Time:** 10 – 11 a.m. MDT

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Do you want more events?

Check out our [ISS Events calendar](#) for a list of events and workshops for international students.

Are you interested in events hosted by other offices? Visit the following: