Dear Student,

Can you believe it's already October! As the weather starts to become cooler, we recommend reviewing our presentation on Weather in Calgary, which has helpful tips and suggestions on how to prepare for the changing weather.

Please note that the university will be closed on Monday, Oct. 11, for Canada's Thanksgiving long weekend.

Looking for fun activities to do this October? Check out the following:

- Visit Calgary - October in Calgary
- To Do Canada - Things to do in Calgary this October

Stay well!

International Student Services

Important dates

- Oct. 11: Canadian Thanksgiving (University closed)

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Travel Updates

**INDIA:** Canada has lifted the flight ban on direct commercial and private passenger flights to Canada effective Sept. 27.
MOROCCO: Canada has suspended all *direct flights* from Morocco until Oct. 29, 2021. All air passengers who depart Morocco to Canada via an *indirect route* must obtain a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) Covid-19 test result in a third country before boarding their flight to Canada.

*To learn more, visit our ISS COVID-19 FAQ page.*

### Information and opportunities

#### Study Groups

Enjoy studying with others? Sign up for the Student Success Centre's (SSC) study group program, where you can find opportunities for collaborative, peer-to-peer studying.

Learn more [here](#).

#### Online events and workshops

**How to prepare for your arrival in Calgary during the COVID-19 pandemic**

Have questions about planning your trip to Canada? We will provide an overview of helpful resources to use when planning your arrival in Calgary during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Date:** Thursday, Oct. 7  
**Time:** 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. MDT (see your local time [here](#))

[Register »](#)

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**ISS Trivia Night**

Think you know it all? It’s time to prove it. Join us for a fun trivia night to test your knowledge, challenge yourself and learn something new. Bring a friend or meet a new one. All are welcome!

**Date:** Friday, Oct. 8  
**Time:** 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. MDT

[Register »](#)

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**Permanent Residence Information Session**
Interested in staying and working in Canada after you graduate? A Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant (RCIC) will present basic information on permanent residence (PR) pathways that may be available to you.

**Date:** Wednesday, Oct. 13  
**Time:** 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. MDT

Register »

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**International Students & the Canadian Tax System**

Join us as we host outreach officers from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) to present an introduction to the Canadian Tax System and the benefits and credits international students may be entitled to.

**Date:** Wednesday, Oct. 13  
**Time:** 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. MDT

Register »

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**International Students & Scams with the CRA**

Want to learn more about scams and phishing attempts? Join us as we host a representative from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) to discuss how to recognize and protect yourself from scams.

**Date:** Tuesday, Oct. 26  
**Time:** 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. MDT

Register »

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**Connecting with other people in Canada/networking (for international students)**

Want to learn tips and tricks of verbal and non-verbal communication? Join Career Services as they discuss learning what networking is, why it's important, how to use LinkedIn, and how to maintain professional relationships.
Money Smart Workshops

Want to learn how to make a budget or how to build and maintain good credit? Join Money Smart's upcoming workshops to learn some tips for managing money and planning your finances.

- **Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. MDT:** Budgeting 101: Making Cents of Money
- **Thursday, Oct. 14, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. MDT:** Credit 101: The Truth About Credit

For all future workshops, please visit here.

Grad school exploration

Interested in graduate school? Career Services and the Student Success Centre are hosting a grad school exploration workshop to help you decide if graduate studies is right for you, as well as share insight into the application process and possible program structures.

- **Date:** Thursday, Oct. 7
- **Time:** 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. MDT

Want more events?

Check out our ISS Events calendar for a list of events and workshops for international students.

Interested in events hosted by other offices? Visit the following:

- Leadership and Student Engagement
- Student Success Centre
- Career Services
- Faith and Spirituality Centre
- Student Wellness
- Women's Resource Centre
Participate in research

Want to be a part of some of the groundbreaking research at UCalgary? Check our Get Involved page to see what's available for international students.

Are you a study coordinator in need of research study participants? Submit a research participant request.

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