

2024 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 2024 theme, “A Day in Your Life Abroad”. This theme invites you to share a typical day in the life of a student in a foreign country: the experiences, challenges, and cultural interactions that make studying abroad a unique and transformative journey! You can submit either a Vlog or a Reel/Short (or both) to share your perspective.

1. An official Contest Entry Webform must be submitted. The entrant’s signature on this webform confirms acceptance of all the contest rules and regulations.
2. The contest will open for entries on **Thursday August 1, 2024**.
3. All entries must be received by **noon (12:00 p.m. MT) on Tuesday September 3, 2024**.
4. Videos must be uploaded to a file sharing platform (e.g. OneDrive or Google Drive) and made “shareable”. The share link must be provided in the Contest Entry Webform for the video to be considered submitted.
5. All videos must be deemed appropriate for display by University of Calgary policies.

Eligibility

6. 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 either in the current or the previous academic year, Fall 2023-Winter 2024 or Fall 2024-Winter 2025.)
7. Videos must have been filmed while participating in a University of Calgary study abroad program. (Incoming exchange students may film their video at UCalgary or at their home university.)
8. Only the person who filmed the video has the right to submit it to the contest. Any prizes will be awarded to them.

Format

9. All entries must be saved in the format MOV, MP4, MPEG4, AVI, WMV, MPEGPS, FLV, 3GPP, or WebM. Please save your video file as “full name – study abroad location”, e.g. “Alex Jones – Australia” (this is for submission purposes only; the unique name that you choose when filling out your Contest Entry Webform will be the name published alongside your video).
10. Vlogs 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.
11. Reels/Shorts should be less than **1 minute**, and please make sure that it is filmed in **portrait mode**.
12. All 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

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

Rights

14. Entrants' names and videos will be uploaded to the YouTube channel [UCalgary Study Abroad](#), and may also be shared through social media or in-person venues. Winning videos may be published online via the UCI website and social media.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. By signing the entry form, the entrant consents to the submission of their video and agrees to abide by all rules.

Judging

18. 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.
19. Voting by "likes" will be held from **October 11 to 25, 2024**.
20. There will be 2 winners, 1 for the vlog category and 1 for the reel/short category.
21. Winners will be notified by email by **October 31, 2024**.