



International Student Services

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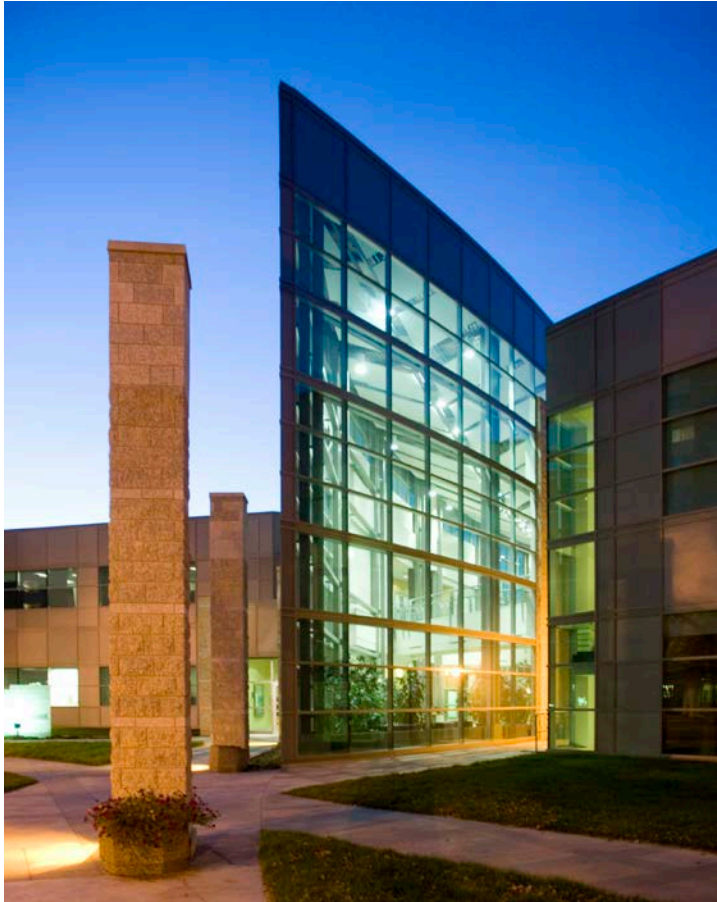


The University of Alberta respectfully acknowledges that we are located on Treaty 6 territory, a traditional gathering place for diverse Indigenous peoples including the Cree, Blackfoot, Métis, Nakota Sioux, Iroquois, Dene, Ojibway/ Sauteaux/ Anishinaabe, Inuit, and many others whose histories, languages, and cultures continue to influence our vibrant community



- Immigration Questions
- Advising (general and personal)
- Programs and Activities
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Emergency Financial Support

International Services Centre



Telus Centre
(87 Ave and 111 Street)



International Student Services (ISS) at UAlberta

- Who are we?
- What kind of services do we provide?
- How do you connect with us?



International Student Services Team



Orientation

CAMPUS CHECK-IN: YOUR FIRST STOP ON CAMPUS!

Digital Campus Check-In

July 27 - September 9, 2021

Tuesday at 2 pm (MST)

Wednesday at 11 am (MST)

Thursday at 1 pm (MST)

Face to Face Campus Check-In

August 16 - September 1, 2021

10 am - 3 pm (MST)

Telus Centre Atrium

Drop-in during open times

Note: Campus Check -In is closed on the weekends.



Immigration

- Visitor
- Student (Study Permit)
- Worker (Work Permit)



Work

- International Students studying *FULL TIME* have the option to work **on** and **off campus**

Post Grad Work Permits (PGWP) can be obtained after you have completed your program and receive a completion letter from FGSR or your Faculty.

Spousal work permits can be obtained if one spouse has a Study Permit



Immigration Topics

Post Graduation Work Permit

- Permit length is based on the length of your program of study (2 years or longer = 3 year PGWP)
- Apply for the permit as soon as you have completed your degree program
- PGWP is an open work permit



Work

- **Thesis vs. Course based students:**
- Thesis based students are enrolled in every term which means they can only work max of 20hrs per week.
- Course based students can work full-time in spring and summer terms if they have no enrollment during this period and were full-time student in the terms prior and after the spring summer break.



Social Insurance Number (SIN)

To get a SIN Requires you need:

- A valid study permit clearly indicating your authorization to work
- If you have questions about your permit please book an appointment to see us!



Health Insurance

If you are going to be in Alberta for 12 months or longer you can apply for

Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP)

➤ Study Permit, Passport, Proof of Address

If you are in Alberta less than 6 months

University of Alberta Health Insurance Plan (UAHIP)



Vaccinations

[https:// www.ualberta.ca/ covid-19/ campus-safety/ vaccination-questions.html](https://www.ualberta.ca/covid-19/campus-safety/vaccination-questions.html)

Take Your Shot — on Campus Vaccination Appointments

Vaccination appointments are available now on the U of A's North Campus. Appointments are available throughout the semester through the University Health Centre and UHC Pharmacy.



Vaccinations

Special Drop -in Vaccination Clinics

Anyone without an Alberta Health Care number can drop in to one of the special drop-in vaccination clinics to get protected against COVID-19. Individuals who have been vaccinated with vaccines not approved by Health Canada can visit one of the special drop-in vaccination clinics to get an mRNA booster shot. Individuals who are vaccinated with non-Health Canada approved vaccinations AND who get a Health Canada approved mRNA shot (i.e. Moderna/ Pfizer) will be considered fully vaccinated by the university.

September 1: Maple Leaf Room, Lister Centre 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

September 2: Alumni Room, SUB 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

September 7: Alumni Room, SUB 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

September 8: Garneau Lounge, HUB Mall 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Top Tips



- Participate in campus activities
- Balance your Social & Academic Life
- Seek help when needed
- Don't WAIT to get help! See us sooner than later!
- GET involved!
- USE the services available to you!
- Balance your academic and social experience.



Programming for International Students

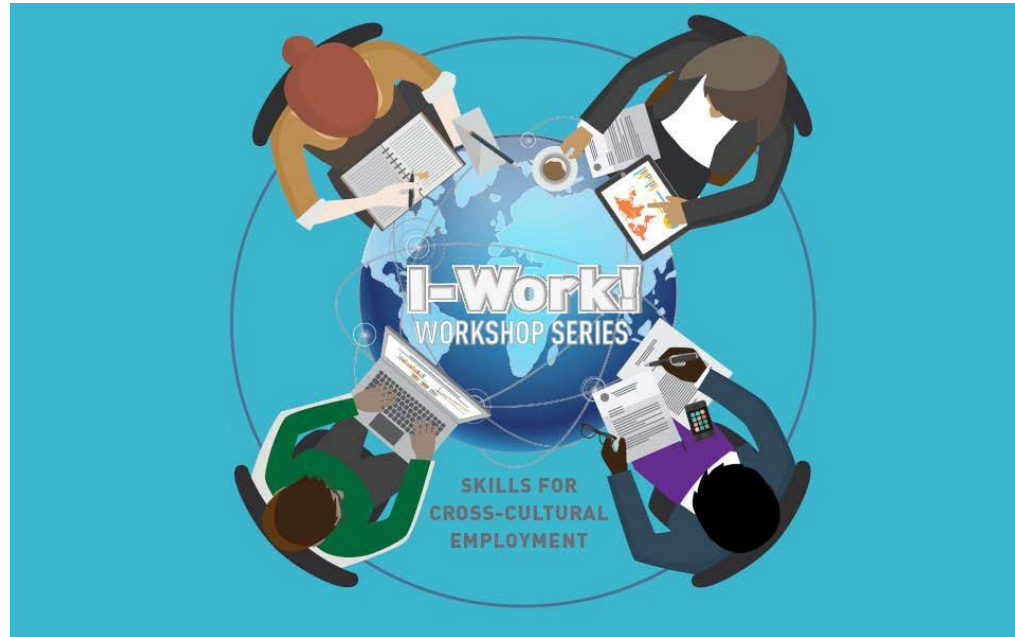
English Conversation Club

- Every Friday afternoon 3:00 - 4:00
- Students, staff and faculty, from Canada and around the world to share their perspectives, culture, and viewpoints on a wide variety of topics



International Student Services

I-Work! Skills for Cross-Cultural Employment



I-Work! is a series of workshops and events related to career development for international students. Workshops or events occur every month, September to February and a full-day career conference in March!

The workshop series and the one-day career conference are open to all undergraduate and graduate international students. Attend the workshops and a one-day conference to improve your skills and knowledge to work in Canada.





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Contact us!

- [uab.ca/ iss](http://uab.ca/iss)
- [I-Advise appointment booking](#) to book an appointment

with an advisor.





QUESTIONS?