



# International Student and Visitor Services (ISVS)



## Land Acknowledgement

The University of Alberta acknowledges that we are located on Treaty 6 territory, and respects the histories, languages, and cultures of First Nations, Métis, Inuit, and all First Peoples of Canada, whose presence continues to enrich our vibrant community

## International Student and Visitor Services (ISVS) at UAlberta

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



# International Services Centre



**Telus Centre  
(87 Ave and 111  
Street**





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

## → CAMPUS CHECK-IN: YOUR FIRST STOP ON CAMPUS!

### In-person Campus Check-In

- August 12 - September 13, 2024
- 10 am - 3 pm (MST)
- Telus Centre Atrium
- Drop-in during open time

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

## International Student Orientation

International students enrich our campus community, and we can't wait to meet you!



# Immigration

This information is subject to change, therefore, always refer to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) website for up-to-date information

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



★ SIN clinic: Sep 11&13, 9am-4pm, Telus Centre

A valid study permit indicating your authorization to work



# Working in Canada

- 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 FGPS or your Faculty.
- Spouses and Common-law partners of a Study Permit holder may be eligible to obtain Open Work Permits





### Post Graduation Work Permit (PGWP)

- **Maintaining continuous full-time enrollment\***
- **Permit length (3 year PGWP\*)**
- **Apply for the work permit as soon as you have completed your degree program**
- **PGWP is an open work permit (a job offer from a Canadian employer is not required)**



# Work authorization (Off-campus and On -campus work)

## Thesis vs. Course based students

- Thesis based students are enrolled in every term which means they can only work max of 20 hrs per week **off campus** (year round).
- Course based students can work full-time (off-campus) in spring and summer terms if they are full-time enrolled in the terms prior and after the spring/summer break.
- Students can work any number of hours on campus as long as they maintain FT enrollment



# Immigration Webinar Series

## Upcoming session

### Immigration Rules International Students Must Know

- September Sep 25, 2024 02:00 PM
- Location: Zoom webinar
- Immigration webinars registration:  
<https://www.ualberta.ca/en/international/international-student-services/immigration/immigration-webinars.html>



# 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 12 months

University of Alberta Health Insurance Plan (UAHIP)



# 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!



- Wellness Wednesdays from 3-5pm in Telus Centre
- English Conversation Club from 3-5pm on  
Fridays
- Intercultural Events/Programs, trips
- International Student Orientation



# Contact us!

- [International Service Centre](#) in-person drop-in advising

In-person drop-in advising 9:00 am - 11:00 am and 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday). **No appointment is required for in-person advising.**

- [Book an online appointment](#)

- [Student Portal](#)

