



FAQ – Undergraduate International Students August 2022

When my documentation is approved, should I come to Calgary?

Yes! We want you to come to Calgary as soon as you are able. Once you arrive in Calgary, there will be a brief period where you will continue to participate in remote assessments, after which you will be expected to transition to in-person participation to complete your fall courses.

I have already registered for my classes. Do I need to re-register to participate online?

No. The Engineering Student Centre will take care of this for you. You will maintain your current registration in the in-person Common Core courses in anticipation of your arrival in Calgary.

As CHEM 209 is a course that cannot be accommodated in online delivery, you may require a block change to ensure that you are taking ENGG 201 in the fall and CHEM 209 in the winter. These changes to your registration, if necessary, will be made for you.

Please note: the online course components are *only* available to those students who have been impacted by delays in processing study permits and visa applications.

How long will classes be offered online?

As it stands, the active learning components of undergraduate classes will be offered online, as needed, for the duration of the fall 2022 semester. Once students receive their documents and arrive in Calgary they will be expected to transition to a fully in-person experience for the remainder of the semester. We anticipate returning to a fully in-person experience for the start of the winter 2023 semester.

How will online classes work? Will the lectures be live or pre-recorded?

Exactly what the classes look like will depend on the instructor teaching the course. Many of the courses will make use of recorded content that you can access asynchronously through D2L. While you are participating in online active learning, all of your assignments and exams (assessments) will be completed online.



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Once you have made the transition to in-person learning you will also complete remaining assessments in-person. All the information you need regarding class structure and the online active learning components of your courses will be made available through the course outlines provided by your instructors and will also be available in the Common Core D2L shells.

When will the D2L site be live? When will the list of textbooks be available?

This depends on the instructor teaching the course. Once details are finalized, the D2L site will be live and course syllabus' will be posted which includes a list of textbooks. If you are unable to obtain the required resources for your classes, we will work with you to identify alternatives as needed.

I'll miss out on orientation. Will another session be held?

Yes. Additional orientation sessions are being planned for the fall semester. When you arrive, we will welcome you!

What are the add and drop date for courses?

You will have until September 15, 2022 to drop fall 2022 classes without any financial penalty. This is UCalgary's add/drop deadline. If you are concerned that you will not have your study permit or visa application by that date, please connect with the [Engineering Student Centre](#) and we will support you in exploring your options at that point.

All important dates for the fall 2022 semester are listed in the UCalgary academic schedule found [here](#).

I have questions about staying in residence. Who should I contact?

Any questions about UCalgary residence can be directed to [Residence Services](#).

I have questions about travel and my study documents. Who should I contact?

All questions related to travel/study documents should be directed to International Student Services. Their email address is iss@ucalgary.ca



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Helpful Resources:

- [University of Calgary academic schedule](#)
- [Student Wellness Services](#)
- [International Student Services](#)
- [Welcome Centre](#)
- [COVIDSafe Campus](#)