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Countdown to Haskayne... 4 weeks to go!

This weekly email will help to prepare you for success at Haskayne. If you have any questions, please contact the Haskayne Undergraduate Student Advising team at 403-220-6593 or undergraduate@haskayne.ucalgary.ca.

Previous *Countdown to Haskayne* newsletters can be found on our [Haskayne Incoming Students](#) page.



HASKAYNE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS...AND EARN COURSE CREDIT!

Every Haskayne student has the opportunity to apply for an intentional exchange and can take course, in another country for credit for their Bachelor of Commerce program. Haskayne students would typically go on exchange in their 3rd or 4th year - just imagine, two years from now heading off to somewhere amazing for the adventure of a lifetime at one of our 30 highly-ranked business partners!

It's a great idea to start [planning for an exchange](#) now so that you don't miss out on an amazing opportunity. Participating in an international exchange is a fantastic addition to an resume, and gives you a chance to explore the world without taking time away from your academics or career! Exchange information sessions will be offered throughout your program (*so watch you inbox for an invitation*) and you can always come in to meet with one of our [Haskayne Exchange Advisors](#) or email exchange@haskayne.ucalgary.ca if you have any questions along the way. We are happy to help during every step of the process: from initial research, to applying for your exchange, to finding funding opportunities, to getting credit posted for your exchange courses. Check out our [Haskayne International Exchange](#) page for more information.

GROUP STUDY PROGRAMS

Do you want to study abroad with other UofC students? University of Calgary International (UCI) runs a number of [Group Study Programs](#) each terms, which allows students to take UofC courses while travelling as a group to another country. Senior-level business students can take advantage of the group study programs such as Experiencing Japanese Business in Japan and International Business Markets in Bermuda and England. Haskayne students also have the option to go on a non-business exchange through the [UCI Study Abroad Office](#), who have 95+ partners worldwide!



INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (IBSA)

In today's global economic environment, it is important to have a diversified mindset that can adapt to different cultures and experiences. The **International Business Students' Association (IBSA)** aims to engage Haskayne Undergraduate students to expand their limits and go global with their degrees. You can also connect with students from across the world through the **IBSA Buddy Program**. This program addresses the transition into a new culture by connecting visiting international students with domestic *buddies* who will help them feel welcome to their new home for the semester. IBSA also offers a range of student leadership opportunities and special events for their members. Click [here](#) to learn more about IBSA!

AISEC CALGARY

AISEC is the world's largest non-profit student-run organization. Their mission is to develop the leadership potential of youth through experiential learning, volunteer opportunities, and professional internships. Present in 120+ countries and partnered with over 10,000+ organizations worldwide, their internship opportunities will provide international experience for you in the workforce, giving you an advantage in achieving your career goals. At our local university chapter, we also provide students the opportunity to grow as world and business leaders, while

enjoying special events planned by our own members. Click [here](#) to learn more about volunteer and professional international opportunities through AISEC.

Stay connected!

Make sure to keep an eye on your email for any upcoming events and important information regarding your registration. You can also join our [Haskayne School of Business - Class of 2023 Facebook page](#) to connect with other BComm students, ask questions, and stay up-to-date with what is happening in Haskayne. You can also find Haskayne on Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn, or tag us in your photos using #myhaskayne.

Upcoming Events

Block Week Classes | Monday August 26 – Friday August 30

You only need to attend if you are registered in a *Block Week Course*. As a first year student, this would not apply to you unless you are attending the seminar as part of UNIV 201. If you are unsure, make sure to consult your Student Centre (my.ucalgary.ca).

Parent and Family Orientation | Wednesday August 28

For parents and family members who are wanting to learn how to help facilitate your success as a student. Topics covered will include student and campus life, financial aid, and campus services and resources. More information can be found [here](#).

Fall Move-In | Sunday September 1

You will be assigned a move-in time depending on which floor you are moving too. In addition to staff from Residence Services, the Unicard office and several other campus services are on hand to accept tuition payments and answer questions about meal plans, classes or other student services. More information can be found [here](#).

Fall Orientation | Tuesday September 3 & Wednesday September 4

This is your official welcome to the university, and is jam-packed full of fun events and activities. Information about registering for Fall Orientation will be sent to you in the August edition of the new student newsletter that is sent to all new University

of Calgary students. Be sure to check your @ucalgary.ca email address for more details.

First Day of Regular Fall Term Classes | Thursday September 5

Check your official start date and schedule through your Student Centre (my.ucalgary.ca). If you have any questions about your schedule, you can also contact the [New Student Registration Assistance](#) team.

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