

Students, trainees, faculty and staff,

Many of you who require continued access to our Foothills campus buildings have asked about the replacement of lost or outdated Unicards. A Unicaard is the University of Calgary's official campus identification card which also acts as an access card. Cards that predate 2007 are considered outdated because they typically don't work with our newer card readers. If you have a card that predates 2007 but the card readers recognize it, there's no need to replace it.

In my [May 5 update](#), I provided instructions on how to print a new card but have heard from some of you that our Unicaard office is providing different information. Members of our Cumming School of Medicine (CSM) leadership team are working with Campus Security and the Unicaard team to find a solution. I will share additional information when it becomes available.

Learning and working

- UCalgary has developed new [Zoom Standard Practice Guidelines](#). By default, passwords are now required for all new online and remote teaching and learning sessions. Information on setting passwords and more can be found at elearn.ucalgary.ca/zoom.
- UCalgary's Student Success Centre has launched a wide range of webinars, workshops, tips and one-on-one help for students. Visit the [resource page](#) for online learning strategies, tips for staying motivated, information on completing online assignments, and more.
- Our Health Sciences Library is offering several online workshops. Visit the [library's events calendar](#) for more information and to register. A link to the webinar will be provided prior to the session. If you have any questions, please contact hslibr@ucalgary.ca.
 - **Wednesday, May 13, from 1 to 2 p.m.** – Covidence for Systematic Reviews
 - **Wednesday, May 20, from 10 to 10:30 a.m.** – What's in a Name? Systematic and Other Reviews
 - **Wednesday, May 20, from 1:30 to 3 p.m.** – Introduction to Qualitative Data Analysis Using NVivo 12
 - **Thursday, May 21, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.** – EndNote Desktop

Mental health and wellness during COVID-19

- Join graduate student, Nerea Jiménez Téllez on Tuesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. for an online dance class. Everyone is welcome to join in on the fun of trying different dance styles such as hip-hop, funk and contemporary. Please note that [registration is necessary](#), and that the class link will be emailed each Tuesday at 5 p.m. If you have any questions, contact events.gsa@ucalgary.ca.

- If you're finding it difficult to cope during this challenging time, [remote mental health support](#) is available to students, faculty and staff who need it.

Moving forward, I will share one COVID-19 related update per week and you'll receive it each Wednesday. If you're looking for information in between updates, please visit cumming.ucalgary.ca/covid or ucalgary.ca/covid-19. And please continue to send your questions, concerns and ideas to csmdean@ucalgary.ca.

As always, thank you for everything you do for our CSM community. I hope you have a great week.

Sincerely,

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