



WEEKLY UPDATE – April 27

COVID-19 Immigration-Related FAQ

As the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve, it's important to stay up-to-date on immigration information related to your international student status. In an effort to answer your questions related to a variety of topics including visas and travel, online classes, and work authorizations, ISSS has created these **COVID-19 FAQ**. Check out the **ISSS website** and stay informed!

IMMIGRATION INFORMATION AND DEADLINES

Stimulus Checks and Tax Information

Some international students who filed their 2018 tax return as a resident alien received the government stimulus check last week. According to the **IRS FAQ** regarding who is eligible for the stimulus checks, it does include anyone who filed as a resident for tax purposes and has a social security number that is valid for employment. If you believe you received this payment in error, you should go through the process to return the payment. More information regarding can be found on the Sprintax blog, **Navigating the Stimulus Payment**, or on their webinar recording, **Stimulus Payment and Amended Returns**. You can also contact Sprintax advisors through their live **online chat**, by phone at **1 (866) 601-5695**, or by **email**. Remember that ISSS cannot provide tax advice and our office cannot confirm if you should or should not receive the stimulus payment.

EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS



Denim Day 2020

Wearing jeans on Denim Day has become an international symbol of protest against erroneous and destructive attitudes about sexual assault. Post a picture on **Wednesday, April 29** to social media to support **#ChangeTheCulture** and follow **@USFCATitleIX** on Instagram to see USF participation in Denim Day. **Learn more about the event and why we wear denim »**



SHaRE Updates

Reminder that **Student Housing and Residential Education (SHaRE)** has begun housing selection for continuing students for the 2020-2021 academic year! Students should log onto **USFRooms** on their assigned date/time to select room preferences based on eligibility. The selection process will take place from **April 22–May 1**. The housing waitlist will be published on **Friday, May 8** and students will be notified via email about their waitlist number if they did not get a room during selection. Questions or concerns? Reach out to SHaRE's **housing assignments team by email**.

Open Office Hours with a Counselor

**Monday-Friday
12-1pm**

Career Services Office Hours

Career Services is now offering open office hours! Every week, **Monday–Friday from 12–1 p.m.** students are able to Zoom with a career counselor about a variety of topics including internships and jobs, virtual interviews, the changing job market, or whatever else is on your mind! The format is "pop in, pop out" so you can enter and exit the Zoom space as you wish. Feel free to come, learn, and share. **Join the conversation »**



Cafe International

How are you holding up with the many changes related to COVID-19? Join Cafe International this week for a stress-free, virtual coffee break with other international students to chat about your experiences and recharge your batteries. This virtual Cafe International will take place on **Tuesday, April 28 from 7–8 p.m. PDT**. All are welcome! Please **RSVP to this event »**

ISSS OFFICE RESOURCES

Requesting a document from ISSS?

If you are requesting an immigration document or letter from our office, remember that we request **ten business days** to process requests. Make sure you plan accordingly so you have enough time to receive your document before you need it. **You can also make some document requests through online submission.**

Adviser Appointments and Workshops

Appointments can be made online. Please visit the **ISSS website** to schedule an appointment. Appointments are still booked in 30-minute increments.

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