



WEEKLY UPDATE – May 4

MyISSS Student Portal

The International Student and Scholar Services office (ISSS) will soon be transitioning to a new platform for students to view their immigration data and submit requests, **MyISSS Student Portal**. Our office is excited to provide this resource to our international student community. MyISSS Student Portal will allow students to submit requests to ISSS and view information and announcements from our office. Students will also be able to use this page to view the status of their current requests and view all past requests submitted through MyISSS Student Portal. Because of this transition, ISSS will have a brief pause in our ability to accept student requests. The last day we can accept requests through our **current online request system** will be on **Wednesday, May 6 at 5 p.m.** ISSS will resume accepting student requests via the MyISSS portal on **Monday, May 11 at 9 a.m.**

You will receive more information by Monday, May 11 on how to access MyISSS. We are currently building information on our ISSS website that will provide students more information on how to engage with the MyISSS Student Portal system.

We are excited to provide students with a more interactive service and student portal experience. We know this will be a huge benefit to students once it is up and running, and we appreciate your patience during this transition period.

IMMIGRATION INFORMATION AND DEADLINES

Program End Date Reminder

ISSS would like to remind all F-1 students of their responsibility to complete their program on time. Remember that failure to complete your studies at USF before your I-20 program end date is considered a violation of your F-1 student status. Please note that the program end date listed on your I-20 also signifies the end of any student employment positions on campus.

If you will not be able to complete your degree requirements by the program end date on your I-20, please **schedule a Zoom appointment with your ISSS advisor** to discuss your eligibility for an extension of your stay in the United States. If you are eligible for an extension of your program, your complete **program extension request** must be submitted to the ISSS office **at least ten business days** prior to your I-20 program end date.

If you will be completing all the requirements for your USF degree by your I-20 program end date, congratulations! We hope you have enjoyed your studies at USF and we wish you the best of luck in your future endeavours.

EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS



Dons at Home

Interested in keeping connected and finding inspiration in the Dons community? Check out USF's new collection of virtual events, stories, and resources to continue staying immersed in the university community while observing social distancing. **Explore the offerings on the Dons at Home website »**



Final Exams

Our office wishes all of our students well as the final weeks of the semester approach and final exams begin. Stay healthy and safe during this final push until summer break!

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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