UNIVERSITY OF International Student and Scholar Services SAN FRANCISCO



WEEKLY UPDATE – Aug. 31

Remote Resources, myUSF COVID-19 Hub

In this time when we can't be together on campus, USF has created a new website as a single source for all announcements, actions, and services related to remote instruction. Check out the **USF remote hub** to view all COVID-19 updates, actions, and resources in one place. As much of our community will be learning at a distance, the information contained on the university hub can be used as a reference for steps being taken to ensure the health and safety of all when we do return to campus. Recommendations from public health sources are evolving and USF will continue to update these pages as new information becomes available.

Office Closure Reminder, Labor Day

Reminder that the ISSS office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7 in observance of the University holiday. We will return to normal office services on Tuesday, Sept. 8. Our office hours are Monday – Friday from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. You can connect with us via email, reach us by phone at (415) 422-2654, or schedule a Zoom appointment with your ISSS adviser.

EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS





Involvement E-Fair

This week, Student Leadership Engagement (SLE) will host their annual Involvement Fair, virtually! During the Involvement E-Fair, students will be able to discover involvement opportunities by attending information sessions hosted by student organizations, including academic, cultural, service, and Greek organizations. The event begins today, Monday, Aug. 31 and will end Thursday, Sept. 3. Learn more and register to attend the fair »

Asia Pacific Studies' Fall Welcome

The Center for Asia Pacific Studies is welcoming back students with a fun event designed to celebrate Asia Pacific Studies! Join their online event on **Sept.** 1, 2020 from 5:30–6:45 p.m. for demonstrations, games, and prizes. Participating USF programs include Center for Asia Pacific Studies, Asian Studies, Chinese Studies, MA in Asia Pacific Studies (MAPS). This event is free and open to current USF students. Register to attend »



Meet an ISSS Adviser

This week, each ISSS adviser will send an introduction email to the international student population that they serve inviting them to an online meet and greet! Keep an eye out for an email invitation and take this opportunity to get to know your ISSS adviser! Meet the ISSS staff »



Facebook Contest

ISSS is hosting a Facebook contest for new international students! Be sure to keep an eye on our page this week to answer an international trivia question in the "comments" section for a chance to win a prize! Stav tuned to the ISSS Facebook page »





Cafe International

How did your summer go? How are you doing with all the changes related to COVID-19 and the fall semester? Come to the kick-off of our Cafe International in the fall semester to enjoy a stressfree, virtual coffee break and chat about food, music, pop culture, and anything and everything to help you recharge. **RSVP** for the event »

Weeks of Welcome

During the first few weeks of classes, USF has hosted Weeks of Welcome (WOW). WOW serves as an extended orientation and helps new students get involved, find community, and learn more about the opportunities and resources at USF. Weeks of Welcome continues this week and is great way for new students to connect or for continuing students to find something new. Learn more and review the WOW calendar »

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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