



WEEKLY UPDATE – Sept. 14

ISSS Adviser Open Houses

This semester, our advising team will host online "meet and greets" for all USF international students. These events will include a short presentation as well as time for questions. The topics covered will include the ISSS website, MyISSS student portal, work authorization, career planning, ISSS programming, and academic services. Note that if you have individual questions related to your specific scenario, we recommend **scheduling a one-on-one Zoom appointment**.

Please review your adviser's session date and time below. Note that advanced registration is *not required*. Your ISSS adviser will send you an introduction email with an invitation to the event and Zoom information. Keep an eye out for an email invitation and take this opportunity to get to know your ISSS adviser and get connected to USF resources!

Marcella Pitcher DeProto

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 5–6 p.m. PDT

GR Arts and Sciences (Computer Science, Biology, Chemistry Biotech, Energy Systems, Environmental Management)



Ying-Sing (Cynthia) Lai

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 7–8 p.m. PDT

GR School of Management, UG/GR School of Nursing and Health Professions, MS Analytics

Nina Gordon Lopes

Thursday, Oct. 1, 7–8 p.m. PDT

UG School of Management, GR School of Education, School of Law, Jesuit Education Exchange Students (JEEP), MA Global Entrepreneurial Management



Mari McDermott

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 5–6 p.m. PDT

GR Arts and Sciences (Applied Economics, International Development, International Studies, Asia Pacific Studies, Migration Studies, Museum Studies, Professional Communication, Sports Management, Urban and Public Affairs, Writing), UG Arts and Sciences



Career Services Center

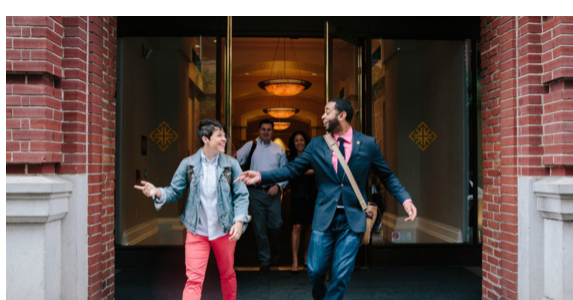
The Career Services Center (CSC) is here to support you as you journey on your career path. This semester, they will offer virtual workshops and employer events as well as open office hours daily from 12–1 p.m. (no appointment necessary). Don't miss their largest event of the semester, Career Premiere! This event will be held in two hour segments from Sept. 22–24 and will include a comprehensive list of employers looking to discuss job and internship opportunities with you! **Learn more on the CSC website »**



Campus Involvement

Not quite ready to obtain work authorization and land a job? A great way to get started is to join a student organization on campus. Student organizations provide exciting opportunities to develop leadership skills, network, acquire new skills, plan events, and connect to the USF community. There are over 130 graduate and undergraduate student organizations at USF with a variety of focuses. **Check out USF's clubs and learn how to get involved with SLE »**

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Work Authorization

International students on F1 visas have the opportunity to pursue a variety of work authorization opportunities in the U.S. including **on-campus employment**, Curricular Practical Training (CPT) and Optional Practical Training (OPT). **CPT** is off-campus employment, internship, or other training that is a required or integral part of a degree program/curriculum. **OPT** is a 12-month work authorization benefit that allows students to work in the U.S. in a job related to their field of study. Please note that all F1 students must first receive approval before beginning employment in the U.S. **Carefully review these options on the ISSS website »**



Alumni Mentor

Program

The University of San Francisco Alumni Mentor Program (AMP) brings together alumni with students for mutually beneficial career advancement and community-building. The program inspires excellence by providing alumni an important way to stay connected and by giving students new opportunities to build their network. Note that the Alumni Mentor Program has a requirement of one academic year commitment. **Learn more on their website »**

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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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