

**WEEKLY UPDATE - Oct. 19** 

## Your USF Education and Beyond Pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree and trying to figure out the best next step

on your journey? As you navigate your career and academic opportunities as an international student, we have prepared some relevant resources, including information below about F-1 employment options, graduate school fairs, Career Services Center offerings this semester, and other timely articles and information. If you have additional questions related to immigration, you can email ISSS or make a Zoom appointment with your ISSS adviser.

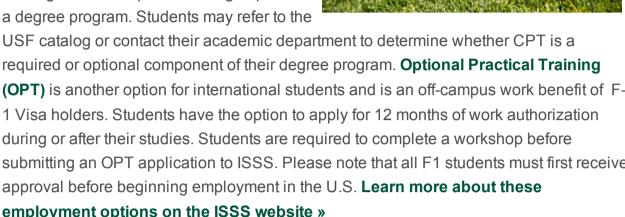
# **Employment Options for** International Students

# If you're interested in pursuing an internship

or job, consider applying for Curricular

Practical Training (CPT). CPT is offcampus employment, internship, or other training that is a required or integral part of a degree program. Students may refer to the

(OPT) is another option for international students and is an off-campus work benefit of F-1 Visa holders. Students have the option to apply for 12 months of work authorization during or after their studies. Students are required to complete a workshop before submitting an OPT application to ISSS. Please note that all F1 students must first receive approval before beginning employment in the U.S. Learn more about these employment options on the ISSS website »







#### degree following your studies? There are a variety of U.S. institutions,

including USF, who will be hosting

virtual graduate school fairs in the

### coming weeks. UC Santa Cruz (Social Sciences and Humanities) - Wednesday, Oct. 21, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. USF Applied Economics,

**MS** - Wednesday, Oct. 21, 12–1 p.m. USF Sport Management -

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 6–7 p.m.

- San Francisco State University -Thursday, Oct. 22, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- student calendar »

#### host launched a new series called, Career Week. Each week, they will offer

The Career Services Center (CSC)

### programming around a specific field. This week will focus on opportunities within marketing and communications. Students will be able to talk with alums and employers working in these industries. Learn more and sign up to reserve your spot »

• Tuesday, Oct. 20 - Information Session with GroupM, 12-3 p.m. • Tuesday, Oct. 20 - USF Alums in MarCom Panel, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

In, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

• Thursday, Oct. 22 - MarCom Pop

Read more and register on the USF



Find a Job in Tough Times.

of helpful articles and resources

including, *Tips when searching for* 

iobs and internships during COVID-**19**. You can also view slide decks from previous presentations including. "Adapting to a Changing Career Market During COVID-19" and "Broadening

Additionally, CSC has also shared a list

Horizons: Stories from Alumni Graduating in Uncertainty" on the CSC website.



commencement ceremony on Dec. 11. If you are graduating this December, keep

an eye out for additional

information, including how your friends and family can view your commencement, being sent in November. In the meantime, please visit the Graduation Center on myUSF for details on diplomas and more »

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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

# 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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requests through online submission.



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