Dear Students and Parents,

We hope that you and your families are staying healthy and safe during these challenging times. We want to continue providing you with the support and guidance you need to navigate this unprecedented period of uncertainty. We have some important updates for you:

**Flights and Travel Restrictions**

Some countries have imposed travel restrictions and travel documentation requirements to contain the spread of COVID-19. The entry conditions for each country are subject to change. Please visit the Student and Scholar Services website for the most up-to-date information.

**Appointments and Workshops**

Adviser appointments and workshops can be scheduled online through the ISSS website.

**Renewing your U.S. Student Visa:***

If your student visa (or visa you are studying on) will expire before you plan to return to the U.S., you need to renew it. This process is much like the initial visa application and in almost all cases will require you to apply in person and sit for an interview. Please check for visa processing times on the Department of State website for your country.

**International Travel Considerations**

If you plan to travel abroad, please visit the U.S. Department of State website for up-to-date information about travel restrictions in your destination country.

**Custom and Border Protection (CBP) Search Procedures:***

This includes turning on and asking you to log in to your email, social media, and other digital accounts. The CBP may search these accounts for items on your laptops and personal devices. You can read more about these search procedures on the CBP website.

**Reprints of Your I-20/DS-2019:***

You can obtain a reprint of your I-20/DS-2019 by visiting our website and following the instructions. Please be prepared to provide your USF student ID number; you can print a new one here if needed.

**Proof of finances, which can be a bank statement or letter showing that you have funds to cover your stay and tuition while in the U.S.**

You must submit proof of finances with your visa application. If your student visa (or visa you are studying on) will expire before you plan to return to the U.S., you need to renew it. The visa renewal application is much like the initial visa application and in almost all cases will require you to apply in person and sit for an interview. Please check for visa processing times on the Department of State website for your country.

**Insurance Considerations and Reminders**

If you need to renew your insurance to ensure it is valid for your new enrollment period, you will need to provide your new I-20/DS-2019 to your insurance provider. You can find more information about insurance on the ISSS website.

**Connecting with ISSS through Facebook**

You can connect with ISSS through Facebook to stay updated on upcoming events and important updates.

**Scope of Services**

ISSS provides a range of services to support international students and scholars at the University of San Francisco. We encourage you to visit our website or email us for more information.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we navigate this challenging time together.

Sincerely,

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ISSS Office Resources

- **Document Requests from ISSS**
  - If you are requesting a document from another university, please reference the most up-to-date information on our website or email us.
  - If you are requesting a document for immigration purposes, please provide us with the necessary documentation.

- **Advisory Meetings and Workshops**
  - Any updates or changes will be communicated via email and on our website. Please visit the ISSS COVID-19 page for the most up-to-date information.

- **Contact with ISSS through Facebook**
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For more information, please visit the ISSS website.

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