



WEEKLY UPDATE – Feb. 8

ISSS Services and Events

In this week's newsletter, we're including a few ISSS office updates and upcoming events that you might find beneficial. If you have any general questions, you can contact our office by **chat**, **phone**, or **email**. If you have specific immigration questions, you can also **make an appointment with your ISSS adviser online**. Please keep in mind that you can expect email responses within one–three days depending on the urgency of the question and volume of emails received. We thank you in advance for your patience!

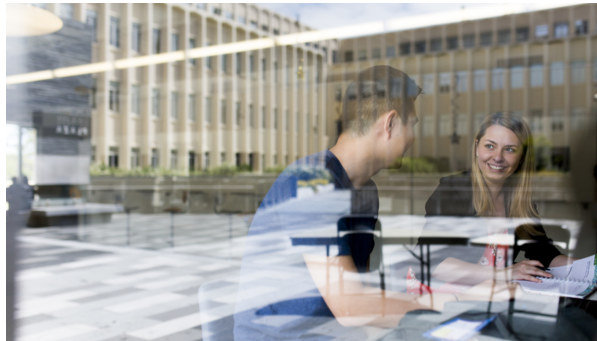
New Chat Feature!

We know you have questions and we want to help you get answers as quickly and seamlessly as possible. To better assist students, ISSS has implemented a chat feature on all of our **website pages**. When on our website, look for the chat icon in the bottom right side of the screen. You can type or video call to ask your question. The chat feature will be live **Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. PST, and Tuesday/Thursday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. PST**. If you visit our page during this time and do not see the icon, please wait a couple of minutes and check again because the chat capacity is limited to a few students at a time. We hope this service will help serve students!



ISSS Town Hall

Next week, ISSS will offer an informational and discussion-based session to help familiarize students with ISSS services, learn about the different types of work authorization, and give students a chance to ask questions. The Town Hall will take place **Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 5 p.m.** You can **register for the event online »**



H1-B Workshop

Are you interested in learning about your options to remain in the US after you complete your studies? At this workshop, a local immigration attorney will present information on employment options for F-1 students after the completion of their programs. The workshop will take place via Zoom on **Thursday, Feb. 25, 5–6:30 p.m.** **Register for the event »**



AEM Conversation Partner Program

The **AEM Conversation Partner Program** matches international students at USF for whom English is not the primary language with members of the USF community who are highly proficient English speakers and have deep knowledge of American culture. Conversation partners meet regularly throughout the semester to practice their language skills and also build community. **Learn more and register for the program »**



GO Team Application

Applications for the Get Oriented (GO) Team are live! GO Team leaders aid the facilitation of orientation by providing new students and their family members with an engaging introduction to campus life and all its resources. Applications will close on **Sunday, Feb. 21.** **Learn more and apply for the GO Team position »**



SLE Involvement Fair

This week, Student Leadership Engagement (SLE) will host their annual involvement fair, virtually! During the fair, students will be able to discover the many opportunities that the **100+ student organizations** offer. These information sessions will be hosted by student organizations, including academic, cultural, service, and Greek organizations. The event will take place **Monday, Feb. 8–Thursday, Feb. 11** at 4–5:30 p.m. PST. **Learn more »**



Leadership Opportunity

Interested in global education and international student issues? Join the Office of International Initiatives (OII) Student Advisory Committee (SAC). The role of SAC is to give voice to the wide-ranging interests of the student body as far as international education and international student issues and to help reflect student priorities to OII. All USF undergraduate students welcome to apply. **Learn more »**

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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