



WEEKLY UPDATE – Nov. 8

## Living and Lifestyle

In this week's newsletter, our office is highlighting international student living and lifestyle. See information below about housing, both on and off-campus, as well as ways to stay active and on track for your coursework!

And speaking of coursework... ISSS and the **6+YOU grant initiative** is excited to offer a new class during intersession, **Understanding Racism in the U.S.** Specifically designed for international students, the course will examine issues of race and racism in the United States, provide the needed historical context, and offer a space to interrogate these issues. The course will be held in-person and is open to all undergraduate students. **Applications are now open** and the deadline to apply is **Monday, Nov. 15**. If you have any questions, please contact ISSS Senior Director, **Marcella Pitcher DeProto**.

### On-Campus Housing

**Student Housing** is now accepting housing applications for current undergraduate and graduate students who want to live on-campus during the spring 2022 semester. Note that the housing priority and guarantee deadline is **Dec. 1, 2021**. It's strongly encouraged that all continuing students view the **Continuing Students webpage** as well as the **Contracts and Documents webpage** to view the housing contracts associated with the application. Learn more about **Student Housing** »

### Off-Campus Living

If you are interested in renting an apartment in the Bay Area, the **Office for Off-Campus Living (OCL)** offers resources to assist you in your search and planning. You can review rental listings on the **USF rental website** or search these **additional rental websites**. Their office has also prepared some **helpful tips for living off-campus during COVID-19**. Keep in mind that the rental market in San Francisco has become more available for student rentals in the past year so this might be a good option for you for the spring semester. **Learn more about OCL** »



### Class Registration

Class registration for intersession and spring 2022 opens this week! Check out the **University Registrar** website for important registration information and step-by-step instructions about online registration. You can also find out your final exam schedule, request transcripts and enrollment verification letters, and search for specific courses. Contact their office by **email** or call **(415) 422-7260**. **View full academic calendar** »



### Koret Fitness Center

**Koret Fitness Center** offers USF students recreational sports activities, wellness programs, and fitness services to encourage sportsmanship, teamwork, physical fitness, and resilience at USF. We encourage students to take advantage of all of the resources and activities the center offers. Reminder to bring a valid USF ID card to access the Koret Fitness Center. **View hours of operation and fitness class schedules** »

## 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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