



WEEKLY UPDATE – Jan. 31

## A Happy Lunar New Year

Our office wishes all who are observing a healthy, happy, and safe Lunar New Year celebration. **Looking for a way to ring in the year of the tiger?** Join the Center for Asia Pacific Studies and other Asia-focused programs on **Friday, Feb. 4 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m.** for a special Lunar New Year event. Attendees should meet at Gleeson Plaza for a lion dance performance, prizes, and food. This event is co-sponsored by the Master's in Asia Pacific Studies Program, the Asian Pacific American Studies Program, and the China Business Studies Initiative. All are welcome to join in the celebration!

### Campus Health Policies

ISSS is happy to welcome you back for the spring 2022 semester. As you get settled and begin your courses, we wanted to direct you to a few campus resources as we continue to navigate this pandemic environment. Please see important reminders below. Also note that the university continues to share updates on the **USF Together** webpage regarding how USF is proceeding and keeping the community as safe as possible.

- **Vaccination/Booster Clinics:** USF will host booster clinics for faculty, staff, and students. The upcoming clinics will take place Thursday, Feb. 3 and Thursday, Feb. 10 from 12–2 p.m. in UC 502/504.
- **Testing:** On-campus COVID testing is available every Wednesday and Thursday for faculty, staff, and students. To register, please visit **HPS COVID-19 Resources**.
- **Contact Tracing:** Please review the **testing and tracing page of USF Together**. For questions, please contact [covidtracing@usfca.edu](mailto:covidtracing@usfca.edu).



### Cafe International

Cafe International is a community space for international students to make friends and learn to live in the multicultural USF campus. Come to Cafe International to enjoy a stress-free coffee break and chat about food, music, pop culture, and anything and everything to help you recharge. The next event will take place on **Wednesday, Feb. 2 from 4–5 p.m.** in UC 411/412, Intercultural Center. Registration not required. **Learn more about the Cultural Centers »**



### Conversation Partners Program

The **AEM Conversation Partner Program (CPP)** matches international students at USF for whom English is not their 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. Be sure to register before sign ups close on Feb 11. **Learn more and register »**

## ISSS OFFICE RESOURCES

### Requesting a document from ISSS?

If you are requesting an immigration document or letter from our office, remember that we request **10 business days** to process requests. Make sure you plan accordingly so you have enough time to receive your document before you need it. **You make all requests through MyISSS.**

### Adviser Appointments and Workshops

**Appointments can be made online.** Please visit the **ISSS website** to schedule an appointment. Appointments are still booked in 15-minute increments.

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