



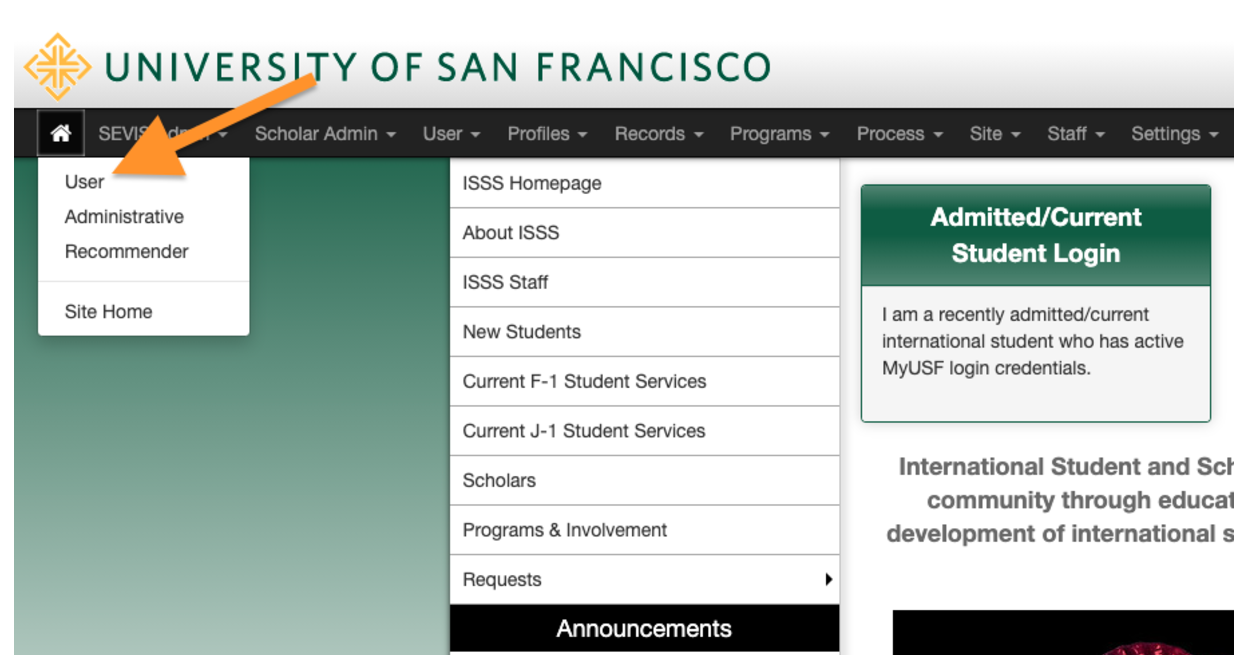
WEEKLY UPDATE – Feb. 21

MyISSS Online Portal

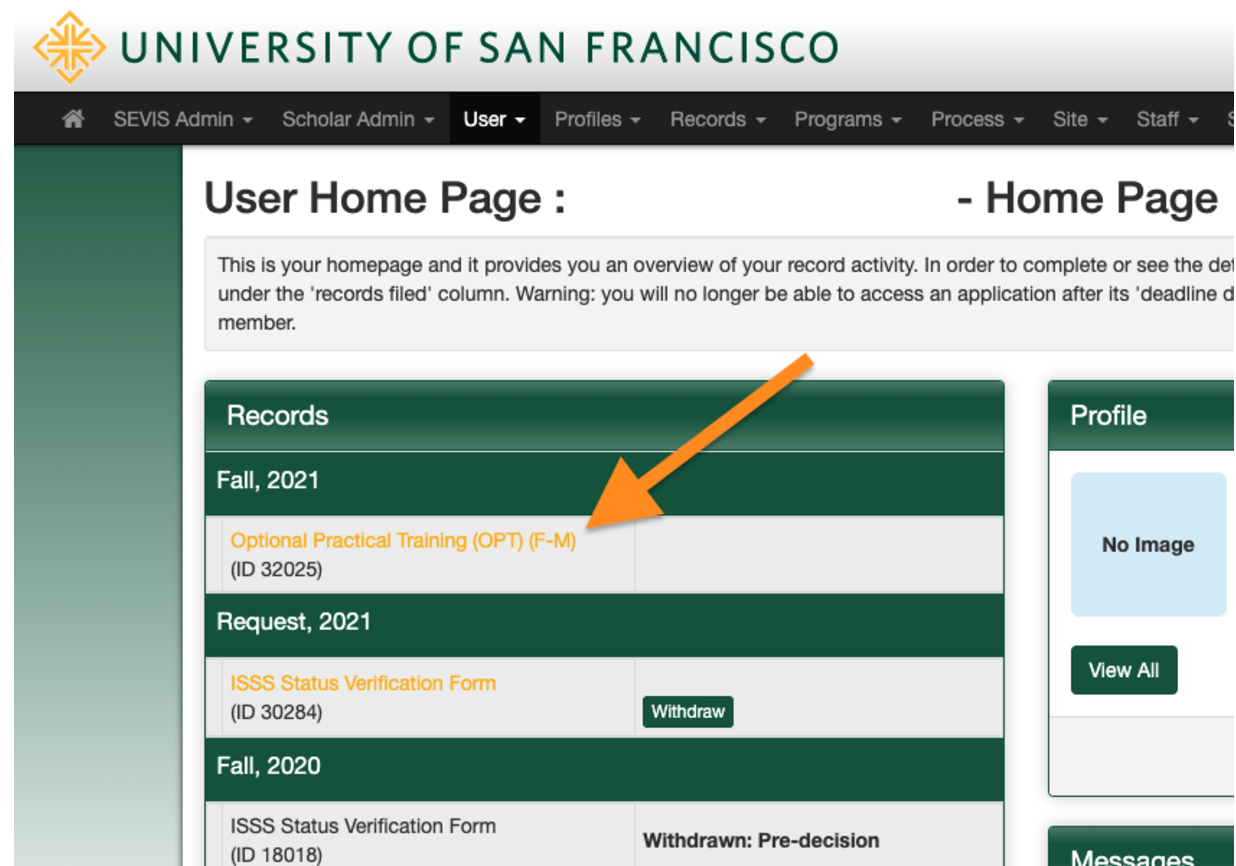
This week's newsletter includes information to help you navigate the international student online portal, **MyISSS**. The **MyISSS student portal** allows students to submit requests to ISSS and view information and announcements from our office. Students are able to use this page to view the status of their current requests, view all past requests submitted, and download and print documents from completed requests. This program is also the system that ISSS uses to submit the federally required data to SEVIS (the DHS Student and Exchange Visitor Information System). Remember to review the **MyISSS student handbook** for all of the information you need to use MyISSS, including how to log in, submit a request, and other frequently asked questions.

Usage and Tips

Students submit all requests to our office via **MyISSS**. Keep in mind that you can access *all* the requests you started and submitted in your "User" profile. The image below shows how to navigate from your "Home" screen to your "User" profile.



See "User" page below. Note that if you open any request from the home screen, the request type will save in your "User" profile. Additionally, if you begin a request and then close the window, you can return to it later via this screen and submit your request.



Remember to reference the **MyISSS student handbook** if you have any questions about using the online portal. You can also **send us an email** if you experience any difficulties submitting requests or downloading your documents.



International Student Forum

Mark your calendars for the upcoming International Student Forum! Hosted by the Academic English for Multilingual Students Program, this forum will provide a space to think through issues directly impacting international undergraduate and graduate students. This event will take place **Wednesday, Mar. 23 from 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.** in Cowell Hall 106. Students, staff, and faculty are welcome! No registration is required to attend. **Learn more »**



Language and Identity in Urban China

The USF Center for Asia Pacific Studies welcomes Dr. Fang Xu to discuss her new book, **Silencing Shanghai: Language and Identity in Urban China**. This book investigates the contrast between Shanghai's emergence as a global city and the marginalization of its native population, captured through the rapid decline of the distinctive Shanghai dialect. This event will take place **Wednesday, Feb. 23 from 5:30–6:45 p.m.** in Fromm Hall. **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 **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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