Your USF Education and Beyond, Career Planning

Are you pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree and trying to figure out the best next step on your journey? As you navigate your career and academic opportunities as an international student, you need some relevant resources, including information about F-1 employment options, Career Services Center offers this semester, and other campus events and resources. Please visit the ISSS website for these relevant resources.

Employment Options for International Students

If you're interested in pursuing an internship or job, consider applying for Emerald Practical Training (OPT). OPT is a campus-sponsored program that provides students with the opportunity to work in their field of study. The OPT program is available to international students who have completed at least one academic year of study at USF. Students may be eligible for OPT if their degree program includes a minimum of 30 units of academic work, or if they have completed an internship or co-op program.

Adviser Appointments and Workshops

Appointments can be made online. Please visit the ISSS website to schedule an appointment. Adviser appointments are still held in online meetings.

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Networking at USF

As a USF student, students have access to NetworkUSF, an official online platform that helps foster connections between students and alumni around the world. On this platform, students have the opportunity to seek advice, explore career fields of interest, and build a professional network with alumni. Students can filter alumni by career and industry areas, geographic locations, current company, and broad areas of interest, and build a professional network with alumni.

Campus Involvement

Not quite ready to obtain work authorization and land a job? A great way to get involved is to join a student organization on campus. Student organizations provide exciting opportunities to develop leadership skills, network, acquire new skills, plan events, and connect with the USF community. There are over 130 graduate and undergraduate student organizations at USF with a variety of focuses. Learn how to get involved with SLE ➤.