



WEEKLY UPDATE – Feb. 28

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 upcoming workshops and social events!

On-Campus Housing

Student Housing is now accepting housing applications for current undergraduate and graduate students who want to live on-campus during the 2022-2023 academic year. The continuing student housing sign-up deadline is **Mar. 1, 2022**. Please note that continuing students are eligible to participate in room selection if they apply by the deadline but are not guaranteed a bed with the exception of the rising second-year students that are part of the two-year housing guarantee. It's strongly encouraged that all continuing students view the **Continuing Students web page** as well as the **Contracts and Documents web page** 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** »

Our student staff SF picks!

Speaking of living in the Bay Area, we have compiled a list of ISSS student staff members' favorite SF spots! Check out some of their favorite restaurants to eat at and activities to do in San Francisco!

- Pop by **Tastebuds** for mid-morning brunch
- Play a round of mini-golf at **Urban Putt**
- Eat dinner at **Arabian Nights** in the Mission District
- Visit **Salesforce Park** for a free fitness class
- Explore the shops and restaurants in **Japantown**
- Escape to a unique urban oasis at the **San Francisco Botanical Garden**
- Stop by **Stella Pastry** for some Italian baked goods



H1-B Workshop

Are you interested in learning about your options to remain in the U.S. 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, Mar. 10 from 5:30–6:30 p.m.** **Register for the event** »



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 in a relaxing environment to help you recharge. The next event will take place on **Wednesday, Mar. 2 from 4–5 p.m.** in UC 411/412, Intercultural Center. Registration not required. **Learn more about the Cultural Centers** »

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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