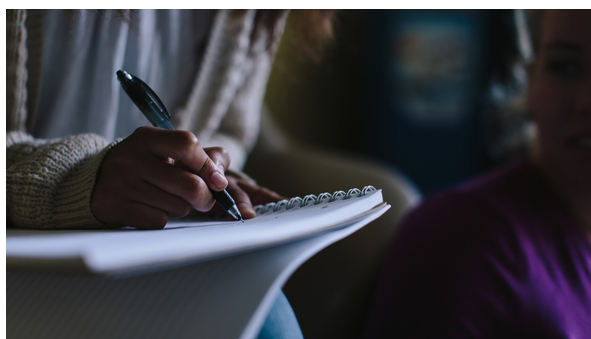




WEEKLY UPDATE – May 3

End-of-Semester Reminders

As you wrap up your spring courses, our office wants to share a few end-of-semester reminders. Please feel free to reach out to our office by **email** with any questions or concerns. For immigration questions, you can **make a Zoom appointment with your ISSS adviser**. Wishing you luck as you prepare for your final exams!



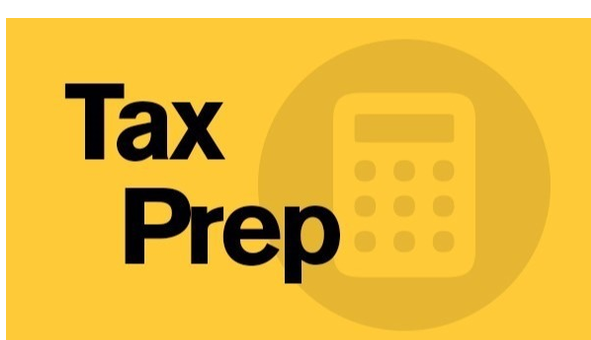
Program End Dates

All F-1 students are responsible to complete their program on time. Remember that failure to complete your studies at USF before your I-20 program end date is considered a violation of your F-1 student status. Please note that the program end date listed on your I-20 also signifies the end of any student employment positions on campus. If you will not be able to complete your degree requirements by the program end date on your I-20, please **make an appointment with your ISSS adviser** to discuss your eligibility for an extension of your stay in the U.S. If you are eligible for an extension of your program, your request must be submitted at least ten business days prior to your I-20 program end date. **View additional information »**



OPT Workshops

If you are an F-1 student graduating in spring 2021, you may want to consider applying for **Optional Practical Training (OPT)**. OPT is a 12-month work authorization benefit that allows students to work in the U.S. in a job related to their field of study. Students can apply as early as **90 days before** their program end date. Students are encouraged to apply early, as doing so allows for more flexibility in choosing work start dates. Before you can apply for OPT, you must attend a workshop. Visit the OPT page of the ISSS website to **register for an online workshop »**



Tax Filing Reminder

Reminder that U.S. tax forms from individuals must be submitted by **May 17, 2021** (extended from April 15, 2021). The University of San Francisco has arranged free access to Sprintax Tax Preparation for you. Sprintax will guide you through the tax preparation process, arrange the necessary documents, and check if you are due a tax refund. You can **review this process on the ISSS taxes webpage »**



Spring Commencement

This year, spring commencement will take place virtually on **May 21**. The whole community — students, family, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends of the university — is invited to attend. The 162nd Commencement Ceremonies will be streamed virtually on **USF's website, YouTube, and Facebook**. Please visit the **Graduation Center on myUSF for details on diplomas and more »**

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 can make 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 15-minute increments.

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