



WEEKLY UPDATE – Dec. 13

## Winter Closure and Services

As the semester comes to an end, we wanted to remind you of our office winter closure schedule and adjusted services. Our office will close for the University holidays on Thursday, Dec. 23 and re-open on Tuesday, Jan. 4. Note that for the week of Monday, Dec. 20 - Thursday, Dec. 23, our office will not have in-person services, however, our staff will be available online from 9–5 p.m. via phone, **email** and **chat**. Our services will return to in-person in January. If you have an immigration status related emergency when the ISSS office is closed, please call Public Safety at (415) 422-4201. As always, please **email our office** with any questions or concerns. We wish you a restful winter break!

### Staying in the Bay Area for Winter Break?

Check out these happenings and activities in the Bay Area!

- See the San Francisco Ballet's Nutcracker at the War Memorial Opera House. The show is running from Dec. 10–Dec. 30, so grab your tickets **here**.
- Enjoy the holiday decor and go ice-skating in Union Square in the outdoor skating rink! Grab tickets **here**.
- At the Little Ice Rink in Alameda Point, you can ice-skate, enjoy food, and even play pinball. Grab tickets **here**.
- At the **Fairmont Hotel** in Nob Hill, they have a two-story gingerbread house made of real gingerbread. You can even go inside the house and enjoy some tea!



### Health Insurance on OPT

Reminder that students on OPT are eligible to purchase the USF student health plan per semester for up to one academic year. To determine eligibility, please **submit a request** to voluntarily purchase the USF student health plan. For questions **contact Health Promotion Services**.



### #JesuitEducated

Did you study at a Jesuit University outside the United States before coming to USF? **Email ISSS** if you are interested in helping us build bridges between USF and your university abroad. We want to celebrate our Jesuit global network and connect with each other. We look forward to hearing from you and building this network!



### ISA Board Positions

With a new year beginning in 2022, the International Student Association (ISA) has new positions and a brand new face of ISA is waiting for you! Join ISA and build the community you want for your fellow international students. Collaborate with a brilliant team, make friends, and stand out in your resume with your club participation. If you have any questions, reach out to ISA on **Instagram**. Register for a position of interest **here**.



### Find your Most Recent I-20

Do you have your most recent I-20 in your possession? If you already have an I-20 with a valid travel signature in your **MyISSS account**, you can return to your record, download, print and sign this document. Please review all of the requests in your profile to find your most recent I-20. Reference the **MyISSS student handbook** for additional information including a **new tutorial** to help you find your most recent I-20.

## 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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