Winter Closure and Services
As the semester comes to an end, we wanted to remind you that our office will close for the holidays on Friday, Dec. 23, and reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 3. Our office will not have in-person services on Thursday, Dec. 22; however, we will be available online via phone and email from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. We will resume in-person services in January. If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at iss@usfca.edu.

Staying in the Bay Area for Winter Break?
Check out the happenings and activities in the Bay Area!

- Visit 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!

- Purchase tickets to see the San Francisco Ballet's Nutcracker at the War Memorial Opera House. The show is running from Dec. 8–27.

- Enjoy the holiday decor and go ice skating in Union Square in the outdoor skating rink!

Health Insurance on OPT
Students on OPT are eligible to purchase the USF student health plan each 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.

Hanukkah Wishes
We wish all observing students a happy Hanukkah! Often referred to as the “Festival of Lights,” Hanukkah is celebrated for eight days and nights, starting on the 25th day of the Jewish month of Kislev. For eight nights, families say prayers and then light candles in an eight-branched candelabra called a menorah. Most families also serve special holiday foods, sing songs, play games, and give gifts. This year, Hanukkah will be celebrated Sunday, Dec. 18 – Monday, Dec. 26.

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 go to your record, download your I-20, and request a travel signature. You can also submit a type 2 I-20 request to our office. For questions contact Health Promotion Services.

Health Insurance on OPT

Adviser Appointments and Workshops
Appointments can be made online. Please visit the ISSS website to schedule an appointment.

Connect with ISSS through Facebook

ISSS OFFICE RESOURCES
Requesting a Document from ISSS
If you are requesting an immigration document, please allow at least ten business days to process requests. Make sure you plan accordingly so you have enough time to receive your document before you need it.

All ISSS requests should be submitted through the MyISSS student portal (select the home icon, site home, and then requests on the left-hand menu). You can view our MyISSS Student Handbook for additional information, including a tutorial to help you find your most recent I-20.

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