



WEEKLY UPDATE – March 27

Tax Filing for International Students

This week's newsletter includes information to remind you about filing taxes as an international student. As always, if you have any general questions, you can contact our office by **chat**, **phone**, or **email**. If you have specific immigration questions, you can also **make an appointment with your ISSS adviser online**.

Filing Taxes

It's important to be aware that, as a non-resident student in the U.S., you are legally required to file a tax return if you received U.S. income during 2022 (Jan. 1, 2022 – Dec. 31, 2022). Even if you didn't work or receive income in the U.S. in 2022, you're still obliged to file Form 8843 with the IRS. The regular tax filing deadline is April 18. For individuals in California who are impacted by the storms and flooding, the government has extended the deadline. *However, we recommend that students still file by the original deadline to ensure their tax returns are processed as soon as possible.*



USF 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're due a tax refund or if you owe taxes. On the **ISSS Tax web page** you will find more information about:

- How to determine if you are a resident or non-resident for tax purposes
- What tax forms you may receive and when you will get them
- How to use the Sprintax software to file your tax return or Form 8843 if you had no income

SPRINTAX RESOURCES

[Frequently Asked Questions »](#)

[Register for a Live Webinar »](#)

[Video Library for Nonresidents Filing Taxes »](#)

Tax Workshops

Both Sprintax and ISSS will offer tax workshops to help you understand your U.S. tax filing requirements for nonresidents. The ISSS workshop will take place this **Tuesday, March 28 from 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.** and will cover taxable scholarships, U.S. tax treaties, Social Security Number (SSN), and Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN) application procedures. Sprintax workshops will take place over the course of the semester and will cover an overview of tax for nonresident students and scholars, who must file a 2022 U.S. tax return, what income forms students/scholars may receive, and forms that need to be completed and sent to the IRS. You can **view the full list of workshop dates online** and **register for the ISSS tax workshop »**

Announcements & Upcoming Events



Course Registration

Class registration will be open from April 10 – June 16. Check out the **University Registrar website** for important registration information and step-by-step instructions about online registration. You can also find out your final exam schedule, request **transcripts** and **enrollment verification letters**, and search for specific courses.

You can contact their office by **email** or call **(415) 422-7260**. Visit **USF Together** for updates regarding course modalities and protocols. **See the full academic calendar »**



Happy Ramadan

For all of the members of the USF community who celebrate, our office wishes a warm welcome to the month of Ramadan. As the month of Ramadan starts, may the crescent-shaped moon brighten your path toward enlightenment and fill your hearts with peace, harmony, and joy.



Interwoven Ceremony Awards & Student Speaker Nominations

The Interwoven Graduation Ceremony is currently seeking student speaker nominations as well as nominations for the ceremony awards that honor graduating students who have given back to the USF community. Nominate graduating Asian and Asian American students by **Friday, April 7. Submit a nomination today »**

Haven't RSVPed to attend this ceremony? It's not too late! **Register here »**

ASK A RECRUITER Panda Restaurant Group, Inc.

Ask a Recruiter: Panda Restaurant Group

Tuesday, April 4 | 11 a.m.–4 p.m. | UC 502 Conference Room

Come meet a recruiter from Panda Restaurant Group! These 15-minute sessions can be used to ask them to review your resume, share interview tips, learn more about this industry or get career advice. The group offers H1-B sponsorships for qualified applicants, so this is a great opportunity to inquire about that process if you are interested. No pre-registration is required! Students will be seen on a first-come basis. To join the list, check in at the Career Services front desk on the fifth floor of the University Center. **Learn more about this employer »**

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. 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 assistance with your 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.

Drop-in Hours

Have a question? Stop by our drop-in hours on UC 5th Floor! We have have drop-in ours every Tuesday from 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

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