

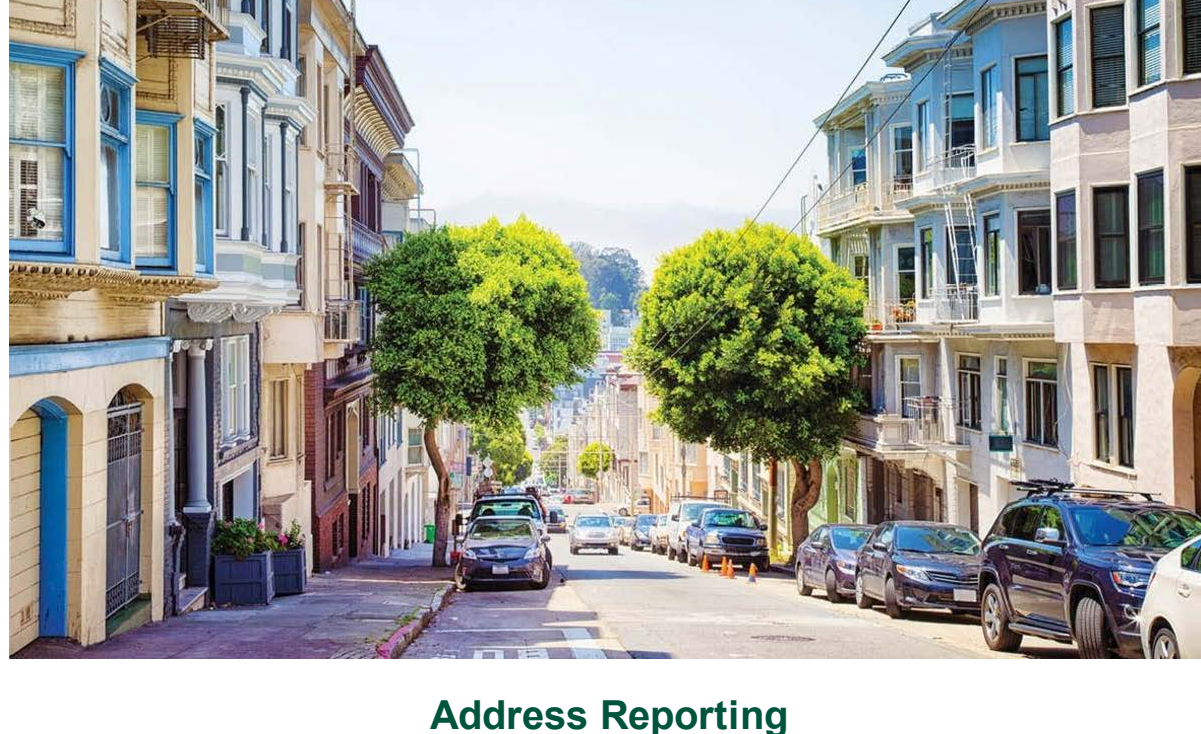

WEEKLY UPDATE – May 1
End of Semester Reminders

As the beginning of summer approaches, this week's newsletter includes information for finalizing summer housing and end-of-semester reminders for students completing their programs. 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 **email ISSS** or **make a Zoom appointment with your ISSS adviser**.

Congratulations to the upcoming spring 2023 grads! This is a reminder that commencement ceremonies will be held in person from May 18–20 at a reduced capacity. Guest tickets will be limited to **four (4) tickets per student**. USF continues to monitor COVID-19 with our partners at the San Francisco Department of Public Health and will make any necessary changes if required to do so. Currently wearing a mask is optional for students and guests and is subject to change. Note that all ceremonies will be streamed virtually on **USF's website**, and **YouTube**. For additional information, please review the **commencement web page** »


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 10 business days prior to your I-20 program end date. **View additional information** »


Address Reporting

Students on OPT are required to report any changes in local residence (the address in the U.S. where you are currently living) and permanent residence (the address that is outside of the U.S.).

By logging into the SEVIS portal, students are able to update these addresses in their profile information. If you'd like to update your address for other USF offices, please do so in your myUSF account. Note the address information in myUSF will not appear in SEVIS or be used by the ISSS office. **View additional information under Updating your Address in MyISSS** »

TRAVEL SIGNATURES

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, print, and sign this document. You do not need a valid travel signature to exit the U.S. — you only need it to re-enter. 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 **tutorial to help you find your most recent I-20**.

Please note that travel signature requests submitted by Thursday, May 10 at 4 p.m. PDT will be processed before summer break.


Off-Campus Living

As the academic year comes to an end, many of you must be exploring different housing options. Living off campus is a great way to get to know the city! Don't really know where to begin? We recommend that you **make an appointment** with Off-Campus Living. Their department is here to support students attending USF and our surrounding neighbors and communities. **Learn more** »


Student Housing

On-campus summer housing is another great housing option that is available each year for students enrolled in classes at USF. Housing is located in one of the campus' designated co-ed residence halls. More information regarding the summer housing location, application deadline, and session dates can be found on the **Summer School Housing web page**.

Upcoming Events

Consuls General Panel on APEC, ASEAN and US Partnerships in Asia

USF's **Center for Business Studies and Innovation in Asia-Pacific** cordially invites you to a lively and informative discussion among Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) consuls general from **3:30–5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 5 in Lone Mountain 100 on the Hilltop Campus**. Former U.S. ambassador to the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum Larry Greenwood will moderate a panel of distinguished ASEAN diplomats including Consul General Neil Frank R. Ferrer of the Philippines, Consul General Anil Fahriza Adenan of Malaysia, Consul General William Chik of Singapore, and Consul General Hoang Anh Tuan of Vietnam. **Register now** »

PREPARING FOR FINALS

Preparing for Finals Workshops

The Learning Center would like to invite you to one of their upcoming virtual Preparing for Finals workshops on **Monday, May 8, from 1:30–2:30 p.m. PDT, or Wednesday, May 10, from 5:30–6:30 p.m. PDT**. You can choose any day to attend. The following topics will be discussed:

- Structured study time
- Finding focus/ academic mindsets
- Test-taking and exam-preparation strategies
- And much more!

Join the Preparing Finals Workshop on **Zoom**. **Learn 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. 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 drop-in hours on Tuesdays from 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

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