



WEEKLY UPDATE - Aug. 22

Welcome Back, USF International Students!

students back, to the USF community. We hope you had a lovely summer and are

ISSS staff is excited to welcome our new students, and welcome our continuing

Greetings from ISSS

ready to get the Fall 2022 semester started! We have had some changes in ISSS, and you can always view our staff info, and visit our website to stay up-to-date. Our website has information about working in the US, applying for a social security number, travel, maintaining your status, and so much more. Access ISSS Services The ISSS office is open for in-person general questions and assistance, Monday –

Friday from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (PST). We highly encourage you to communicate with us

by **chat on our website** during our business hours. You can also connect with us via email, reach us by phone at (415) 422-2654, or schedule a Zoom appointment with your ISSS adviser. If you'd like to schedule an in-person advising session, please email your ISSS adviser. **MyISSS Student Portal** Submit a request in MyISSS! MyISSS allows students to submit requests to ISSS and

view information and announcements from our office. Students can also use this page

to view the status of their current requests and view all past requests submitted

through the portal. To log into your MyISSS account, follow the MyISSS link. Once

you are in the portal, you can view your personal information, see your ISSS adviser's name, and submit a request. For additional information, please view the MyISSS

Portal Handbook.

Reminders and Deadlines Late registration ends/Last day to add: The last day for students to add or drop any classes is Aug. 29. View the academic calendar »

Status Verification: International students who arrive in the U.S. will check-in with

your status. Students who are attending from outside of the US do not need to complete status verification. The last day to complete status verification is Aug. 29. Health Insurance Waiver: Any student who wants to waive the **USF health insurance plan**, the waiver criteria can be found **here**. The waiver site is open and will close

ISSS by providing their immigration documents. This is a required step in maintaining

Sept. 1. **Follow this link** if you would like to waive the USF health insurance plan. COVID-19 FAQ Reporting a positive COVID-19 case

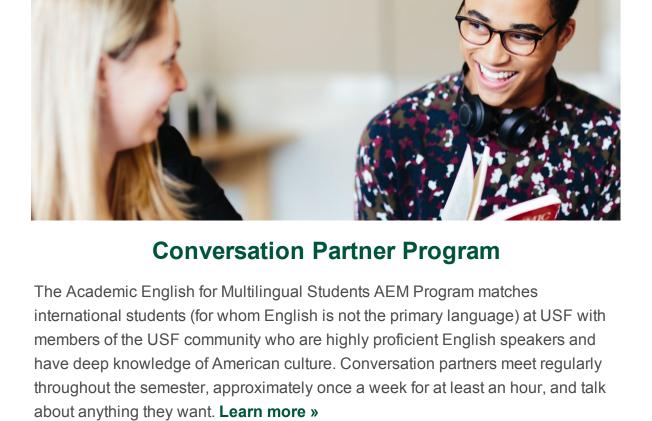
Each member of our community should self-monitor for symptoms and not come to

campus if they are symptomatic, even if they have a negative test. You no longer need

to complete the daily online Dons Health Check. Although completion of the health

check is no longer required or tied to your One Card, you should still monitor your symptoms and report positive COVID test results through the positive intake reporting form. You may also contact covidtracing@usfca.edu and let them know you tested positive. **USF COVID-19 Testing** Starting, Monday, Aug. 1 to Thursday, Dec. 15, fall 2022 COVID-19 testing will be provided by GoHealth to all USF community members. Learn more »

Events & Programs



ISSS OFFICE RESOURCES

If you are requesting an immigration document or letter from our office, remember that we

Requesting a document from ISSS?

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. To schedule a workshop, select "workshops" from the first menu option in our scheduler. Students must complete an OPT

workshop before applying for OPT.



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