



WEEKLY UPDATE – Mar. 7

Career Planning

Are you pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree and trying to figure out the best next step on your journey? As you navigate your career and academic opportunities, we have prepared some relevant resources below. If you have additional questions related to immigration, you can **email ISSS** or **make a Zoom appointment with your ISSS adviser**.

Career Resources for Students

The **Career Services Center (CSC)** is a great resource to support you as you journey on your career path. Join their **career workshops** and **employer events**, and chat with career counselors during **virtual drop-in hours** (no appointment necessary). You can also review their **Handshake resources**. Handshake is the CSC's powerful recruiting platform for University of San Francisco students and alumni. See additional resources below.

- **SLE Campus Involvement:** A great way to get started and gain experience is to join a student organization on campus. Student organizations provide exciting opportunities to develop leadership skills, network, acquire new skills, plan events, and connect to the USF community.
- **GoinGlobal:** GoinGlobal career and employment resources include more than 10,000 pages of constantly-updated content on topics such as: job search sources, work permit/visa regulations, resume writing guidelines and examples, employment trends, salary ranges, networking groups, cultural/interviewing advice, and much more. An H1B Plus database provides millions of visa application listings for American employers seeking to hire international talent in the United States.
- **NetworkUSF:** At USF students have access to NetworkUSF, an official online community that helps foster connections between students and alumni around the world. On this platform, students have the opportunity to seek advice, explore career fields of interest, and build a professional network with alumni.

Note that as an international student, there are different work authorization options available to you, including **Curricular Practical Training (CPT)** and **Optional Practical Training (OPT)**. You can learn more about these employment options on the **ISSS website**. Also be sure to review our **February newsletter** that focused on employment options for international students.



H1-B Workshops

Are you interested in learning about your options to remain in the U.S. after you complete your studies? At this workshop, a local immigration attorney will present information on employment options for F-1 students after the completion of their programs.

The workshops will take place via Zoom on **Thursday, March 10** from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. **Register for the event »**



UM Tutoring

The **University Ministry Tutoring Program** grants USF students the opportunity to provide tutoring and academic support to students in the Bay Area. During this on campus job, USF tutors gain skills in academic development, leadership, and mentorship while students receive tutoring and other essential support that enhances their academic achievement. **Learn more and apply to be a tutor »**



Women's Rights Forum

In celebration of the legacies of resistance surrounding International Women's Day, join this week's Global Women's Rights Forum. The events will be focused on the perspectives of women from marginalized cultures and displaced communities, outside and inside the United States. **Register for an event »**



Daylight Savings Time

ISSS would like to remind all students about Daylight Savings Time. This **Sunday, March 13**, please remember that your clocks will "spring ahead" one hour. Keep this adjustment in mind when planning your schedules so that you can stay on time for your courses!

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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