



WEEKLY UPDATE – March 21

This week's newsletter includes information to help you navigate academic support available to you as a student at USF. 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**.

The Learning, Writing, and Speaking Centers

The **Learning, Writing, and Speaking Centers (LWSCs)** offers free subject-specific tutoring, writing assistance, and communication-related support. Their office provides opportunities for academic skill development through 1:1 coaching, group workshops, and online resources.

If students are looking to develop academic skills or practice English, the LWSC offers academic English support. Students can schedule 60-minute sessions with an experienced English coach. These appointments are offered weekly in-person on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays and virtually on Thursdays and Fridays. When scheduling a session with a coach, students should note what they would like to practice ahead of time so that coaches are prepared for any specific topics.

Students interested in taking advantage of this resource should reach out to kzagd@usfca.edu with any questions. In addition, LWSC front desk staff can be reached Monday through Thursday between 8 a.m.–8 p.m. and Friday between 8 a.m.–5 p.m. via the chatbox their **website**.



International Student Forum

Mark your calendars for the upcoming International Student Forum! Hosted by the Academic English for Multilingual Students Program, this forum will provide a space to think through issues directly impacting international undergraduate and graduate students. This event will take place **Wednesday, March 23 from 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.** in Cowell Hall 106. Students, staff, and faculty are welcome! No registration is required to attend. **Learn more »**



Cafe International

Cafe International is a community space for international students to make friends and learn to live in the multicultural USF campus. Come to Cafe International to enjoy a stress-free coffee break and in a relaxing environment to help you recharge. The next event will take place on **Wednesday, March 23 from 4–5 p.m.** in UC 411/412, Intercultural Center. Registration not required. **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 **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 make 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 15-minute increments.

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