Office of International Services (OIS)
International Student Transition
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Orientation

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Who We Service...

USF International Students Per Academic Level
Fall 2014 – LAST YEAR

- Undergraduate, 1286, 39%
- Masters, 880, 27%
- Doctoral, 539, 17%
- Non-Degree, 18, 1%
- Exchange, 61, 2%
- INTO Pathways, 473, 14%

Fall 2014 Total Enrollment = 3257
Source: USF InfoCenter Add/Drop Benchmark 9/2/2014
Academic Year 2013-2014
3,675 international students, scholars, employees
139 countries
Where are we located?
Patel Center for Global Solutions – first floor

Directions:
Take I-75 or I-275 to the Fowler Avenue exit. From I-75 go west, from I-275 go east to the USF Tampa campus. Turn into the University (Leroy Collins Boulevard) from Fowler Avenue, turn right onto USF Alumni Drive. The Center is located on your right along USF Alumni Drive. Visitors may need to stop at the Campus Information Center (CIC) for a visitor parking pass. Students may park in lot 23T or lot 22 with a valid parking permit.
What Do We Do?

- Advise on Immigration Compliance
- Updates Immigration Documents for F-1/J-1 students
- Travel Signatures for F-1/J-1 Students
- Assist Students with Cultural Adjustment
- Provide Programming through Campus Partnerships

Letter Requests

- Enrollment
- Expense
- Invitation
- Social Security
- CADIVI
How Do We Communicate

Walk-in Hours

Tuesday 9:00-11:00
Thursday 2:00-4:00
Friday 2:00-4:00
How do I Make An Appointment?

www.global.usf.edu/is

International Services

Click Here to Make an Appointment

International Services (IS) at USF is the main administrative and immigration advising office for more than 2,100 international students and 900 research scholars from over 125 countries.

IS Services:
- Advise international students, scholars and staff regarding immigration compliance, visa status maintenance and accreditation issues.
- Offer workshops on employment, career planning, cultural adjustment and other topics.
- Develop, plan, conduct and implement orientation programs for new students and scholars.
- Collaborate with other USF departments to increase the level of understanding regarding immigration issues and the role of International Services.
- Promote cross cultural understanding by working with USF departments and other on campus organizations to plan events and inform students and scholars about upcoming activities, via literature, email and the International Services website.

Current International Enrollment Data Charts
Immigration Documents

- Passport
- Visa
- Port-of-Entry Stamp
- I-20 or DS-2019
- I-94
Passport

Primary identification

All immigration documents should match passport

Should be valid at least 6 months into the future

Do not let your passport expire
Grants entry into the US
May expire while in the US
Must be valid to re-enter the US
Port of Entry Stamp

- **Port of Entry**: Admitted
- **Visa Status**: F1
- **Date you entered the US**: Jun 12, 2013
- **Date you need to depart the US**: Duration of Status (D/S)

Check ACCURACY!!!
I-20 F-1 Students

The Form I-20 contains your:

- SEVIS ID Number
- Program of Study
- Beginning and 
  End 
  Dates
- Travel Signature
- Employment
  Information
- Requests for
  Benefits
Other Status

• Students who are not a US Citizen or Permanent Resident (green card), are International Students,
• Advisors can answer questions about all statuses.
• MOST COMMON ASSISTANCE
  • Change of status for dependents who will age out at 21. (No legal fees)
  • Updating immigration documents
    • New status
    • Green Card or Naturalization
Form I-94

Entry/Departure Record

Can be obtained by going to: www.cbp.gov/i94

Review for accuracy

Two possible versions

Admission (I-94) Number Retrieval

Admission (I-94) Record Number: 69000888062
Admit Until Date (MM/DD/YYYY): 10/10/2012
Details provided on Admission(I-94) form:

Family Name: LI
First (Given) Name: LYDIA
Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY): 01/01/1990
Passport Number: P123123213
Passport Country of Issuance: Mexico
Date of Entry (MM/DD/YYYY): 04/11/2012
Class of Admission: B1
Rules You Should Know

- Full-time Enrollment Requirements
- Online Enrollment Restrictions
- First Day Non Attendance Drop
- Drop Due to Non-Payment
- Drop Due to Health Insurance
- Final Probation
- Academic Dismissal
- Social Security Numbers
- Employment Restrictions
- Grace Periods
Fall & Spring
• Required
• 12 hours

Online Courses ➔ Only 3 credit hours can count toward Full-Time status

9 On-Campus
+ 3 Online
12 Total

6 On-Campus
+ 6 Online
12 Total
Caution!

**Dropped**
- First day non-attendance
- Student dropped the course in OASIS

**Cancelled**
- Unpaid bill
- Student Health Services (Insurance/Immunization)
- Course cancellation

**Withdrawal**
- Student withdraws from all courses
- Academic Probation or Dismissal
How to Obtain A Social Security Number (SSN)

Must have on-campus job offer

Request SSN letter from OIS
Must bring offer letter

Takes 5 days to get the OIS letter.
48 hours after you receive your SSN letter from OIS

Go to SSN Office
Take letters and immigration documents
On-Campus Employment

Paid Through USF - Tampa

- Student Employment
- Temporary (OPS)

Note: International Students do not qualify for Federal Work Studies (FWS)

Services USF - Tampa Students

- Aramark
- Barnes and Noble (USF Bookstore)
- On Campus Food Vendors such as:
  - Pollo Tropical
  - Subway
  - Marshall Center Food Court

Limited to

- 20 hours or less in the Fall and Spring Terms
- May work over 20 hours during breaks and annual vacation (Summer), HR may require an Eligibility Form

Some places on USF property such as Moffit, the USF Research Park, Embassy Suites, and Tutor-a-Bull are NOT on-campus employment.
Off-Campus Employment for F-1

TO QUALIFY: Student must complete one academic year of full-time coursework in a degree seeking program at USF.

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Grace Period

F-1 Student

- 60 Day Grace Period

During your Grace Period you may...

- Change of level
- Transfer to another institution
- Apply for work authorization
- Apply for a change of status
- Travel in the US and make plans to depart the US
Community Partners
Friends of Internationals (FOI)

Welcome to Friends of Internationals at USF

Friends of Internationals is here to love & serve Internationals in the Tampa Bay area and around the world. We welcome you, we hope that we are able to be a valuable resource to you during your time here in the USA.

We offer free services to international students & scholars as well as their families. If you don’t find something that you are looking for on our site please email us at Tampa@Internationals.org

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What happens next?
Glo-Bull Start

• Deadline to complete Glo-Bull Start process is:
  ▪ **August 20th, 2015**

• Scanning assistance is available at our office during regular office hours.
Document Check

During Document Check...

Advisor will review your ORIGINAL immigration documents
Process Social Security Letter for students with GA/TA/RA
Register I-20s for student that are transferring in, change of level, or have a GA/RA/TA

• Monday, Aug 10th @ 7pm-9pm – Embassy Suites
• Wednesday, Aug 12th @ 7pm-9pm – Embassy Suites

Must attend ONE if you have not already done so

Immigration documents that will be reviewed are:

• Passport
• F or J Student Visa
• I-20 or DS-2019
• Port of Entry Stamp
• I-94
Time to let go...
Any Questions?

http://global.usf.edu/is/