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Congratulations & Enjoy the Summer Break!

ISSS congratulates you on the successful completion of the spring 2017 semester! We especially congratulate our nearly 300 international students who will be graduating. Best Wishes!

To those returning, safe travels, and see you again soon! 😊
Request Travel Signature for Summer Break International Travel

If you plan to travel internationally this summer, DO NOT forget to request an updated travel signature via iStart. Required if your last one is more than 6 months old. Processing time is 3-5 business days, so plan ahead! Please review our Travel Information with “Know Your Rights at the US Port of Entry” link. It contains referrals, should you ever need them.

Fall Tuition Waiver – Deadline Extended to May 15

In case you missed the initial deadline to apply for the Fall 2017 Tuition Waiver, we have great news! The deadline for tuition waiver for the Fall Semester is currently extended until May 15 at 5pm.

More information can be found here.

New Design for the EAD Cards

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has redesigned the Permanent Resident Card (Green Card) and the Employment Authorization Document (EAD), effective May 1, 2017.

These redesigns include enhanced graphics and new security features.

Some Green Cards and EADs issued after May 1, 2017, may still display the former design until USCIS depletes existing card stock. Both the former and cards will remain valid until the expiration date shown on the card. For details, read USCIS News Release.
Curricular Practical Training ("CPT") is temporary, off-campus employment authorization for F1 visa students. Curricular means the work must be required or related to a course in the student’s major program of study.

**Summer 2017 CPT Application Opened:** 2/ 27/17  
**Summer 2017 CPT Application Closes:** 6/9/17  
For more information about eligibility and application process click here.

**ISSS is HIRING!!!**

ISSS will be hiring an additional Graduate Assistant (GA) this Fall in support of the International Admissions Coordinator. As a GA, you will be required to work 20 hours per week. The position will waive tuition and provide a $3K stipend per semester.

The new position will be announced on the ISSS Facebook (see below) in late May. Stay tuned and good luck.

**Summer Festivals in Atlanta**

Summer is the festival season in Atlanta!  
From the famous Atlanta Beer Festival to the Atlanta Ice Cream Festival, there is something for everyone!  

More information about all the events you can find here. Enjoy your summer and make great memories!
On May 4, 2017, Georgia Gov. Nathan Deal signed House Bill 280 (also known as "Campus Carry") allowing permitted gun owners to bring concealed, loaded weapons to all public colleges and universities in Georgia, beginning **July 1st, 2017**.

The University System of Georgia will develop implementation guidance for all USG institutions before the law goes into effect.

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