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Summer Non-Resident Tuition Waiver Applications Open



- Applications are now open for Non-Resident Tuition Waivers for Summer 2017.
- Deadline to apply: March 31st (1 month)
- There are certain restrictions and other eligibility requirements.
- For more information or to apply, please click [here](#).

Request Travel Signature for Spring Break International Travel



GSU's Spring Break is coming up March 13th – 17th. If you plan to travel internationally, DON'T forget to request an updated travel signature via [iStart](#). You need an updated signature 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](#) page also before booking any international travel. It has been updated with a travel checklist and a "Know Your Rights" at the US Port of Entry link with referrals, should you ever need them.

U.S. Tax Season – In Progress



Spring 2017 is the time to report income and physical presence in the US for *tax year 2016 (January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016.)* The U.S. tax agency is called the IRS (Internal Revenue Service). If you initially arrived in the US in 2017, there are no IRS requirements or forms to complete this year. All others have at least 1 tax form to complete, even if they had no income in 2016.

IRS Deadline to submit tax form(s): April 18th, 2017

By now all international students have received an email from the ISSS office with all the necessary information to use Sprintax, how to obtain the free access code, and what documents are required. For reference, all the information is [here](#). Do not wait until the last minute since it can be a lengthy process.

ISSS will offer walk-in tax assistance at PC as follows:

Clarkston: March 24, 2017, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., CE 1100

Dunwoody: March 31, 2017, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., NA 1160

New Walk-in Advising Hours at Perimeter College ISSS

The ISSS offices at Perimeter College now offer walk-in advising hours. During Walk-in Advising hours*, you can meet with an international student advisor without an appointment. New walk-in hours went into effect Monday, February 20, 2017.

Walk-in hours at Clarkston (CH 1354) and Dunwoody (NB 1200):

Monday & Wednesday: 9:00 am – 11:30 am

Monday – Friday: 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

**Please note that services will be limited to routine inquiries outside of walk-in hours as international student advisors will not typically be available. Appointments are very limited, and on occasion walk-in hours may adjust due to advisor availability.*

International Coffee Hour



Featuring: **International Women's Day**

March 6	12 – 1 p.m.	Decatur Campus, SF 2100
March 7	12 – 1 p.m.	Alpharetta Campus, AA 1140
March 7	12 – 1 p.m.	Dunwoody Campus, NB 1601/1602
March 8	12 – 1 p.m.	Clarkston Campus, CL 4190
March 9	12 – 1 p.m.	Newton Campus, 2N 2230

Join us as we highlight women in leadership around the world. Light refreshments will be served. Hosted by the International Peer Assistant (IPA) Program with funding from Student Fees.



Culture Fest 2017 Dunwoody Campus

Thursday, April 13, 2017 | Student Center | 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. |

Food, music, cultural artifact displays, cultural attire, dance, musical performances, refreshments, and more...

Hosted by the Department of ESL and World Languages and the International Peer Assistant Program, with funding from Student Fees.

International Peer Assistants Wanted (2017-2018)

International Peer Assistant (IPA) Program is currently taking applications for the 2017-2018 program.



Would you like to make new friends while welcoming new international students to Perimeter College? Would you like to help plan International Coffee Hours and other cultural events to provide opportunities for culture sharing at Perimeter College? If this sounds like you and you would like to join the IPA team, please email us at issspc@gsu.edu to request an application.

Applications due: Friday, April 14th at 5 p.m.

This is a volunteer position, but the rewards include gaining experience you can put on your resume, meeting new people, practicing valuable leadership skills, and more...

[GSU Downtown Campus Events:](#)

2017 International Spring Festival



Every spring, [ISAC](#) on the downtown campus coordinates the GSU International Spring Festival. It's a week of events produced by various student groups on campus. International students and their American counterparts seek to promote culture and diversity through a fashion show, dance show, flag parade, international pageant, and tabled events.

When: March 25 - April 1

[Click here for Full List of Events](#)

For questions about any of the information mentioned above, contact:

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