U.S. Tax Season – Deadline to file: Tuesday, April 18th!

Only those who arrived in the US for the 1st time in 2017 are not required to complete any forms this year.

ALL other international students and scholars are required to submit Form 8843. If you held a job or had any income in the US in 2016, you must submit both form 8843 and a full tax return. ISSS provides a free code to use Sprintax software to prepare your forms.

• To get started and receive the free code, click HERE.

Do not wait until the last minute since it can be a lengthy process.
International Student & Scholar Services on Clarkston Campus is moving!

International Student and Scholar Services on the Georgia State University Perimeter College Clarkston Campus is moving to CN 2230. Effective Monday, April 3, 2017, the Clarkston ISSS office will be in the Student Center building, on the second floor. We look forward to serving you there, and we invite you to stop by to see the new space.

International Festival  Clarkston Campus

Thursday, April 5, 2017 | Student Center | 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. |

The Clarkston Campus International Student’s Club is hosting its annual International Festival. This exciting event features international food tasting, music, cultural displays, talent, etc.

If you are interested in having a table display, performing in the talent show, dancing, singing, etc. please contact Ann Sarnat, asarnat@gsu.edu, 678-891-3544.

Culture Fest 2017  Dunwoody Campus

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

Food, music, cultural artifact displays, cultural attire, dance, musical performances, international food sampling, and more...

Please reserve a table to represent your country, region, culture or club with cultural items, display posters, pictures, art, handicrafts, books, travel brochures, maps, traditional clothing, trivia, handouts, language lessons or interesting facts, etc.

To obtain a Display Table Registration form, send an email to any of the email addresses below or stop by the offices listed on the Dunwoody Campus. Registration Forms are due by Thursday, April 6, 2017. vbarnes8@gsu.edu trobinson57@gsu.edu (NB 1200) ekendrick@gsu.edu (ND 1310)

Hosted by the Department of ESL and World Languages and the International Peer Assistant Program, with funding from Student Fees.
Walk-in Advising Hours at Perimeter College ISSS

The ISSS offices at Perimeter College 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 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...

Request Travel Signature for Summer International Travel

Summer is just a few months away. If you plan to travel internationally during summer, 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.
The Stadium Shuffle! Did You Know?
The future home of the Georgia State Panthers Football Team is under renovation right now! The 1st Panther football game in GSU’s very own stadium will take place Thursday, August 31st vs. Tennessee State.

Did you know? Originally, the Atlanta Braves (MLB baseball) and the Atlanta Falcons (NFL Football) played in the same stadium which was called Fulton County Stadium. It was demolished in 1997 after the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. The Olympic Stadium was then converted to the Atlanta Braves “Turner Field,” and the Falcons moved to the Georgia Dome. In 2016, the Braves left the city, and GSU purchased Turner field, which is now officially called Georgia State Stadium! The Georgia Dome will be imploded soon too when the New Mercedes Benz stadium opens this year for the Atlanta Falcons and the new pro-soccer team, Atlanta United. And that’s the Stadium Shuffle!
For questions about any of the information mentioned above, contact:

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