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On behalf of ISSS, welcome to all new and returning international students to Perimeter College for fall 2017. We hope you all had a fun summer and that the fall semester is off to a great start.

ISSS at Perimeter College looks forward to serving you. Please see below for our contact information, including office hours, advising hours, and locations on the Perimeter College Campuses. We are here to assist you when you have questions or concerns, so do not hesitate to contact us. We also encourage you to visit the ISSS website for important and helpful information for international students.

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Walk-in Advising Hours:
Monday & Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Monday through Friday, 1:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Campus Closed Monday, Sept. 4th for Labor Day Holiday

GSU campus, post offices, banks and government offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4th for Labor Day in the U.S.

ISSS will not be processing any e-forms or checking email until Tuesday, 9/5 at 8:30am. In case of emergency, please call GSU Police at 404-413-3333.

There are several large events taking place with 500,000+ visitors expected near the city center, especially Dragon Con and Art In the Park. Check out all the fun >> HERE. Enjoy your long weekend!

Course Enrollment Minimums

- Undergraduate Students: 12 hours in Fall and Spring
- Limit of 1 on-line course (3 credits) per semester may count toward full-time enrollment
- Enrollment details, click >> here.

Final Payment Deadline and Courses Dropped

**Payment deadline Tuesday, August 29th, 2017** for all tuition, fees and student health insurance.

- Any balance at midnight of August 29th will result in all classes automatically dropped on August 30th. ISSS cannot prevent this and is not involved in course enrollment or financial processes.
- However, if your classes are dropped, please refer to Student Account emails regarding “Registration Adjustment.” Registration Adjustment will be Tuesday September 5 – Friday, September 22. That process allows you to reconstruct your class schedule. The process takes several days and requires you to contact faculty members directly.

Spring Non-Resident Tuition Waiver Application Opens Soon

- This non-resident tuition waiver is based on financial hardship
- Applications for the Non-resident Tuition Waivers for spring 2018 will open on Friday, September 1st and close on October 2nd.
- Deadline to apply: October 2, 2017, 5:00 PM
- There are restrictions and eligibility requirements; please read them carefully
- Applications must be complete and meet requirements to be considered
- For more information or to apply, please click here
SEVIS Reporting Deadline: Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017

If you are not enrolled full time in classes by this deadline, your F1 status will be terminated. All processes and efforts to get back into dropped classes must be completed (not in progress) by this deadline. PAWS must reflect full-time enrollment by this deadline regardless of circumstances. The later registration adjustment deadline is not related to and does not apply to this Department of Homeland Security SEVIS reporting deadline. We cannot consider submitted, or pending registration adjustments.

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR ISSS ADVISOR IF YOU ARE UNCLEAR ABOUT THIS REQUIREMENT

AMIS 40th Annual Concert and Welcome Reception

You are invited to the 40th Annual AMIS International Student and Scholar Welcome Reception! This event is free including the concert, food, friends, and fun! The reception will feature live music, catered free food and fun! Join us and feel welcomed with friends. No reservation is required. Just show up with your campus ID card.

When: Saturday, September 16, 2-4pm
Where: Student Center Ballroom at Ga. Tech, 350 Ferst Drive NW, Atlanta 30332

Historic 1st GSU Football in New Georgia State Stadium

PANTHERS HOST TENNESSEE STATE AT 7PM, THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

Come out and support your GSU Panthers IN THE NEW STADIUM. Game tickets are FREE for current students and can be claimed online >> HERE and pick-up at the Stadium.
International Coffee Hours

Join us for International Coffee Hour and enjoy learning about the countries we are featuring in September. This is a great opportunity to socialize and share your culture with International and American students, talk with International Student & Scholar Services staff, meet PC faculty and staff, and take a break from studying. Snacks and cultural activities provided.

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F-1 Students Employment & Transfer Information Workshop

These workshops provide an overview of on-campus employment, employment based on economic hardship, and post-completion Optional Practical Training for students in F-1 status. Transfer deadlines and procedures for F-1 students will also be reviewed.

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We are so excited to have our very own Georgia State University Perimeter College Facebook page! Please follow us on Facebook to get updates regarding ISSS events, policies, and other important information. Like our page at: https://www.facebook.com/issspc.gsu.edu/.

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

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