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**TRAVEL SIGNATURE REMINDER**

Don’t forget to have your form I-20 or DS-2019 signed before you depart the U.S over break if your current travel endorsement is more than 6 months old. For details on this requirement and request process, please click >> [HERE](#).

**Tip:** Don’t wait till the last minute! All requests in iStart take 3-5 days to process.
Georgia State University will celebrate the 19th Annual **International Education Week (IEW)** this November 12 – 16, 2018. As a joint initiative of the [U.S. Department of State and U.S. Department of Education](https://www.state.gov), the week celebrates the benefits of international education and exchange. All Georgia State University Students are encouraged to participate. All events are free, and many include FOOD!

All the events for IEW are listed >> [HERE](#) <<

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP**

This Free workshop is only offered 2 times per year by ISSS when information about the process of going from F1 / OPT to H1-B or Permanent Residency (green card) is provided. You’ll also learn about Career Services for support with resumes, job and internship searches and applications.

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**UNIVERSITY CAREER SERVICES**

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP**

**FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 16 | 1-3 PM**

Dahlbergh Hall, Room 350

Searching for and applying to jobs in the United States as an international student can be difficult.
The International Student Association Council (ISAC) invites all international students and scholars at Georgia State University to an American Thanksgiving lunch! Thursday, Nov. 15th, 11:45 in the lobby of GSU’s Rialto Center for the Arts, 80 Forsyth St., SW. RSVP Required. See below.

Reservation Required via iStart under “Session Sign-ups” in the left menu. Scroll to Nov. 15th on the calendar, select this event and sign up. Limited to 150. All RSVP’s checked at the door.

UPCOMING EVENTS

• The ISAC Social is an event where students will get to meet one another and play an assortment of games to get to know one another and get connected.
  Thursday, Nov. 8, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Dahlberg Hall

• The Taste of the World event for this month is hosted by the Persian Student Association, showcasing the food and culture of Persia.
  Thursday, Nov. 15, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Dahlberg Hall

• The Holiday Around the World event will celebrate different holidays from countries around the world. It will showcase what the holiday is, why the holiday is celebrated, and how it is celebrated.
  Thursday, Nov. 29, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Dahlberg Hall

FALL BACKWARDS

Daylight Saving Time Ends Nov 4, 2018, so “fall back.” This means turn back your clocks 1 hour on Saturday night, Nov. 3th. Sunday morning, there will be more sky light, but evening will be dark sooner.
REMINDER: ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR F1/J1 STUDENTS

- Graduate Students: 9 hours in Fall and Spring
- Undergraduate Students: 12 hours in Fall and Spring
- All Students: limited to 1 online course per semester.
- Enrollment details, click >> HERE

GSU HOUSING WINTER BREAK CLOSING

University Housing will be closed for winter break from December 12, 2018 to January 12, 2019. All Non-University Lofts residents will be required to vacate. Please make your travel plans and winter break housing accommodations accordingly.

AMIS UPCOMING EVENTS

Amis
Atlanta Ministry with International Students, Inc.

- Thanksgiving Dinner
AMIS invites GSU international students to celebrate this special American holiday around a traditional turkey dinner of thanks with an American family. You will receive a warm welcome and experience a memorable time enjoying American hospitality on this grand occasion. This year, Thanksgiving is on Thursday, November 22. You can sign up with AMIS by clicking HERE.

- Christmas International House
Christmas International House, sponsored by AMIS, is a nation-wide ecumenical-based organization providing friendship and hospitality to international students regardless of their faith background during two weeks of the Christmas holidays Dec. 18, 2018 to January 2, 2019. For more info. or to register, visit http://www.christmasih.org. The application closes November 15, 2018.

Please note: GSU is not affiliated with AMIS or this program. The information is provided only as a service.

EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOPS

Thinking about your next paid internship or your first job in the US?
You’ll need to apply for CPT or OPT. Part of the process is to complete an employment workshop. Sign up via iStart is required. ISSS is offering 8 workshops this semester (Only three left). Learn all about it >> HERE.
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