U.S. Tax Season is Here (For Tax Year 2018)

Spring is tax season in the U.S. based on tax year 2018 (January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018). If you initially arrived in the US in 2019, there are no IRS requirements for you this year. All others have at least 1 tax form to complete.

IRS Deadline to submit tax form(s): April 15, 2019

ISSS offers FREE tax preparation software called Sprintax. It is a safe, secure, online software designed specifically for international students and scholars. ISSS advises you to ONLY use Sprintax. Please start by reviewing the ISSS Tax Information page on our website >> HERE <<

Sprintax Assistance:
ISSS at Perimeter College will offer walk-in assistance for students needing help navigating Sprintax only:
Clarkston: March 22, 2019, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Location TBA
Dunwoody: April 5, 2019, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Location TBA
ALERT: Tax Season is also Fraud Season

- ISSS has received reports of unknown individuals pretending to be IRS agents who try to collect tax payments via calls or emails. **THIS IS A SCAM!**
- If you receive such contact, ignore it or ask ISSS first. For more details, please watch this short [VIDEO](#) about tax fraud and let your friends know.

Full-Time Enrollment Reminder

**ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS:** For SEVIS Reporting purposes, all Perimeter College international students must be properly enrolled or re-enrolled via the “registration adjustment” process if you were dropped for non-payment, by **Friday, February 8th**. Enrollment requirements are >> [HERE](#) <

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**INTERNATIONAL COFFEE HOUR**

Valentine’s Day around the World

- **Monday, February 11, 2019**
  Alpharetta Campus
  AA 1140
  12 – 1 p.m.

- **Wednesday, February 13, 2019**
  Dunwoody Campus
  NB 1601/1602
  12 – 1 p.m.

- **Thursday, February 14, 2019**
  Decatur Campus
  Student Center/Café Area
  12 – 1 p.m.

- **Tuesday, February 12, 2019**
  Clarkston Campus
  CN 2220
  12 – 1 p.m.

- **Wednesday, February 13, 2019**
  Newton Campus
  2N 2260
  12 – 1 p.m.

Join us to discover how love is celebrated around the world. Light refreshments will be served.
Hosted by the International Peer Assistant (IPA) Program with funding from Student Fees.
Are you graduating this semester and thinking about applying for Optional Practical Training (OPT) to work for one year to gain experience in your field of study? Before you can apply for OPT you will need to complete an OPT workshop on-line or on-campus (listed below).

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Important Spring Break Travel Signature Reminder

Don’t forget to have your form I-20 or DS-2019 signed before you depart the U.S over the spring 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 until the last minute! All requests in iStart take 3-5 days to process.

VISIT THE U.S. CAPITAL – WASHINGTON, D.C.

ISSS will sponsor an exciting, low-cost day trip to Washington, D.C. this Spring. Participants will visit all the major sites of the U.S. Capital and have plenty of free time.

Dates: May 7-10, 2019. Departure after Spring semester finals and return in time for Maymester classes.

Estimated Cost: $350. Includes round-trip flight and 3 nights shared hostel rooms.

To Apply: If you are interested in attending this trip, please contact Dawn Edwards at kedwards65@gsu.edu. For more details about the trip, please click HERE.
Flu Season

For tips to help protect yourself this season, please click << HERE >> for important information from the Dean of Students office at GSU.

International Peer Assistant (IPA) Program is currently accepting applications for the 2019-2020 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 19, 2019 at 5 p.m.**

The rewards include gaining experience you can put on your resume, meeting new people, practicing valuable leadership skills, and effective fall 2019, this will be a short-term paid position.

Upcoming Cultural Festival

**Culture Fest 2019**

*April date TBA* | **Student Center** | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | **Dunwoody Campus**

Food, music, cultural artifact displays, cultural attire, dance, musical performances, refreshments, and more... Funding from Student Fees.

**International Festival**

*Spring date TBA* | **Student Center** | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | **Clarkston Campus**

Food, music, cultural artifact displays, cultural attire, dance, musical performances, refreshments, and more... Funding from Student Fees.
February AMIS Events

Saturday, February 9 at 2:30 pm
Center for Civil and Human Rights
100 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd
Sign up here

Sunday, February 24 at 3-5 pm
AMIS Day
North Avenue Presbyterian Church
Overlook Hall
607 Peachtree Street NE
Sign up here

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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