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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:

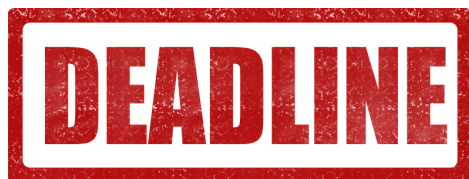
- Clarkston:** March 22, 2019, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Location TBA
- Dunwoody:** April 5, 2019, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Location TBA

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](#) <



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.



**Employment
Workshop**

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).

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday, February 20, 2019	12:00 PM	Clarkston Campus, Room CN 2220 TBA
Thursday, February 21, 2019	12:00 PM	Dunwoody Campus, Room NB 2100/2101
Wednesday, March 20, 201	12:00 PM	Clarkston Campus, Room LRC 4190 TBA
Thursday, March 21, 2018	12:00 PM	Dunwoody Campus, Room NB 2102 TBA

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 isspc@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](#)



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