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U.S. Tax Season – 12 DAYS LEFT!! Deadline to File: Monday, April 15th



Only those who arrived in the US for the 1st time in **2019** 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 2018, you must submit both form 8843 and a full tax return. ISSS provides a free code to use Sprintax software to prepare your forms.

Click [HERE](#) to get started and receive the free code.

Fall Non-Resident Tuition Waiver Applications Open Soon



- Applications for Fall 2019 open on April 5th and end on April 30th by 5 pm.
- There are certain restrictions and other eligibility requirements.
- For more information or to apply, please click [HERE](#).

CPT/OPT Employment Workshops – 2 Remaining this semester



These are the last Spring Semester Workshops for OPT and CPT. ISSS employment workshops are offered to prepare you to apply for your optional F1 Visa benefits: CPT or OPT, and to answer specific questions.

All workshops are held in Sparks Hall, Suite 248 (See dates and times to the left) or on our website [HERE](#).

Registration is required:

1. Log-in to [iStart](#)
2. Click "Session Sign-ups"
3. Sign up for the time and date of your choice.

Date	CPT	OPT
April 11	2 pm	2:30 pm
April 23	2 pm	2:30 pm

Summer '19 Campus Housing & End of Spring Semester Move-Out



Current or new incoming International students at GSU for the Summer 2019 semester may still apply for On Campus Housing. International residents who are not planning to attend summer school and returning home will be required to vacate by May 8, 2019 (12:00 pm). All current residents will receive detailed spring closing information from their residence hall staff at their mandatory floor meetings.

Spring 2019 Closing	May 8, 2019 (out by noon)
Maymester 2019 Move-In	May 12, 2019 (9 am to 5 pm)
Summer 2019 Move-In (Returning Residents)	June 9, 2019 (9 am to 5 pm)
Fall 2019 Early Arrival	TBA

Request Travel Signature for Summer Break International Travel



GSU's Summer Break is coming up soon. If you plan to travel internationally, 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](#) with "Know Your Rights at the US Port of Entry" link. It contains referrals, should you ever need them.

The 2019 International Spring Festival March 29th – April 6th

This week, April 1st – April 6th, the long-running ISAC International Spring Festival took place on GSU's Downtown campus. It is a great week, full of color, fun and delicious international cuisines.

From a Flag Parade, to a K-Pop Night, Spring Roll Night, and Holi Celebration (4/5, 4pm Hurt Park) a variety of events are taking place on GSU campus to highlight the diversity of our wonderful international student and scholar community.

Below is a summary of all the events throughout next week. All events are free and open to the Georgia State community! For more information, please click [here](#). There are pictures coming soon on [ISAC FB page](#), so stay tuned. Also, if you want to know more about ISAC you can access their [website](#).

A poster for the 2019 International Spring Festival. At the top, it says "International Student Associations Council Present" in a pink, curved font. Below that, "2019 International Spring Festival" is written in a large, black, serif font. Underneath, the dates "3.29-4.6" are displayed. A decorative flourish separates the title from a list of events. The background features a pink flower and a torch with a flame. The event list is as follows:

Mar 29	11:45 AM	Hurt Park	Flag Parade and Kite Festival
Mar 30	6:00 PM	Dahlberg Hall	Bailando con las Estrellas
Apr 01	7:00 PM	Dahlberg Hall	Spring Roll Night
Apr 02	11:30 AM	Hurt Park	Bengali New Year Celebration
Apr 03	6:30 PM	Dahlberg Hall	Persian New Year (Nowruz)
Apr 04	7:00 PM	Dahlberg Hall	K-Pop Night
Apr 05	4:00 PM	Hurt Park	International Bazaar and Holi
Apr 06	5:30 PM	SC Ballroom	International Fashion Show

Rialto Center for the Arts

Capitol Steps Putting the Mock in Democracy



When: Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 8 PM

The Capitol Steps began as a group of Senate staffers who set out to satirize their Capitol Hill employers. Many of the current members of the Steps are former Capitol Hill staffers. Taken together the performers have worked in a total of eighteen Congressional offices. Their unique and hilarious brand of political comedy leaves audiences in stitches!

Tickets start from \$46 but GSU Student can purchase them at \$5 the week of the show.

Candide Georgia State University Opera Theater



When: Friday, April 12, 2019 at 8 PM

Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 8 PM

Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 3 PM

“CANDIDE” based on Voltaire’s meandering, farcical epic of the same name, celebrates the 100th birthday of Leonard Bernstein, its composer, this year. The novel is considered by most to be a spoof of certain religious doctrines that espoused blind optimism despite never-ending catastrophes. Keep your eyes and your ears open; “CANDIDE” is a wild ride!

Tickets start from \$15 but GSU Student can purchase them at \$5 the week of the show.

Etienne Charles with the Georgia State University Jazz Band



When: Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 8 PM

Trinidad native Etienne Charles defies easy musical categorization. A 2015 Guggenheim Fellow, Etienne Charles is hailed by *The New York Times* as “an auteur” and by *Jazz Times* as “A daring improviser who delivers with heart wrenching lyricism,” NPR’s All Things Considered calls him “a great young trumpeter”.

Tickets start from \$24 but GSU Student can purchase them at \$5 the week of the show.

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