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Campus Closed Monday, Sept. 2nd for Labor Day Holiday

GSU campus, post offices, banks and government offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2nd for Labor Day in the U.S.

ISSS will not be processing any e-forms or checking email until Tuesday, 9/3 at 8:30 am. In case of emergency, please call GSU Police at 404-413-3333.

Enjoy the long weekend!

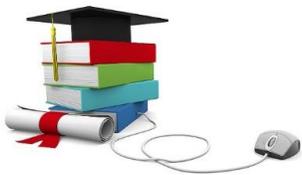


Spring Non-Resident Tuition Waiver Applications Opens Sept. 4th

- This non-resident tuition waiver is based on financial hardship
- Applications for the spring 2019 non-resident Tuition Waivers will open on Tuesday, **September 4th** and close on Monday, **October 26th** at 5:00 pm
- Applications must be complete and should meet the requirements to be considered
- For more information or to apply, please click [HERE](#).



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](#).

Final Payment Deadline and Dropped Classes

Payment deadline **Tuesday, September 3rd, 5pm** for all tuition, fees and student health insurance.

- Any balance at midnight on September 3rd will result in all classes automatically dropped on September 4th. 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*.” That process allows you to re-construct your class schedule. The process takes several days and requires you to contact faculty members directly from Tuesday, Sept. 10 – Friday, Sept. 27, 4pm.



SEVIS Reporting deadline: Monday, September 23rd, 2019.

- By that date, ISSS must report all international student records to the federal government.

!! Important Deadline Clarification !!

- To maintain status, your academic enrollment in PAWS must be normalized by the *SEVIS deadline*, not the later *registration adjustment deadline*. We cannot consider *submitted or pending* registration adjustments.

International Families

ISSS has developed a whole new section of our website devoted to supporting the dependents of our primary F1, J1 and H1-B international population. We hope this helps your spouse and children to more easily adjust to life in the Atlanta area.



Check is out! >>> <https://iss.gsu.edu/home/international-families/>

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International Families



Hello and Welcome!

We understand that living in a new country is both exciting and challenging for international students, scholars and their families! Our goal is to provide resources and support so you can maximize your Atlanta experience. International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS) at Georgia State University (GSU) provides the following information to help ease your adjustment to life in Atlanta and the U.S.

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Employment Workshops



Thinking about your next paid internship or your first job in the US after graduation?

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 7 workshops each semester. Learn all about it >> [HERE](#).

Dates for Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 are posted in iStart, just log in to register. Seats are limited!

Amis 42nd Annual Welcome Reception for International Students



You are invited to the 42nd 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! Everyone is welcome, and you can bring friends to this free event. Please pre-register through the link below.

When: Saturday, September 21, 2019 **2-4pm**

Where: Spelman College's Sister's Chapel

Register to attend at amis-inc.org/reception

YOU ARE INVITED
42ND ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR
WELCOME CONCERT & RECEPTION
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019, 2-4 PM
SPELMAN COLLEGE SISTER'S CHAPEL

Multicultural Center Events – Annual Open House & Welcome Receptions

Please join the Multicultural Center for upcoming programming the annual Open House: A Culchella Experience on **Wednesday, August 28, 2019 from 3 p.m.-5 p.m.** and the Cultural, Minority, & Interfaith Welcome Reception on **Tuesday, September 2, 2019 from 3 p.m.-5 p.m.** These events will be held in the Multicultural Center, Student East, Suite 206. Please feel free to invite any students or faculty/staff members who may be interested.

Open House

When: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. **Where:** Multicultural Center, Student East, Suite 206

LGBTQIQA Welcome Reception

When: Wednesday, August 29, 2019 from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. **Where:** Multicultural Center, Student East, Suite 206

Cultural Minority & Interfaith Welcome Reception

When: Tuesday, September 2, 2019 from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. **Where:** Multicultural Center, Student East, Suite 206

2019 MULTICULTURAL CENTER
OPEN HOUSE:
A CULCHELLA EXPERIENCE
An exciting music festival experience to meet various student organizations and departments at Georgia State University. Refreshments will be provided!
WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 28
3 - 5 P.M.
MULTICULTURAL CENTER
FOR MORE INFORMATION:
multicultural.gsu.edu
Georgia State University

LGBTQIQA Welcome RECEPTION
Join the Multicultural Center for the fall LGBTQIQA Welcome Reception designed to build a stronger community among LGBTQIQA students, faculty, staff and supportive allies.
THURSDAY | AUGUST 29, 2019 | 3-5 P.M.
GENDER & SEXUALITY RESOURCE CENTER
STUDENT CENTER EAST, SUITE 206
For more information:
multicultural.gsu.edu
Georgia State University

WELCOME RECEPTION
Join the Multicultural Center staff and students in building an inclusive community for diverse populations on campus!
For more information:
multicultural.gsu.edu
Georgia State University

Dragoncon Parade Atlanta 2018 – Cultural Opportunity

Don't miss the FREE Dragoncon parade downtown on **Saturday 8/31 at 10am**. Dragoncon is the largest multi-media, pop culture convention in the world focusing on fiction, fantasy, gaming art, and music. Take MARTA or park at GSU and walk. You'll never forget it! More details on the parade available [HERE](#).



Community Connections (C²) Mentoring Initiative – Multicultural Center

Are you interested in being a mentor? Are you interested in mentoring students? Then the Multicultural Center needs you as a Peer Mentor!

The Multicultural Center is looking for student volunteers to serve as Peer Mentors to students in the Community Connections Mentoring Initiative (C²). Peer Mentors will be a part of a Mentor Network for the participants in the C² Mentorship Initiative program. Peer Mentors will be invited to participate in the (B)uild (Y)our (O)wn (E)xperience programs for participants each month where they engage in independent co-curricular activities in the Multicultural Center.

Students serving as Peer Mentors will:

- Support mission of Student Organization
- Gain a meaningful resume addition
- Improve communication and leadership skills
- Gain recognition of service through student leadership certificate



Get Involved: Interested in serving as a peer mentor. Click [here](#) to learn more and complete the application!

GSU First Football Game of the Semester at the Georgia State Stadium

**PANTHERS HOST FURMAN
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH AT 7 PM**

Come out and support your GSU Panthers at the GSU Stadium. Game tickets are **FREE** for current students and can be claimed online >> [HERE](#) and pick-up at the Stadium. **#LIGHTITBLUE**



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