IMMIGRATION ADVISING

ISSS provides support and advice on:

• visas
• employment
• maintaining your status
• travel before, during, and beyond your stay at Penn.
COMING TO PENN AS AN F-1 STUDENT

• Initial Entry: Request I-20 via iPenn and apply for F-1 visa at a US Consulate in your home country

• Transfer: Request release of your SEVIS record to Penn within 60 days of your current program end date (School code: PHI214F00151000) and request I-20 via iPenn
FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENT

• 4 c.u.’s for MSc Architecture and Doctoral programs

• 3 c.u.’s for all other programs
EMPLOYMENT PERMISSION

- CPT for Architecture, City Planning, and Landscape Architecture and Historic Preservation

- OPT for All

- STEM OPT for Architectural Conservation, Historic Preservation, Urban Spatial Analytics, MBD, MAR, & MSS

Workshops & webinars on employment authorization throughout the year
INTEGRATING PENN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

ISSS is dedicated to facilitating the successful adjustment and integration of international students into the Penn community.

• Orientation Activities
• Trips and Excursions
• Workshops and Discussions
• Leadership Opportunities
ISSS SPONSORED ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES
TRIPS & EXCURSIONS

• Afternoon at the Penn Museum
• Amish Culture Trip
• Magic Gardens / South Philadelphia
• Center City
• Ice Skating at City Hall
WORKSHOPS AND DISCUSSIONS

• Penngagement: International Experience Series
• American Football 101 & The Super Bowl
• How to Drive in the U.S.
• Living & Studying Abroad: Culture Shock Talk
• What Happens During a Women’s Health Visit?
• Bike Safety 101
• Career-related workshops
LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Intercultural Leadership Program

International Student Advisory Board
MESSAGE FROM ISSS DIRECTOR

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