

**INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT AND
SCHOLAR
SERVICES**



**PENN DESIGN
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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 most master's architectural programs**

ISSS offers workshops & webinars on employment authorization throughout the year

IMMIGRATION

Q&A



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**
- **Employment Authorization Workshops**



LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Intercultural Leadership Program



International Student Advisory Board



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