# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES



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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

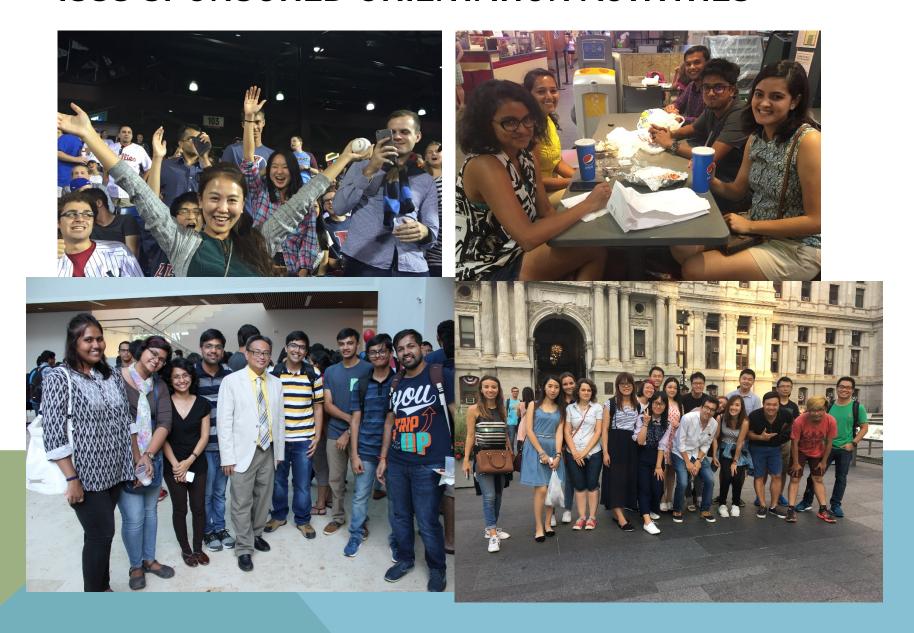
#### INTEGRATING PENN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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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**Walk-In Advising Hours:** 

Monday – Friday 1:00 - 4:00pm

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