

International Students: An Important Message from ISSO



In an effort to make immigration advising more accessible and convenient for the international students at the School of Public Health, the ISSO is offering additional services, both at the Medical Campus and online.

The ISSO Advisor for SPH, Peter Buschkopf, has started both walk-in advising hours and appointment hours by reservation.

(Check School – Public House for Thursday BMC appointments)

The walk-in advising hours, offered from 1-3 pm and 4:30-5 pm on Thursdays, are ideal for quick questions about general processes.

The appointment reservations, offered from 3-4:30 pm, are ideal for more complex immigration advising and questions that may require longer, more in-depth discussions.

As a reminder, international travel requires travel endorsements on your immigration documents. If you will be leaving and re-entering the United States during upcoming vacation periods, please request this travel authorization as soon as your travel arrangements are made. Walk-in advising hours are the perfect opportunity to receive this travel signature. If you choose to utilize this in-person option, please make sure that you bring the appropriate documentation.

If you have additional questions about CPT or OPT, the ISSO is also offering online workshops regarding these topics. More information about upcoming webinars can be found on the ISSO calendar. Please register for these webinars in advance!

I hope that your semester is going well! Please remember to look ahead to next semester and determine if you need to take any action with the ISSO, whether it be extending your program end date, requesting CPT work authorization for your practicum or requesting a reduced course load for your final term!

*Best wishes,
Peter Buschkopf*