

ALERT!

Your FIRST stop after settling in from your travel should be the **International Student Services Program office, located in the Division of Student Affairs** in the Miles Conner Administration Building—1st Floor.

Here, the Designated School Official (DSO) will report to the US Government that you have arrived and are maintaining your F1 status. You may not enter the country more than 30 day prior to the program start date and you must report to the ISSP Coordinator within 30 days of your program start date. An appointment is necessary to be seen. Please call 410.951.3933.

THINGS TO BRING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT:

- **Your passport**
- **Your I-20 form**
- **Your I-94 form**
- **Any other immigration documents**

ADVICE FROM THE OFFICE

Consult the ISSP Coordinator first for all immigration concerns and questions. Often, students will obtain information from friends, family, various websites, and newspapers. While convenient, it is likely that the information obtained may not apply to your specific situation. Always consult the ISS office first.

It is the responsibility of international students to maintain their immigration status in the US. Stay informed by taking advantage of the ISSP advising, workshops, brochures, online material and email notifications. It is vital to stay updated on relevant changes via the ISSP website and through updates sent to your CSU EagleLinks account.

Make and safeguard photocopies of your immigration-related documents in case the originals get damaged, stolen or lost. The ISSP does not keep photocopies of all your documents.

If you have questions or concerns, please meet with the ISSP Coordinator during walk-in hours or make an appointment. Make sure to bring your passport, I-94 card and I-20.

WALK-INS

Tuesday's 10am—3pm / Wednesday's 1pm—3pm

Walk-in hours are generally reserved for individuals who have short 15 minute questions. The ISSP Coordinator is available to meet with you during this time to answer questions and provide general information. No appointment is needed for walk-ins.

APPOINTMENTS

If you want to meet with the Coordinator for a longer time, please call 410.951.3933 or stop by the Division of Student Affairs to make an appointment.

Office Hours: Monday:-Friday 8:30am—5:00pm
Except holidays.



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DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

"We Make the Difference...One Student at a Time"

**INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT SERVICES
PROGRAM
(ISSP)**

MISSION

The mission of the International Student Services Program is to provide international students with the resources necessary to successfully navigate both Coppin State University and the United States. The program seeks to accomplish these goals through maintaining relationships with federal agencies, providing support toward attainment of educational goals, assisting with obtaining employment, fostering healthy transitions from their country of origin, and assisting with acculturation and adjustment needs.



INTRODUCTION

The International Student Services Program (ISSP) serves as the primary support unit for F1 students who are studying or conducting research at Coppin State University (CSU).

CSU has a rich tradition of hosting academic visitors from abroad and they comprise an important part of the CSU campus culture.

The ISSP brings a wealth of experience to the issues that international students commonly encounter. It is a privilege for the ISSP to serve CSU's international community. The services that the ISSP provide include:

- Advising and interpreting U.S. government regulations pertaining to immigration and visas.
- Conducting orientations and other special programming that help international students integrate into and adjust to the academic, cultural and social life of CSU.
- Serving as a liaison with foreign embassies, sponsoring agencies and educational foundations that support international students.
- Contributing to the internationalization of CSU by coordinating programs that bring students from diverse backgrounds into contact with each other, promoting the use of cultural differences as an educational resource.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CSU strives to advance knowledge and transform lives. Friendships across cultures can be transformational and the ISSP connects the world to our community in several ways. For a full list of activities, please visit the ISSP Calendar of Events on our website.



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