The Office of International Student Services

The Social Security Administration office is located at Reisterstown Road Plaza. The office is open from 8:30am to 3:30pm from Monday to Friday except on public holidays. The national toll free number is 1-800-772-1213. You may find the complete address at www.ssa.gov

When at the Social Security Administration, you will need to have the following documents.

- I-20
- I-94
- Passport

F-1 students are eligible for a Social Security Number (SSN) if they will be working on campus, receiving fellowships, or working off-campus with OPT or CPT.

You MUST have a SSN if you will receive a salary, stipend, or any type of funding from Coppin. You will also need a SSN to file a U.S. income tax return, which all international students and scholars are required to do at the end of each calendar year.

Adjusting & Coping

- Gather information
- Get to know the community
- Ask questions, and don’t be afraid to try
- Find a balance
- Find people to interact with
- Put your situation in perspective
- Talk with experienced members of the international community
- Establish a routine
- Get physical exercise
- Take it easy
- Visit the Center for Counseling and Student Development

UPCOMING EVENTS

International Student Welcome To/ Welcome Back Reception

The Talon Center, Atrium
Thursday, October 28, 2010, 2:00pm

CPT Workshop

November 30, 2010
Location to be Announced
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 a 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.