

For FGCU International Students, Scholars and Hosts

OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING (OPT)

If you are interested in learning more about OPT options, connect to the link below for more information.

http://www.fgcu.edu/International/Information/OPT_Application_Instructions.pdf

INFORMATION SESSIONS Reed Hall 122

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| Tuesday, January 19 | noon-1.00pm |
| Wednesday, January 20 | 3.00pm-4.00pm |
| Thursday, January 28 | noon-1.00pm |

TAX INFORMATION SESSIONS

Reed Hall 122

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| Wednesday, February 24 | 11.00am-noon |
| Thursday, March 11 | 4.00pm-5.00pm |
| Wednesday, March 31 | 2.00pm-3.00pm |

GRADUATING IN MAY??

You **MUST** complete paperwork!
Please visit ISO **NOW**.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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| Spring Semester Starts | Thursday, January 7 |
| Payment Deadline | Wednesday, January 13 |
| MLK Day Observation | Monday, January 18 |
| Spring Break | Monday, March 1 -Saturday, March 6 |

ALTERNATIVE INSURANCE

REQUIRED for EACH SEMESTER

DEADLINES: 1 August and 1 December

deadline = LAST DAY accepted

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

http://www.fgcu.edu/International/Information/Financial_Assistance_International_Students.pdf

TRAVEL REMINDERS

If you traveled outside of the U.S. over the holidays, bring your passport to ISO with your visa; recent I-94 card and the I-20/ DS-2019 form.

GENERAL REMINDERS

- F-1 and J-1 students are permitted by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service to work only under certain restrictions and adhere to rules and regulations. Visit the ISO website for more information.
- International students are not allowed to enroll in or drop below a full course load without ISO prior permission
- If you decide to purchase a vehicle while in Florida, you must first purchase automobile insurance and possibly obtain a FL driver's license. Visit the website for more information.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES - Reed Hall 122

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Don't forget to visit our website for all your needs: www.fgcu.edu/international