

For FGCU International Students and Scholars

INSURANCE DEADLINES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

*If you wish to request of present alternative health insurance, deadlines (**last day accepted**) are:*

AUGUST 1 **FOR FALL SEMESTERS**
DECEMBER 1 **FOR SPRING/SUMMER TERMS**

TRAVEL REMINDERS

- **If you are planning to travel outside of the U.S.**, and will subsequently return to the University to continue your studies or OPT, please come by our office **at least** 1-2 weeks prior to your departure to have your I-20 or DS-2019 endorsed for travel. Also, make sure to check your visa for the expiration date.
- **If your visa is expired or is soon to expire**, you will need to apply for a visa renewal in order to re-enter the U.S. (We can assist you with this and ask that you come by our office.) Also if you are traveling to a country other than your own, confirm if you need a visa to enter that country and make arrangements prior to travel.
- **After re-entry to the U.S.**, you should stop by our office and bring your passport; visa; recent I-94 card and the I-20/DS-2019 form so that we can make copies for our records.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPT Information Sessions

- January 18th, noon-1:00pm in Reed Hall 122
- January 19th, 3:00pm – 4:00pm in Reed Hall 122
- January 27th, noon-1:00pm in Reed Hall 122
- **Study Abroad Fair**
 - February 2nd, 10:00am – 3:00pm in Breezeway
- **Study Abroad Sessions**
 - January 19th, 4:00pm – 5:00pm in Reed Hall 122
 - January 25th, 4:00pm – 5:00pm in Reed Hall 122
 - **February 1st, 4:00pm – 5:00pm in Reed Hall 122***
 - February 9th, 4:00pm – 5:00pm in Reed Hall 122
 - February 15th, 2:00pm—3:00pm in Reed Hall 122
 - **March 2nd, 1:00pm – 2:00pm in Reed Hall 122***
 - March 15th, 1:00pm – 2:00pm in Reed Hall 122
 - March 31st, 2:00pm—3:00pm in Reed Hall 122
 - **April 5th, 4:00pm – 5:00pm in Reed Hall 122***
- **Tax Information Sessions**
 - February 23rd, 11:00am—12:00pm in Reed Hall 122
 - March 3rd, 4:00pm—5:00pm in Reed Hall 122
 - March 30th, 2:00pm—3:00pm in Reed Hall 122

* These classes are level II Study Abroad Sessions, you must first attend a Level I Study Abroad Session (in black)

GENERAL REMINDERS

- F-1 and J-1 students are permitted by the Immigration and Naturalization Service to work under certain restrictions. Visit the website for more information.
- International Students are not allowed to enroll in or drop below a full course load without ISO 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