

ISSS FACULTY/SCHOLAR TEAM ACTIVITIES



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
& SCHOLAR SERVICES



J-1 Orientation

Every Thursday

ISSS covers key information about the J-1 immigration status, introduction to the campus and local community and touches upon important cultural aspects and resources available.



H-1B Orientation

Monthly

ISSS covers key information about the H-1B immigration status and regulations, introduction to the campus and local community and touches upon permanent residency.



Pre-Arrival/Intern Orientations

Monthly

ISSS covers key information about the J-1 Intern program, introduction to the campus and local community and touches upon important cultural aspects and resources available.



International Scholar Coffee Hour

Every Thursday

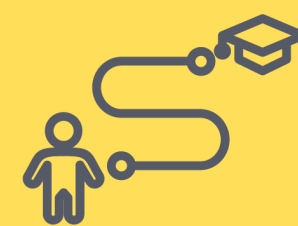
International Coffee Hour connects scholars (both domestic and international), with UMD staff and faculty, students while enjoying coffee, tea, and snacks



New Faculty Orientation Information Fair

As scheduled by OFA

As part of UMD's new faculty orientation, ISSS participates to assist new hires in their integration into campus and the U.S.



Department Strategy Meetings

Annual

ISSS discusses with departments employment authorization and the variety of employment visas and options available.



Building Connections with Departments

Monthly

An informal gathering opportunity for visa coordinators from across campus to come together and learn from one another - Meet & Greet, Lunch w/ISSS



e-Newsletter

Bi-Annual

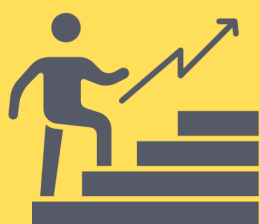
Our newsletter communicates news and updates on immigration regulations, processes, and events.



Student Intern Lunch

Annual

ISSS hosts a welcome lunch to connect new student interns from different departments across campus.



Career Development

Ongoing

In collaboration with Career Services, ISSS participates in workshops on:

- Tell Your Story as an International Doctoral Student or Scholar
- Strategies for Tailoring Your Profile and Application
- Interviewing Tips for International Students and Scholars
- Doctoral Career Pathways Conference
- Navigating the job search process as an international PhD student/Postdoc



Department Trainings

Ongoing

- Overview of J, H, B, TN, O:
- J-1 Workshop
- J-1 Student Interns
- H-1B Workshop:
- Non-Paid Appointment
- F-1 Student Employment - CPT & OPT
- Permanent Residency



J-1 Scholar Spotlight

Ongoing

Sharing stories with campus of UMD scholars making a positive global impact on campus.