

ISS is the service office dedicated to international students, scholars, faculty and staffs on the OSU campus. ISS also provides assistance and advice on international matters to OSU's domestic population. The office exists to support the university's international efforts, to service the related international constituency and to better integrate that constituency into the campus and community.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY.....911
 (Ambulance, Police and Fire Department)

STILLWATER COMMUNITY SERVICES

Stillwater Medical Center (Hospital).....372-1480
 Gas Company.....372-2600
 Electric Company.....372-0025
 At & T (Phone).....1-888-294-8433
 Western Union (Telegram).....1-800-325-6000
 Drivers Information
 Tag Agency.....624-0200
 License Testing.....377-0951
 Board of Education.....533-6300
 Chamber of Commerce.....372-5573

OSU OFFICES

Bursar's office.....744-5993
 Campus Life.....744-5488
 English Language Institute.....744-7519
 English Writing Center.....744-6671
 Family Resource Center.....744-6539
 Graduate Admissions.....744-6368
 International Student Organization.....744-6506
 Residential Life Office.....744-5592
 Student Health Center.....744-7665
 Student Health Insurance.....744-7023
 Testing and Evaluation Service.....744-5958
 (Computerized TOEFL/SAT/ACT/GRE)
 Undergraduate Admission.....744-5358
 University Apartments Office.....744-5353
 OSU Transit Services.....744-2832



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ISS MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of ISS is to assist the university and its international community in the appropriate application of federal regulations that affect this constituency, to facilitate the education and personal development of international students and scholars and to assist with culture exchange and enrichment at OSU and in the Stillwater community.

CONTACT US

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DEPARTMENT OF CAMPUS LIFE



IMMIGRATION ISSUANCE

Undergraduate immigration documents are issued by ISS whether an applicant requires an F or a J visa. ISS then communicates with those same applicants by e-mail to answer unresolved questions and better ensure their successful arrival in the U.S. For more information email: iss120@okstate.edu

ARRIVAL AND ORIENTATION

- “Greeter Service” occurs during the week prior to the start of each semester to shuttle new international students from the OKC airport to OSU.



- “Help Sessions” assist new international students during orientation week with housing, banking, shopping, insurance, utilities and other matters necessary for establishing a residence.
- “International Student Orientation” is a mandatory program for new arrivals which occurs the week before classes begin. This orientation addresses federal immigration regulations, state laws, university policies and procedures. It also introduces new students to student organizations, university services, academic units, the OSU campus and the Stillwater community.

IMMIGRATION MAINTENANCE

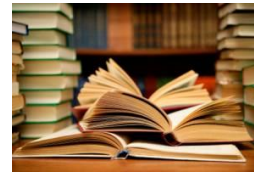
ISS is responsible for issuance, registration, and maintenance of immigration documents for the university. As such ISS answers numerous questions related to:



- Visa or Passport issues
- Program extensions or transfers
- International travel or re-entry
- Optional Practical Training (OPT)
- Curricular Practical Training (CPT)

VISITING AND RESEARCH SCHOLARS

ISS is the university’s office that facilitates the needs of research and exchange scholars. Such as:



- Issuance of J-Visas
- Scholar ID cards
- Logistical support and services
- Cross-cultural activities
- Advice to university faculty, staff and scholars on J-visa processes, procedures, and regulations.

SPONSORED STUDENTS

The ISS Coordinator of Sponsored Student Programs deals specifically with students whose education is funded by a 3rd party (Embassy or Agency) to ensure attention that goes beyond standard university services. Such as:

- Expediting the application process, express mailing of admission materials, personalized assistance with pre-arrival, special sponsored student orientation
- Stipend disbursement, personalized assistance with medical and legal issues
- Maintenance of sponsored student contracts
- Regular contact with sponsoring agencies

EMPLOYMENT AND TAX

Our International Tax Coordinator assists international students and scholars with:



- On-campus employment procedures
- Social Security card applications
- Assistance with Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN) applications (for visitors who do not qualify for a social security card)
- Explanation of U.S. tax laws, treaties, and regulations

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

ISS is involved in promoting student leadership roles in various campus events and activities such as:

- Peer Advisor Program – This mentor program uses experienced international students to assist newly-arriving internationals with orientation to the campus and community.
- Cultural Connections – Provides an opportunity for interested international students and scholars to share their culture with American audiences in classrooms and with civic organizations.
- International Student Organization (ISO) - The International Student Organization is the parent organization for 20 distinct Area Clubs which represents 118 different countries. ISO helps to promote and coordinate activities, including International Olympics, Mr. & Miss International, International Expo and International Cultural Night, JSA’s J-Night, ISA’s Diwali Night, Chinese New Year and ASO’s African Night.

Mr. & Ms. International



Mr. Kaushal Maskey & Ms. Loretta Oke



Diwali Night

African Night

