ISS is the service office dedicated to international students, scholars, faculty and staff 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……………………………..1-888-294-8433
At & T (Phone)………………………………………1-800-325-6000
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

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
International Students and Scholars
Oklahoma State University
250 Student Union, Stillwater, OK 74078
su-iss@okstate.edu
(405) 744 – 5459
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: issI20@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