



International Student Services presents...

EMPLOYMENT TOPIC WORKSHOPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

-Fall 2017-

“Curricular (CPT) and Optional (OPT) Practical Training for F-1 Students”

(Note: This 2-part workshop will be offered twice. Times and location are different for each date.)

- **Monday, September 11, CPT 11:45 a.m. / OPT 12:15 p.m., Kansas Union Jayhawk Room (Floor 5)**
(Feel free to bring your lunch and eat while listening.)
- **Tuesday, September 19, CPT 3:30 p.m. / OPT 4:00 p.m., Kansas Union Malott Room (Floor 6)**
ISS Advising staff will discuss the purpose, eligibility and application procedures for F-1 CPT and OPT. Plan to attend both segments to learn about the full range of options for employment related to your academic program.
(This workshop will not cover the H-1b Cap Gap or the 2-year STEM OPT Extension options. A later workshop is scheduled to address those specific topics.)

“Academic Training (AT) for J-1 Students”

- **Tuesday, September 19, 4:00 p.m., Kansas Union English Room (Floor 6)**

An ISS advisor will explain how AT can provide J-1 students with an opportunity for employment in order to obtain practical work experience in their field of study. Covered topics will include purpose, eligibility, and the application process.

“F-1 H-1b Cap Gap Extension and 24-month STEM OPT Extension”

- **Tuesday, September 26, 4:00 p.m., Kansas Union Parlors (Floor 5)**

ISS advising staff will present this dual topic workshop on two unique OPT extension options. The first segment will focus on the potential for extending F-1 status and OPT work authorization for students with a timely filed petition for H-1b that is approved or pending for an effective date beyond their OPT expiration date. The second portion will offer an overview of the 24-month OPT extension available to students with degrees in certain Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics fields.

“H-1b and Employment-Based Permanent Residence”

- **Wednesday, October 4, 3:30 p.m., Kansas Union Parlors (Floor 5)**

An attorney from Bordeau Immigration Law, LLC, a law firm specializing in employment-based immigration practice, will explain the process for obtaining H-1b employment status and acquiring Permanent Residence (“green card”) through employment in the U.S.

“Writing Effective Résumés and Cover Letters for International Students”

- **Tuesday, October 10, 3:00 p.m., University Career Center, Room 201 Summerfield Hall**

International students searching for a job or internship in the U.S. will learn from University Career Center staff how to create a successful American-style résumé and cover letter, required for most employment applications. Workshop topics include general composition, typical components, and formatting tips.

“Interviewing Tips for International Students”

- **Friday, October 20, 3:00 p.m., University Career Center, Room 201 Summerfield Hall**

Whether applying for a job or for an internship in the U.S., interview skills are important. University Career Center staff will explain how to prepare for a successful American-style interview, including interview preparation tips, approaches to answering questions, and post-interview follow-up.

“Job Search Strategies for International Students”

- **Friday, October 27, 3:00 p.m., University Career Center, Room 201 Summerfield Hall**

University Career Center staff will explain resources and strategies that will enable international students to conduct a successful search for a job or internship in the U.S.