ABOUT US

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) provides immigration and cultural support to international students and visiting scholars on F and J visas. ISSS advisors in Storrs, Stamford and Hartford provide advising services on a walk-in basis and by appointment. We also assist academic programs to understand visa regulations and coordinate support for international students, and provide visa sponsorship for admitted students and visitors.

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- INTERNATIONAL-L (all campuses)
- INTERNATIONAL_AVERYPOINT-L
- INTERNATIONAL_HARTFORD-L
- INTERNATIONAL_STAMFORD-L
- INTERNATIONAL_STORRS-L
- INTERNATIONAL_WATERBURY-L
- INTL_OPT-L (messages for students on OPT)
- J-SCHOLAR_HOST_DEPTS-L (for departments hosting J-scholars)

Want to share information or an event to our Listserv? Submit a story at UConn Soapbox: **soapbox.uconn.edu**.

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RESOURCES

ISSS provides a range of services to international students and scholars at UConn. Visit our website to learn more about:

- Visa Regulations
- Employment
- Taxes & Social Security Numbers
- Driver's License & State ID Cards
- Language and Academic Support Services
- Resources for Students with Families
- Health and Safety
- Travel and Transportation
- Legal Resources
- Visa Sponsorship for Students and Visitors
- Programs and Events
- Request a Presentation

For more information visit http://isss.uconn.edu.

VISA BASICS

- Full-time enrollment is required, unless ISSS authorizes part-time study in advance due to:
  - Last semester
  - Initial difficulty with English language, reading requirements or U.S. teaching methods
  - Improper course level placement
  - Medical Reasons
- ISSS issues a new I-20 when part-time study is approved.
- Only one online course may count toward minimum full time registration for F-1 visa students. J-1 visa students may not count any online courses toward minimum full-time course load. If last semester, student must have a face-to-face course.
- Must complete program by the end date listed on Form I-20/DS-2019; extension may be possible in unexpected academic/ medical situation.
- On-campus employment up to 20 hours per week permitted; may work on-campus full-time during vacation term.
- Internships require practical training authorization from ISSS and sometimes DHS. Includes paid, unpaid, credit and not for credit, on and off-campus.
- No off-campus work permitted, except with DHS authorization. May not start business, except with DHS authorization.

QUESTIONS?

Advisors are located at three campuses to assist students and academic departments.

ISSS STORRS

Student/Scholar Walk-In Advising:
Monday - Thursday 1:00pm to 3:00pm
To schedule appointments or to contact the advisor assigned to your School/ College, visit:
https://iss.uconn.edu/about/staff-directory/

ISSS STAMFORD

Serves Stamford and Waterbury Campuses
Student/Scholar Walk-In Advising:
Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday
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ISSS HARTFORD

Serves Downtown Hartford, GBLC
Student/Scholar Walk-In Advising:
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ISSS SCHOOL OF LAW

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