OPT Sessions – Fall 2018

If you are planning on filing for OPT this semester, you **must** first attend one of the ISS-OPT sessions (listed below) and then complete the subsequent ISS-OPT survey. These ISS-OPT sessions will go over the rules and regulations about the OPT process. During these sessions, you will also need to complete the paperwork necessary to file for the OPT. The first day to apply for OPT is September 17. The EAD approvals are taking **120 to 180 days** at the present time.

**OPT Sessions Schedule**

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**NOTE:** If you are graduating in Fall 2018, please attend one of these OPT sessions prior to applying for OPT. Without ISS-OPT session attendance, your application submission will not be considered as valid.

***Before you can make an appointment with the ISS office to file for OPT, you must complete one of the ISS-OPT sessions and subsequently the OPT survey. Your completed survey will then be sent to the ISS office. Only after ISS receives your completed survey will you be able to meet with an ISS-Designated School Official to submit your OPT application.
Spirt Walk vs. Boise State

Join thousands of Cowboy fans and cheer on our team as they march from the Student Union to Boone Pickens Stadium. Spirit Walk begins gathering two and a half hours before the game at the north Hester Street exit of the Student Union. The Spirit Walk will begin approximately two hours prior to kickoff. Come to the north plaza of the Student Union for GameDay at the Union before the walk. Free crafts, bounce house, Pistol Pete tattoos, giveaways and more! GameDay at the Union starts three hours before kickoff on Saturday, September 15 and runs until one hour before kickoff!

**What:** Spirit Walk vs. Boise State  
**When:** Saturday, September 15th 11:00am - 2:00pm  
**Where:** Student Union
2018 OK STATE FAIR

Come to one of the top state fairs in North America, showcasing our state's agriculture, manufacturing and commerce. It's everything from family entertainment and educational exhibits to exciting competitions and just plain fun!

For more information on all the activities, events, shows and interactive food finder, head over to OKStateFair.com.

What: 2018 OK STATE FAIR
When: Thursday, September 13th to Sunday, September 23rd
Where: 3001 General Pershing Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73107 (State Fair Park)
Career Fairs

Career Fairs are coming up soon! Get your resume ready NOW!

**CEAT (Engineering, Architecture, & Technology) Career Fair**
*When:* Tuesday, September 18th 9:00 am – 3:30 pm  
*Where:* Gallagher-Iba Arena

**Business Career Fair**
*When:* Wednesday, September 19th 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
*Where:* Gallagher-Iba Arena

**CASNR Career and Internship Fair**
*When:* Thursday, September 20th 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
*Where:* Gallagher-Iba Arena

**OSU Tulsa Career Fair**
*When:* Tuesday, October 2nd 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm  
*Where:* OSU Tulsa – Main Hall Commons

For more information about OSU Career Services’ events, click [here](https://example.com).

Tax Treaty Information

For new students who are from one of the countries that has an income tax treaty with the U.S., remember that you must login to Glacier after you receive your Social Security Number (SSN). Login in to your Glacier record at [www.online-tax.net](http://www.online-tax.net). If you forgot your login information, there is a link to click that will send you an email. You will then input your SSN, passport number, a description of your services, and an estimate of your income for the year. For the description of your services, you may use the following phrase: “Student working part time on campus in the Department of _____.

You must also print and sign Form 8233 and “Treaty Attachment” and bring them to Trisha Lyonsi in the ISS office. If you need help with this process, you can email Trisha at trisha.lyonsi@okstate.edu or make an appointment to see her.
Important Information from DMV

In order to get an Oklahoma Driver’s License or ID card, please make sure to take the following documents with you to DMV (Driver License Exam Station). If you don’t take proper documents, they will not be able to process your request.

1. Your home country passport
2. I-20 or DS-2019
3. Printed copy of your I-94 (They can no longer accept the electronic copies, they must be printed.)
4. Student ID or spousal ID

Arjun Khade on Indian National Team for Davis Cup

One of our international students, Arjun Khade from India was recently nominated to be on the Indian Davis Cup team. He is accepting the challenge of representing his country in tennis’ version of the World Cup. Congratulations! We wish him best of luck! You can find more information about his achievement from here.