December 2, 2022- Get a Travel Signature if Traveling this Break!

ISSS will not have walk-in advising available next Friday afternoon (12/9). Thank you for your understanding.

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Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9am-12:30pm
Appointments must be scheduled in advance through Calendly

Walk-in Advising- In-Person or by Phone (518-591-8172)
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday from 12:30-4:00pm
No appointment needed, just drop in to SL G-40 or call 518-591-8172
ISSS Wintersession Hours (December 14-January 13)

While the Science Library building is closed over wintersession (December 14-January 13), ISSS will continue all operations virtually. We will still be available Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm in the virtual format.

Students who need advising or other assistance may schedule a Zoom appointment or email ISSS@albany.edu for assistance. While walk-in advising will not be available during this time frame, our appointment availability has been adjusted to accommodate both morning and afternoon appointment slots.

Students may continue to submit all document processing requests, including travel signature requests, through the EForms available on our website. Students should allow 5-7 business days for processing of any requests.

In-person pickups will be limited after December 13th but may be scheduled if needed on a case by case basis. Please plan to pick up any documents on or before December 13th.

Students whose needs are not met by the above virtual availability should contact ISSS@albany.edu for additional guidance.

Travel Reminders for the Break- Get a Travel Signature!

Traveling this break? Please review the required documents and other considerations for travel. If you need help or have questions please speak with an ISSS advisor:

If you will travel please make sure to request a travel signature on your I-20 or DS-2019:

Please make sure you have all documentation required to re-enter the U.S. This includes an I-20/DS-2019 with a valid travel signature when re-entering the U.S. (travel signatures for enrolled students are valid for 1 year; travel signatures for students on OPT are valid for 6 months), a valid passport (with at least 6 months validity remaining), and a valid F-1/J-1 visa; and proof of full vaccination for COVID-19. Students on OPT must also carry their EAD card and are highly encouraged to carry proof of employment. If your OPT is pending please speak to an ISSS advisor before traveling internationally.

Upcoming Sprintax Webinars

While the Sprintax code for the 2022 tax year is not yet available, we wanted to share some upcoming tax webinars you can register for and attend to learn more about what to expect when filing your taxes:

Sprintax Nonresident Tax Webinar
In these tax webinars, international students, scholars and professionals will be run through everything they need to know about nonresident tax for the 2022 tax season. Topics will include who must file, tax residency, FICA, State returns, implications of misfiling as well as how to use Sprintax to prepare a compliant tax return.

Thursday December 8th @ 12pm EST – Register here
Wednesday January 25th @ 12pm EST – Register here
Thursday February 23rd @ 1pm EST – Register here
Thursday, March 21st @ 10am EST – Register here
Wednesday, April 5th @ 2pm EST – Register here
Tuesday, April 11th @ 12pm EST – Register here
Thursday, April 14th @ 12pm EST – Register here

**Sprintax Nonresident Tax Overview for OPT/CPT**
Topics covered in these webinars will include residency for tax purposes, tax liabilities when on OPT/CPT and pre-employment tax forms when on OPT/CPT. The Sprintax team will also provide an overview of Sprintax Forms which can be used to prepare your pre OPT/CPT employment tax documents.

Wednesday, December 7th @ 12pm EST – Register here
Thursday, January 12th @ 11am EST – Register here

**How to Apply for OPT**

Students who are graduating this Fall and planning to apply for Post-Completion OPT Work Authorization should complete the following steps to apply:

1. [Watch the required OPT workshop](#)
2. Review all instructions on the [OPT Request EForm website](#), including the [Supplemental Forms and Instructions](#)
3. [Submit the EForm](#) to ISSS to request a new I-20 recommending you for post-completion OPT
4. [File with DHS-USCIS](#) within 30 days of receiving the new I-20 from ISSS recommending you for post-completion OPT

If you have questions please speak with an ISSS advisor
Great Danes in NYC (Job Site Visits) - Register Now

GREAT DANES IN NYC
JANUARY 9th - 12th
In-Person!!!

About Great Danes In NYC
GDNYC is a NYC based company site visit program designed for UAlbany students to explore careers and career opportunities! You can network with UAlbany alums, and company staff to learn about their careers and possible internship & job opportunities!

MORE COMPANIES TO FOLLOW

If Companies Are In the Same Day/Time Slot, You Cannot Sign Up for More than One Company In that Time Slot

Featured Companies
CLICK ON EACH COMPANY TO FIND OUT MORE AND REGISTER:

• DELOITTE
• PWC
• NBA
• META (Facebook)
• Bloomberg
• RSM
• EY
• UBS Financial Services
• JNK Securities
• Village of Briarcliff Manor
• NYC Dept. of Education
• TD Securities
• Mazars
• Kaisirer
This is not a job posting but a company site visit. International Students Do Not Need U.S. Work Authorization to attend this Site Visit Event!

- **PwC** (Jan 9) – all years allowed / Accounting, Cyber Security, Finance & Financial Management, Data Mining, Computer Science, Actuarial Sciences, Business Analytics, Data Science, and Information Systems Management majors
- **Kasirer** (Jan 9) – all years allowed / Public Administration, Public Policy, Public Relations, and Political Science & Government majors
- **NBC** (Jan 10) – all years allowed / all majors allowed
- **EY** (Jan 10) – Sophomore, junior, senior / Accounting, Cyber Security, Finance & Financial Management, Data Mining, Computer Science, Actuarial Sciences, Data Science, Consulting and Information Systems Management majors
- **Village of Briarcliff Manor** (Jan 10) – all years allowed and Masters students / Emergency Management/Homeland Security, Public Administration, Law, Public Policy, Criminal Justice/Criminology, Political Science & Government, Urban Planning, Forensics, and International Studies/Comparative Politics majors
- **Bloomberg** (Jan 11) – Sophomore, juniors / all majors allowed
- **Deloitte** (Jan 11) – Freshman, sophomore, juniors / Accounting majors
- **RSM** (Jan 11)– Sophomore, juniors / all majors allowed
- **UBS Financial Services** (Jan 12) – all years allowed, MBA / Accounting, Finance & Financial Management, Entrepreneurship, Business Administration & Management, Economics, Business Analytics, Consulting, and Sales majors
- **JNK Securities** (Jan 12) - all years allowed / all majors allowed
- **NYC Department of Education** (Jan 12) – all years allowed, Masters, Doctorate students / all majors allowed
- **Mazars** (Jan 12) – Junior, seniors / Accounting majors
- **Salesforce** (Jan 9) – all years allowed, Masters students / all majors allowed
- **Fastenal** (Jan 11) – Junior, seniors / Marketing, Business Admin & Management majors

**SPEED Summer Internship Program Application Live**

*Note:* Applications for the 2023 SPEED Summer Internship Program are now live and will close January 6th, 2023. The SUNY Program for Experiential and Entrepreneurial Development (SPEED) Summer Internship Program offers students from any SUNY institution the opportunity to gain professional experience as an intern at a START-UP NY company or other local small/medium sized company or organization in the Capital Region. All F-1 and J-1 students must obtain work authorization if accepted to the program.
Research Internship Opportunities - APPLY NOW

CURCE is assisting a number of faculty and researchers in hiring for available positions as the semester comes to an end and we prepare for Spring 2023!! Information about three of these choices is provided below. To learn more, visit the Open Opportunities page. Be sure to check this site regularly for updates!

Research Assistant Behavioral Neuroscience

*Project title:* Glycogen Synthase Kinase-3 Inhibitors as Potential Therapeutics for type II Diabetes and Alzheimer’s Disease

*Class year:* Open to all Class years!

*Preferred Major:* No Major Requirement

*Research format:* Hybrid. In person location in Life Science building

*Semester Available:* Winter 2022-2023, Spring 2023, Summer 2023

*Opportunity Available:* Academic Credit through student's department

*To apply:* Must apply by 4/1/2023 through the Online Application

Microwave Remote Sensing of Earth and Space

*Seeking:* 2 research assistants

*Research format:* Hybrid

*Preferred Major:* Electrical and Computer Engineering, Environmental and Sustainable Engineering, Computer Science, Atmospheric Science, Physics, Mathematics

*Class year:* open to all class years

*GPA requirement:* 3.5

*Semester available:* Winter 2022-2023, Spring 2023, Summer 2023

*To apply:* Complete the online application
On Campus Job Postings

- [Campus representative, Albany Campus Bookstore](#), application deadline Friday, December 2
- [Graduate Assistant, Off Campus Student Services](#), application deadline Wednesday, January 18

Graduate Level Courses to Help Build Skills as a Non-Native Speaker

**ETAP 536 Second Language Acquisition**

**ETAP 636 Intercultural Pragmatics**

Are you interested in learning about language acquisition and science beyond language use? If you are a master's or doctoral student in the field of Psycholinguistics, Education, Communication, Literacy, Languages and Cultural Studies, Sociology, and Linguistics, these two classes are created for you. You will explore studies on how people acquire language, how instruction could assist language learning, and how expressions could be used appropriately in diverse intercultural contexts. Please see the flyers for your reference and email the instructor at [ikecskes@albany.edu](mailto:ikecskes@albany.edu)

Study New York Photo Contest is Open!

Take a picture or short video of your favorite thing about studying in New York and enter for a chance to win a $100 Amazon Gift Card!

The Annual Study New York International Student "Why I Love Studying in New York" photography contest is open! Students compete by submitting a photo or short video that illustrates their love for studying in New York. Winners in each category will receive a $100 Amazon Gift Card!

Submissions are due by March 1, 2023.
Go to [www.studynewyork.us/photocontest](http://www.studynewyork.us/photocontest) or to [http://facebook.com/studyny](http://facebook.com/studyny) for full details and to enter!
Mindful Mondays

Monday, December 5 from 4pm-4:30pm
Join us on Zoom! Please be on time, as we will not allow folks to enter late in order to minimize distractions during meditation. Open to all students, faculty, and staff! No registration or previous experience required.

Take an intentional moment to relieve stress, connect with yourself, and refocus your mind. Join us for guided mindfulness meditations and activities to help you set the tone for the rest of your week.

Read More

Student Stories: Stress-Less Story Social & Awards Night (Game Night)

Monday, December 5 from 6:30-7:30pm
Science Library, 3rd Floor, Room 340

The UAlbany Project MyStory Dinner and Discussion Series is a way for new Danes to connect with other UAlbany students from all over the world to talk about how to navigate this new academic experience. These are not lectures, but conversations. Come to share, learn, and to enjoy some tasty snacks.

Learn - Eat - Make Friends - Win Prizes.

Unsubscribe

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