This summer ISSS will be open 8am-4pm. We will offer advisement by appointment (including Zoom) on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10am-12:30pm. We will also offer walk-in hours in our office on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 12:30-3:00pm.

Position Posting with ISSS:
The Center of International Education and Global Strategy is seeking a student assistant for the 2022-2023 academic year. The position would be approximately 20 hours per week at a rate of $15/hour. Qualified applicants are expected to provide a range of administrative and programmatic support to CIEGS units and initiatives, including ISSS, Education Abroad, Undergraduate International Admissions and Recruitment, Global Academic Programs and IELP. **Apply now.**

Other Open On-Campus Positions:

Here are some great on-campus job opportunities for the fall 2022 semester, but applications deadlines are approaching quickly! You must already be a registered student to apply.

Click on the links below and apply on Handshake. If you need your resume or cover letter reviewed, [make an appointment with the Career Services Office here](mailto:mtkim@albany.edu) or please feel free to email Megumi Kim, Career Advisor at [mtkim@albany.edu](mailto:mtkim@albany.edu).

**Student Assistant** - Registrar's Office, Application Deadline: Sunday, July 24

**Social Media Content Creator**, Communication & Marketing Office, Applications start getting reviewed on Monday, July 25
Graduate Student: Science & Technology Entry Program (STEP), Application Deadline: Monday, July 31

UAlbany Fund Student Representative, Application Deadline: Monday, August 29

Sodexo Student Worker, Application Deadline: Friday, September 2

Science & Technology Entry Program Tutor/Mentor (STEP), Office of Access & Academic Enrichment, Application Deadline: Friday, September 30

ISSS Announcements:
- F-1 Employment Authorization Workshops
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- Buddy Program- Volunteers Needed for Fall 2022!

Nearby Events:
- 2022 Farming Man Fest (7/16)
- Head Over Heels- Park Playhouse (6/30-7/23)
- 2022 Alive at Five (Thursdays)
- 2022 Troy River Festival (7/17)

F-1 Employment Authorization Workshops

Missed the CPT Workshop? You can watch a recording on our website.

Missed the STEM OPT Workshop? You can watch a recording on our website.

Post Completion OPT

Students who graduated this Summer and planning to apply for Post-Completion OPT Work Authorization should complete the following steps as soon as possible to apply. Students graduating this summer can also file now.

Step 1: Watch the required OPT workshop.

Step 2: Review all instructions.

Step 3: Submit the EForm to ISSS with all required materials to request a new I-20 recommending OPT (see link in Step 2)

Step 4: File with DHS-USCIS after you receive the new I-20 recommending OPT from ISSS (see link in Step 2)

If you have questions please speak with an ISSS advisor.
USCIS processing times are currently estimated at 1.5-3 months.

**Summer Travel Information**

As of June 12, 2022, the CDC (U.S. Center for Disease Control) will [no longer require](https://www.cdc.gov/travel/covid-19/testing-requirements.html) air passengers traveling from a foreign country to the United States to show a negative COVID-19 viral test or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 before they board their flight.

There is still a [requirement for proof of COVID-19 vaccination](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vac-reqs/covid-19/vaccination-req.html) for non-U.S. citizen, non-immigrant air passengers (with limited exceptions).

If you are considering travel this summer, please [review the current considerations and risks](https://www.iss.ssa.ttu.edu/services/counseling/TravelInformation/) to decide whether or not to travel at this time. 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](https://www.iss.ssa.ttu.edu/services/counseling/) 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.

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**Buddy Program- Volunteers Needed for Fall 2022!**
ISSS is seeking current students to volunteer to be a buddy to a new international student this Fall!

To make friends, learn about a new culture, and help a new member of our UAlbany international community sign-up here.

Undergraduate students can also earn 1 credit of RSSW.

Upcoming Events
2022 Farming Man Fest (7/16)

Hosted By: Indian Ladder Farms
When: Saturday, Jul 16, 2022 2:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Where: Indian Ladder Farms Cidery and Brewery, 342 Altamont Road Altamont, NY 12009
Cost: Tickets: $30 at Eventbrite / In addition, Camping $20 per car
Gates open at 2 and festival ends at 11pm!

Drive through the orchards to a beautiful field in back of the farm with a great view of the Helderberg Escarpment for a full day of live music and craft beverages. Dozens of producers will be bringing their favorite brews and ciders for you to enjoy, food made on site will be available.

Beverages are not included in ticket pricing in order to make this festival available to all ages.

Head Over Heels is a brand new, hysterical musical comedy that features the classic 1980's tunes of The Go-Go's and Belinda Carlisle. From “We've Got the Beat,” to “Heaven is a Place on Earth,” “Vacation,” and “Mad About You,” the show features twenty classic 80’s songs in all their glory. But this isn't just your average jukebox musical...

Location: Park Playhouse
Washington Park Lakehouse, Albany, NY 12201
Dates: June 30, 2022 - July 23, 2022
Recurrence: Recurring weekly on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Time: 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Price: Varies

2022 Alive at Five (Thursdays)
2022 Troy River Festival (7/17)
Hosted By: The City of Albany Office of Cultural Affairs
When: Thursday, Jul 7, 2022 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Where: Jennings Landing, 1 Quay Street Albany, NY 12207
Cost: FREE ADMISSION

July 21: Ska/Reggae: Ballyhoo! / Souly Had / The E-Block

Don't miss the Alive at Five outdoor summer concert series this year at Jennings Landing in Albany! Showcasing a diverse lineup of big names, up-and-coming acts and the region’s most talented original artists, Alive at Five offers eight weeks of free, critically-acclaimed performances catering to nearly every taste.

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When: Sunday, Jul 17, 2022 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Where: Downtown Troy, River St Troy, NY 12180
Cost: FREE ADMISSION

Troy River Festival is a thoughtfully curated celebration of art, music, handmade crafts, and culture that appeals to all ages. Centered along historic River Street in Downtown Troy, the festival attracts thousands of guests and spills out onto the surrounding streets to truly make the most of our scenic, walkable district. This free, family-friendly festival encourages visitors to explore the streets of Troy while discovering food and craft vendors, live music, street art, pop-up performances, kids activities, and much more.

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