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ISSS Advisement Hours Fall 2022

Advising by Appointment- In-Person or on Zoom
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9am-12:30pm
Appointments must be scheduled in advance through Calendly

These spots are primarily available for students unable to attend walk-in advising in-person, but students do have the option to schedule an in-person meeting if they need to discuss a complicated issue which cannot be adequately address during walk-in advising hours (such as USCIS changes of status; complex work authorization issues; or other matters)

Walk-in Advising- In-Person (Science Library G-40) or by Phone (518-591-8172)
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday from 12:30-4:00pm

No appointment needed, just stop by Science Library G-40 or call 518-591-8172. If you call, please be prepared to leave a voicemail with your name and call back number in case the advisor is currently seeing someone else.

OPT Workshops- September 13 & 14

Graduating this Fall? Please attend an OPT workshop (required before applying). Filing for Fall graduates opens September 15th.

- Tuesday, Sept 13 at 3pm on Zoom (will be recorded): https://albany.zoom.us/j/98812446342
- Wednesday, Sept 14 at 3pm in Earth Science 242

To be eligible for post-completion OPT all students are required to attend or watch the workshop before requesting an I-20 recommending them for post-completion OPT. This I-20 recommendation is required before filing for post-completion OPT with USCIS.

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International Circle & Other CAPS Groups (Fall 2022)

CAPS offers a variety of groups that students can join for support, connection, and building life skills. These include International Circle: Thriving in a New Land; Anxiety Management; Graduate Student Support Group; Women of Color Empowerment and Connection Group; and more. Check out all the offerings by clicking on "Read More."

This week, we are highlighting **International Circle: Thriving in a New Land.** Learn to connect and discuss resources, coping and communication skills during this virtual, weekly group that meets for four sessions. Group Leader: Dr. Jennifer Ho, [jho2@albany.edu](mailto:jho2@albany.edu)

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Academic Skills Workshops Series

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Contact your advisor for more information!

advisor@albany.edu
Academic Support Center
All semester the Academic Support Center will be hosting academic skills workshops. Free coffee, tea, and snacks will also be offered at these events. Stop by to hone your skills inside and outside the classroom!

**Taking Effective and Useful Notes in Any Subject**  
September 20, 4:30pm, Science Library Standish Room

**Dinner & Discussion (September 12)**

The next Dinner & Discussion is Monday, September 12 at 6:30 in Science Library Conference Room 340. The topic will be "How UAlbany Became a Home Away from Home."
On Campus Job Postings

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 or please feel free to email Megumi Kim, Career Advisor at mtkim@albany.edu.

**Graduate Student Assistant for Marketing**, Office of Career & Professional Development, Application Deadline: October 1

**Students Services Center Graduate Assistantship**, Application Deadline: September 10

**Off-Campus Ambassador** – Off-Campus Student Services, Application Deadline: Saturday, September 10

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

Research Workshops for International Students (Help with Plagiarism/Citations)

Workshop II: What is “plagiarism” all about? How to avoid it?
Date: Friday, September 9
Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Place: LI – B48 (University Library, Basement level)
Topics: in-text citations and bibliography; why acknowledge sources; when to cite; differences among quoting, summarizing, and paraphrasing; types of plagiarism; how to cite; tips for avoiding plagiarism; academic integrity; and hands-on exercises.

Workshop III: Citation Practice
Date: Friday, September 16
Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Place: LI – B48 (University Library, Basement level)
Topics: DOI (digital object identifier), ways of providing in-text citations, formulating citations, and hands-on paraphrasing practice.

As Workshop II and Workshop III are closely related, you are strongly encouraged to attend Workshop II first.
Dissertation Recruitment Request: Asian College Students

Hello, my name is Shangyun Zhou, and I am a Counseling Psychology doctoral student at the University at Albany, State University of New York. I hereby sincerely invite you to participate in my dissertation study, which studies several cultural factors that might be important in suicide prevention work in Asian college students in the US. This study has been approved by the Institutional Review Board of the University at Albany (IRB study number: 22X064).

You are invited to participate in the study if you:

- Are 18 years or above
- Identify as Asian or Asian American/Pacific Islander (for example, Chinese, Vietnamese, Japanese, Korean, Indian, Bangladeshi, Pakistani, Filipinx)
- Currently an enrolled student in the SUNY school system
- Does not have any thoughts or plans of hurting or killing yourself

You have the option to enter a raffle in which for a $15 gift card is given to every 5 valid completed surveys. Your responses to the survey cannot be linked to your identity. If you are interested in participating in the study, please kindly click on the following survey link, which will further direct you to an informed consent page with more information regarding your participation:

https://albany.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4Z5t2Qz6ev076LQ

Thank you so much for helping me with this research! Your participation will contribute greatly to the scientific knowledge base about suicide and suicide prevention, a crucial yet understudied subject pertaining to Asian college students in the US.

If you have further questions, please contact me (Shangyun Zhou, principal investigator) at szhou8@albany.edu, or my faculty advisor (Dr. Hung-Bin Sheu at hsheu@albany.edu).

Survey Request: Foreign-born Participants Needed

You are invited to participate in a research study titled “Dimensions of Foreign-born Students’ Social Well-being and Their Measurement: Validation of Social Well-being Instrument for Foreign-born Students (SWB-FS)”. The purpose of this study is to develop an
instrument can be used to measure social well-being of foreign-born students. Using the newly developed instrument, I’m interested in examining the relationship between social well-being and academic success. If you are foreign-born student, I would like to invite you to participate in this study by responding to an anonymous online survey, which takes approximately 20-30 minutes to complete.

Upon completing a valid survey, you have the option to enter a raffle for a $10 gift card (details available on the first page of the study link). If you are interested in participating in the study, please click on the link or copy this link to a browser to access the survey: https://albany.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_55fHNS1vO3Wvq62

Please share this message with someone you think may be eligible for participating in this study. Feel free to contact me at (Esther Kim, principal investigator) kkim7@albany.edu if you have any questions. Thank you very much for participating in this study.

**Upcoming Events**

### September 2022 Religious Observance Calendar (The Interfaith Center)

The Interfaith Center is in Campus Center B91

9/10 to 9/25 – Pitru Paksha: A time when Hindus pay homage to their ancestors.
9/11 – Coptic New Year: Also known as Nayrouz, this is a feast day that commemorates both martyrs and confessors in the Coptic Orthodox Christian Church.
9/17* – Arbaeen: A day of observance for

### Graduate Ambassadors International Student Meet-Up (Sept 13)

Tuesday, September 13 from 12pm-1pm on Zoom

Are you an international student interested in pursuing a Graduate Degree at UAlbany? Come join the Graduate Ambassadors for our International Student Meet-Up!
Muslims that concludes the 40-day mourning period after the Day of Ashura.

9/23 – Mabon: This day marks the autumnal equinox in the Pagan and Wiccan religions.

9/23 to 9/30 – Paryushana: A Jain festival about forgiveness that is the faith’s most important religious observance.

9/25* to 9/27 – Rosh Hashanah: The Jewish New Year beginning at sundown that encourages reflection.

9/26 to 10/4 – Navaratri: A Hindu festival that celebrates the Goddess Durga.

Business Job & Internship Fair (Sept 14)

Wednesday, September 14 from 10am-3pm in Campus Center Ballroom & Assembly Hall.

The Business Job & Internship Fair is for all students majoring in business degree programs, other related fields, and students interested in working in the business field.

SEAClange Brown Bag (Sept 16)

Friday, September 16 from 12pm-1pm in Catskill Building Room 204

SEAClange is a registered graduate student organization affiliated with the Educational Policy and Leadership Department at UAlbany. Brown Bag is one of the regular programs that SEAClange organizes. In particular, Brown Bag is a sharing and discussion forum on diverse topics related to education. We have invited diverse speakers from faculty, students, to professionals.

At this upcoming Brown Bag, we will be
Freshmen and sophomores, this is a great opportunity for you to see just what a career fair is all about, and to start developing your networking skills. Juniors and seniors, there will be internship and full-time job opportunities for you to learn about. Hope to see you there!

FREE PROFESSIONAL HEAD SHOTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE FAIR!

discussing International Education in Practice and Research. We have invited 3 speakers who will share their experiences getting involved in international education. This event is open to everyone interested in the topic, and snacks and drinks will be provided. So, come and join us!

If you have any questions, feel free to reach us by email at EPLstudentorg@albany.edu

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