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Sponsored Students Essentials

Spring 2025

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Meet the Sponsored Student Services Team!

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Spring 2025 Academic Calendar at a Glance

First Day of Classes

January 13 (Monday)

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday- Campus Closed, No Classes

January 20 (Monday)

Spring Break

No Classes March 24-28
(Monday-Friday)

Campus Closed March 28
(Friday)

Last Day of Classes

May 1 (Thurs.)

Reading Day

May 2 (Fri.)

No Classes or Exams

Final Exams

May 3-7 (Sat.- Wed.)

Spring 2025 Check-in Important Dates

Financial Guarantees Due February 5th

Must be sent to 3rdparty@colorado.edu & sponsoredadvising@colorado.edu)

After this date you will be charged late fees

Submit Proof of Immunizations by January 14 (5pm)

Summer and Fall 2025 registration hold.

Insurance Waiver Deadline due February 13 (11:59pm)

You will be charged \$2,420, your sponsor will not pay this fee!

ISSS Canvas Course & ISSS Immigration Check-In Form

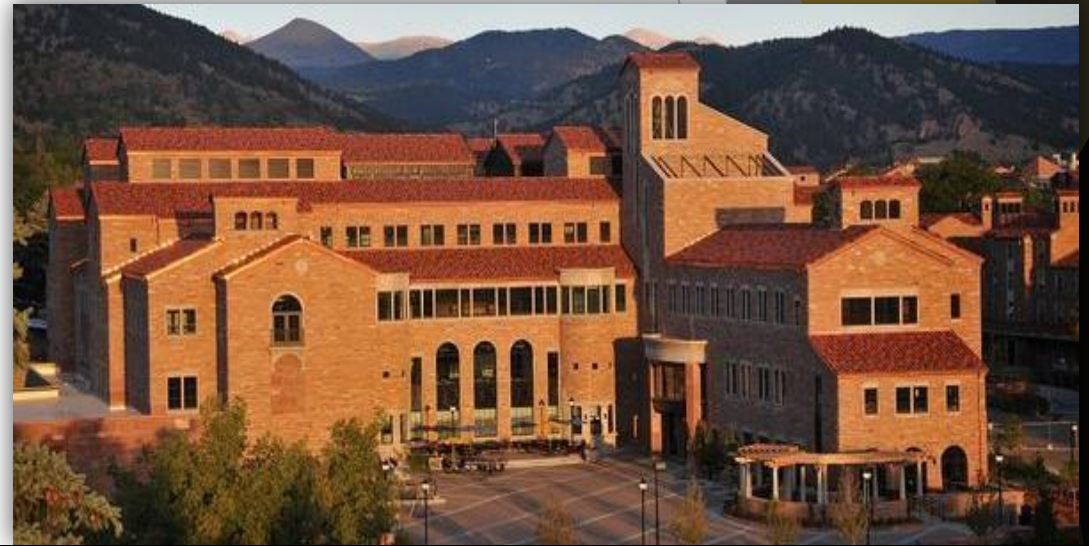
Latest Date to complete is February 12 (Required to maintain immigration status!) Don't wait!

SEVIS Transfer Students must complete Check-In by January 28.

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)

Location

Center For Community (C4C), S355
2249 Willard Loop Drive



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Sponsored Student Advising Schedule

Monday: 12:30pm-3pm

Tuesday: 9am-11am (remote)*

Wednesday: 12:30pm-3pm

Thursday: 2:30pm-4:30pm (remote)*

Friday: 12:30-3pm

***Remote** sessions by appointment via Bookings/Teams:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/InternationalStudentScholarServices@colorado.edu/bookings/>

All other sessions in the C4C, drop-in

Contact Us!

Email: ***sponsoredadvising@colorado.edu***

Office phone numbers:

Office: (303) 492-8057 (mention that you're a sponsored student!)

Paige Progar: 303-492-2978

Jessie Hughes: 303-492-4143

(Please spell your name and leave ID number and phone number if you leave a voice mail.)

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Sponsored Student Services Webpage

- ▶ Contact information for Sponsored Student team
- ▶ Important dates
- ▶ Tasks to complete for new students
- ▶ Tasks to complete every fall and spring semester
- ▶ How to request documents for your sponsor
- ▶ F-1 visa reminders
- ▶ Resources on campus
- ▶ Other useful resources (driver's license, parking, scams, student clubs, etc.)

Where to access the page from the ISSS website:

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New Students

We look forward to welcoming you to campus and supporting you throughout your program.

- Contact International Admissions with any questions you have regarding obtaining an I-20.
 - Undergraduate students email intladm@colorado.edu
 - Graduate students email intlgrad@colorado.edu

Pre-Arrival Information for International Students

An international student is anyone in the U.S. on a non-immigrant temporary visa, such as F-1, J-1, H-4, E-2, TN, etc. U.S. permanent residents, refugees, and asylees are not considered "international" for ISSS reporting purposes.

International students must arrive on-campus in time to attend the mandatory orientation program.

- International students who hold F-1 or J-1 visas may enter the U.S. as early as 30 days prior to the program start date indicated on their I-20 (F-1 students) or DS-2019 (J-1 students).

Click on your student group below to access additional arrival information.

Undergraduate Students

First-year degree seeking students and students transferring from other institutions for a bachelors-level program.

New Students

- Immigration Documents
- Applying For Your Student Visa
- Health Insurance & Immunization
- Entering the U.S.
- Completing Immigration Check-In
- Community Resources
- Undergraduate Student Arrival
- Graduate Student Arrival
- Exchange Student Arrival
- Sponsored Student Arrival**
- New Student Frequently Asked Questions

Current Students

New Student Resources

Immigration Check-In

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[Home](#) > [Students](#) > [Current Students](#)

Current Students

As you go through your program here, you will face many new and exciting challenges. You will find that there are cultural differences to learn and adjust to, and we hope that these online resources will be useful to you as you continue to adapt to life in the U.S.

There are also immigration regulations that you are expected to abide by but can be very confusing. We are here to help you. Resources on [F-1 status](#) and [J-1 status](#) regulations are available here on our website, but you can also stop by our office to speak with one of the advisors for clarification and additional questions. If you are a student on a status other than F-1 or J-1 and have questions regarding your status, please contact an advisor.

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F-1 Student Overview

J-1 Student Overview

Information for all International Students

Sponsored Student Services

Resources and Support

International Student and Scholar Services
Location:
Center for Community, S355
2249 Willard Loop Drive

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Who can help me with my questions? What questions do they answer?

CU ISSS Advisor

- ▶ Immigration
- ▶ Sponsor policy
- ▶ Sponsor help
- ▶ Sponsor documents
- ▶ Work/internships
- ▶ Navigating CU

CU Academic Advisor

- ▶ Program/Major Requirements
- ▶ Course Registration
- ▶ Academic advice
- ▶ Navigating CU

Academic Coach

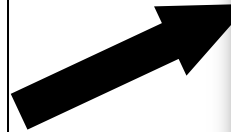
- ▶ Time Management
- ▶ Exam Preparation
- ▶ Study Techniques
- ▶ Organization
- ▶ Motivation
- ▶ And so much more!

Always allow a few business days for all requests!

FERPA Release – Authorization to provide transcripts and information to your sponsor

- In order for us to provide your sponsor with the information they need about you, **you must sign a FERPA Release form online in your Buff Portal.**

Family Educational
Rights and Privacy
Act (FERPA)
Release



The screenshot shows the myCUinfo portal for the University of Colorado Boulder. The page title is "FERPA Consent to Release Student Information". It includes a "Menu" button and a "Authorize/Edit FERPA Consent to Release" button. The text on the page explains the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and states that information from a student's education record is considered private and is not released to third parties without the student's explicit permission. It also mentions that a student may restrict the release of directory information by submitting an official request for privacy with the university.

FERPA Release

- ▶ Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) prohibits universities from providing your educational information **unless you give consent.**
- ▶ The CU Boulder **FERPA Release**
 - ▶ Permits release of your Educational Records, Financial Records, and Immigration Records
 - ▶ Does NOT permit release of your CU Housing, Medical, or Student Conduct records

Security Passphrase

- ▶ If you call ISSS and talk to a Sponsored Student Advisor on the phone, the advisor will ask you to give your security passphrase in order to confirm your identity.
- ▶ Your sponsor does not need to know your security passphrase, it is for your use when calling a campus office.
- ▶ Set your Security Passphrase up through your Buff Portal.



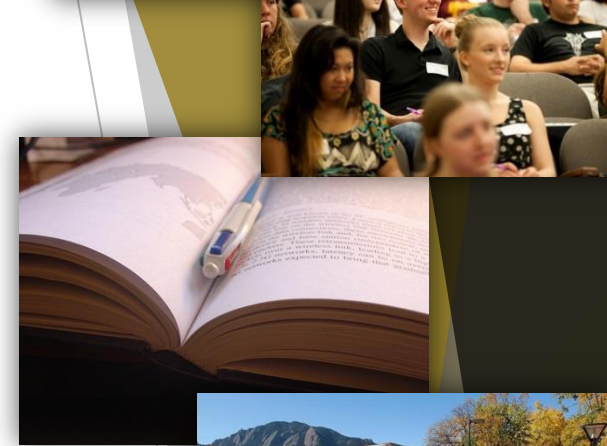
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Maintain full-time enrollment

- **Undergraduate Students:** 12 credit hours per semester
- **Graduate Students:** 5 graduate credit hours per semester
 - If you are taking a combination of graduate and undergraduate courses: 8 credit hours per semester
 - Registration requirements may change later in a program.

****Your sponsor may require additional credit hours.**

Note: No more than 3 credits of distance learning credits (such as online course credits) will count towards the full-time requirement for both undergraduate and graduate students.



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Drop Advising Required Hold

As of **January 30**, there will be a “Drop Advising Required” Hold on your account that prevents you from dropping courses without ISSS permission.

This is to help prevent your accidentally dropping below full-time enrollment.

This will NOT prevent you from:

- ▶ Adding a class
- ▶ Ordering a transcript
- ▶ Registering for the next semester

If you need to drop a class, email sponsoredadvising@colorado.edu

GET ISSS & SPONSOR APPROVAL BEFORE DROPPING CLASSES BELOW FULL TIME!

- Seek Help: instructor, tutor, help room, academic advisor, academic coach
- Reduced Course Load options:
- F1 immigration regulations permit a Reduced Course Load (RCL) if
 - Medical reasons, with medical documentation (physical or mental health) .
 - Academic reasons – one time only, with documentation (Unfamiliarity with U.S. teaching methods, English proficiency, difficulty with reading, improper course level)
 - Final Semester

YOU SHOULD ALWAYS ASK YOUR SPONSOR & ISSS FIRST, BEFORE...

- ▶ Changing your major- we will contact you for new proof of funding if you do change your major.
- ▶ Adding a second major or a minor
- ▶ Dropping a class
- ▶ Registering for online, remote, or hybrid courses
- ▶ Registering for Continuing Education courses
- ▶ Applying for work/internships
- ▶ Applying for an education abroad program (Start Early!)
- ▶ Registering at another university or community college

When in doubt, ASK!

DO NOT ASK YOUR FRIENDS; ASK YOUR SPONSOR.
Come to Sponsored Student Advising or email us

Religious Accommodations

If you want to miss a day of class for a religious event or holiday, speak with your faculty members to request accommodations as early as you can.

Be prepared to get any notes you missed and make up any work.

For more information on the University's policy, see the [Religious Accommodations](#) webpage.

Rooms for Prayer

(Meditation/Quiet Rooms)

- ▶ **ECOT 359** - In the Engineering Center
- ▶ Hours of Availability (whenever the building is open):
 - ▶ **Monday through Friday** - 7:00am-7:00pm
 - ▶ **Weekends/Campus Holidays/Home Football Games** - CLOSED
 - ▶ All CEAS students have BuffOne access to the EC 24/7.

- ▶ **UMC Quiet Space** - In the UMC on the 2nd floor
- ▶ Hours of Availability (whenever the building is open):
 - ▶ **Monday through Thursday** - 7:00am-12:00am
 - ▶ **Friday and Saturday** - 7:00am-10:00pm
 - ▶ **Sunday** - 11:00am-12:00am
 - ▶ **Campus Holiday/Boulder Bolder/Home Football Games** - CLOSED

- ▶ **E103A** - In Norlin Library on the 1st floor
- ▶ Hours of Availability (whenever the building is open):
 - ▶ **Monday through Thursday** – 8:00am-10:00pm
 - ▶ **Friday** – 8:00am-5:00pm
 - ▶ **Saturday** – CLOSED
 - ▶ **Sunday** – 10:00am-10:00pm

Waive CU Health Insurance by February 13!

- Since your sponsor provides your health insurance: **waive CU Health Insurance through your Buff Portal – Billing Information tab – Other Billing Services – “Select or Waive Health Plans.”** Your Sponsor cannot waive it for you!
- If you do not waive CU Health Insurance, you will automatically be enrolled in CU Gold SHIP Plan Health Insurance and **you will have to pay the \$2420. per semester fee yourself.**
- You must **waive the University health insurance policy your first semester in the U.S. and again every Fall semester.**
- Even with insurance, expect to pay a copay when seeking care.



Questions?
Call the Student Health Plans
Office 303-492-5107 or email
studentinsurance@colorado.edu.

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Can I use CU Medical Services on my sponsor-provided medical insurance?

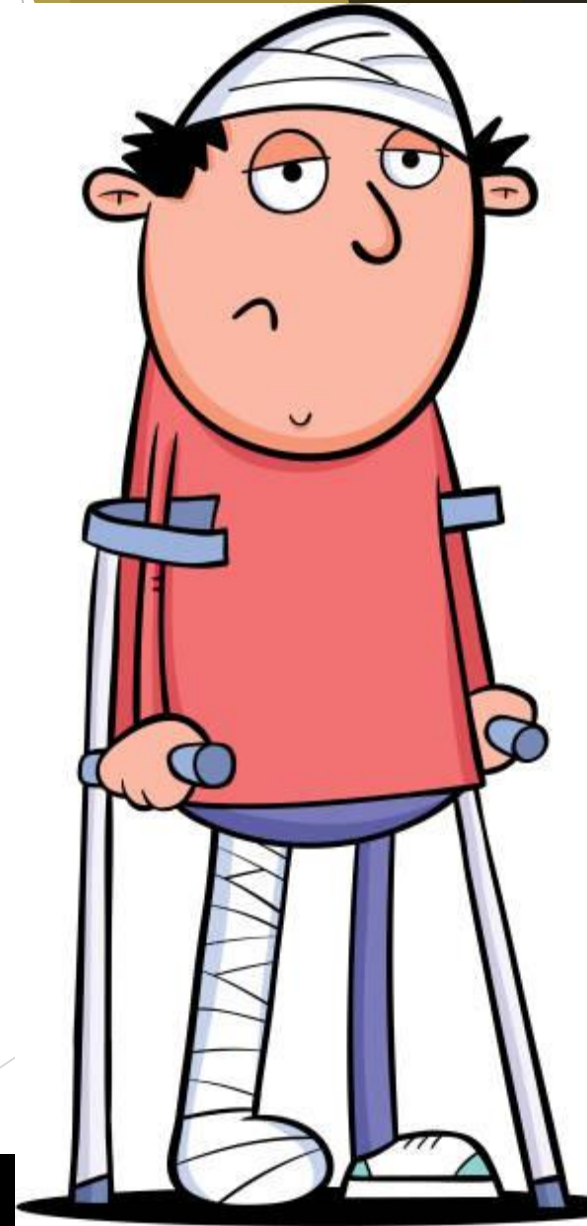
► Yes, maybe.

- Health Services bills all U.S.-based insurance companies directly. CU Health Services may or may not be an in-network provider with your insurance. You may have to pay a co-pay or deductible.

OR

- You may purchase the [BuffCare plan](#) on top of your sponsor-provided insurance for \$270. BuffCare covers many out-of-pocket expenses for on-campus care including co-pays, co-insurance and deductible costs.

If you do not wish to use or cannot use CU Medical Services at Wardenburg, be sure to find a primary care provider (doctor) in the Boulder area that you can visit when you're sick or have an injury. NOW is the time to look.

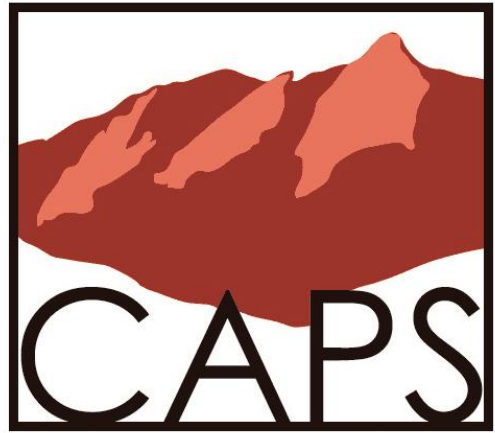


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Feeling Stressed? Homesick? Lonely? Counseling and Psychiatric Services (CAPS)



CAPS 303.492.2277 (CAPS) 24/7
Center for Community N352
Medical Services at Wardenburg
William's Village Clinic
www.Colorado.edu/health

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CAPS

Services Provided:

- Confidential! No information is shared.
- Individual meetings by appointment
- After-hours crisis line (24/7 support)
- Workshops
- E-Let's Talk
- Psychiatry/Medication Services

*Most services are free of charge

<https://www.colorado.edu/counseling>

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Submit Immunization Records to CU Medical Services at Wardenburg

- ▶ You must provide proof of immunization to CU Medical Services by **January 14, 2025.**
- ▶ More information can be found at this link:
<https://www.colorado.edu/health/immunization-requirements>
- ▶ You can ask for more information about this by emailing StudentInsurance@colorado.edu
- ▶ A registration hold for Summer and Fall 2025 will be placed on your account if not completed by the deadline.

Complete the Community Equity Training in Canvas

The Community Equity Training in Canvas is **required** for all students.

- **Note:** If you do not to complete this training, there will be a hold on your account that will prevent class registration for the Fall 2025 semester and have possible consequences for your immigration status.
- If you have additional questions about this training, please contact **oiectraining@colorado.edu**

CU Book Access Program Fee

- ▶ For Spring 2025, all undergraduate students will be automatically opted into the CU Book Access program. **Your sponsor does not pay this charge, as they provide you funds for books and materials. You must pay it by February 5 to avoid late fees.**
- ▶ This gives all students access to their required textbooks and course packs for one low cost.
- ▶ For example; a Physics/Engineering student may have to purchase a \$500 textbook for a Thermodynamics course; however, this plan allows them to pay just \$293.33 per semester for all their books instead of paying for each individual textbook.
- **Note:** CU Book Access costs a flat rate of \$269 plus tax (total of \$293.33) and includes access to all required digital and print materials.

Opting out of the CU Book Access Program

- ▶ **Students can opt out of CU Book Access by January 29, 2025** (the university's spring course drop deadline). **We strongly recommend that students review their course material costs/needs before deciding to opt-out.** [For more information, please click here.](#)
- ▶ To opt out of CU Book Access or choose the Select Access program, use the link provided in the email you received at the start of the term or in the “My Course Materials” tab in Canvas.
- ▶ Please note: if you choose to opt out of courseware, you may lose access to submit your homework via your class's Canvas page, as an active subscription is required to submit homework via courseware.

Make sure Third-Party Billing Office has a current, valid Financial Guarantee from your Sponsor

- ▶ Spring 2025 Tuition and Financial Guarantees due **February 5, 2025**. If late, you will be charged **late fees and finance charges**.
- ▶ Check with your sponsor or 3rdparty@colorado.edu to confirm your sponsor provided a Financial Guarantee.
- ▶ **You are responsible to ensure the Third Party Sponsorships Office always has a valid Financial Guarantee.** Forward it to 3rdparty@Colorado.edu and sponsoredadvising@Colorado.edu.
- ▶ Check your account in Buff Portal frequently (before 5th of each month) for unpaid fees. **Optional fees are not paid by sponsors.**
 - ▶ Financial holds prevent transcripts from being sent to sponsor & prevent you from registering for classes.

Taking an international trip?

I-20 Reprint Requests for Travel

- You need a travel signature on your I-20 to re-enter the U.S.
- Use our [I-20 Reprint Request eForm](#) to obtain one
 - *MyISSS Portal > I-20 Reprint Request Form*
- A travel signature is valid for 12 months

TRAVEL ENDORSEMENT

This page when properly endorsed, may be used for reentry of the student to attend the same school after a temporary absence from the United States. Each certification signature is valid for one year.

Designated School Official	TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE ISSUED	PLACE ISSUED
Dee So	DSO	X Dee So	05/01/2025	Boulder, CO
		X		

I-20 will be emailed to you. Print and hand-sign in blue ink.



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The ISSS Homepage

<https://www.colorado.edu/iss/>

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Advising Services

MyISSS Portal

Monday, August 19: In-Person Advising Canceled

ISSS in person, walk-in advising is canceled August 19, 2024 so that ISSS staff may participate in the International Student Orientation.

- During this time, schedule a remote appointment, call (303-492-8057) or email ISSS (iss@colorado.edu, sponsoredadvising@colorado.edu).

Remote Advising

Student Advising: Schedule Remote Advising Appointment

Scholars: Contact the ISSS advisor assigned to your department to schedule an appointment

Scholar Advising: Search for ISSS Advisor By Department, Research Institute, or CU Campus

For walk-in advising hours, view our [Advising Services](#) webpage.

ISSS Virtual Suggestion Box

- Submit anonymous feedback.
- Share ideas. Voice concerns. Provide feedback.

Crisis Support for International Community

Black Lives Matter

CU Systemwide Lands Recognition Statement

Subscribe to ISSS News

Visit Campus



ISSS News

Making Requests from the ISSS Website

<https://www.colorado.edu/iss/>

► Submitting Requests online

- Can be done through MyISSS Portal or Forms and Handouts
- Request new I-20, I-20 Extension, Leave of absence request, ask for a reduced course load

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MyISSS (Student/Scholar Portal)

MyISSS online services is your portal for ISSS immigration-related request e-forms and notifications.

On this page:

- ↓ [How to Access MyISSS Portal](#)
- ↓ [MyISSS Overview](#)
- ↓ [Guides](#)

[Launch MyISSS Portal](#)

- It is recommended that you use the FireFox browser with the MyISSS portal

Service Alert: MyISSS E-Form Submission

Stay in the loop!

Access your CU e-mail

- Firstname.lastname@colorado.edu or your identikey@colorado.edu
- Follow instructions by Office of Institutional Technology (OIT)
 - Email oithelp@colorado.edu for assistance
- Check your CU email **daily**, even when you are in your home country on vacation!
You are responsible for information emailed to you at this account, be sure to read all official emails!
- ***Use your Colorado.edu email address when contacting CU departments***
- Avoid forwarding your CU email to too many different accounts

Pay attention to emails and alerts from **iss@Colorado.edu** or **sponsoredadvising@Colorado.edu**

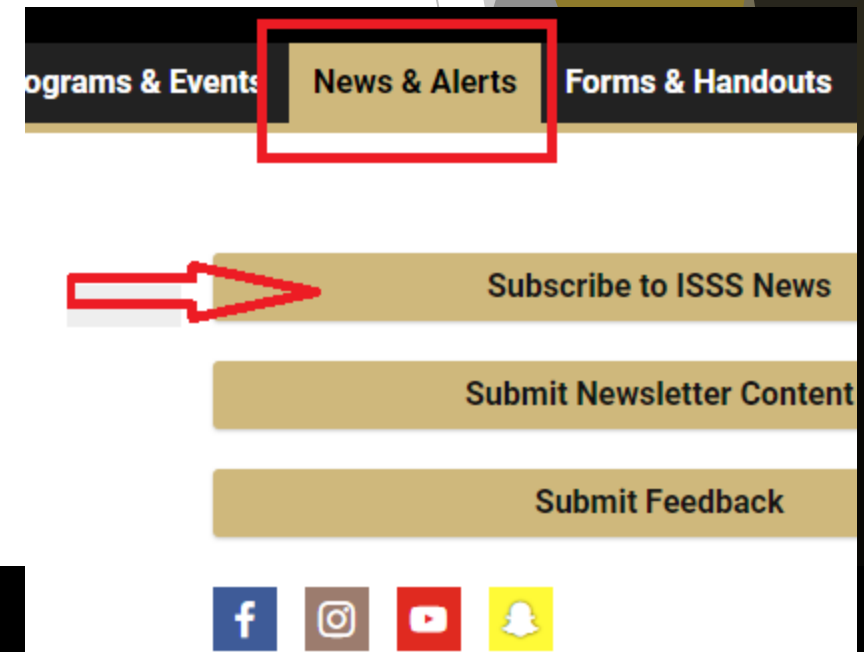
- ▶ Please be sure to read these emails right away. They will help you avoid problems with your immigration status.
- ▶ If an email has ISSS in the subject line, please read it!
 - Example: 'ISSS: Request for Information'
- ▶ Your @colorado.edu email address will be automatically subscribed to this list.
- ▶ Last minute advising schedule changes will be communicated from these emails.



Want to know about social events and immigration updates?

Look out for the monthly ISSS Newsletter

- ▶ The ISSS Newsletter is emailed to all international students and scholars usually on the first Tuesday of every month.
- ▶ The ISSS Newsletter includes articles about **fun activities, interesting information** and **critical immigration updates**.
- ▶ You can also submit content to share with the international community!



Spring 2025 Activities

Spring International Coffee Hour Dates

Friday, January 17th

Friday, February 7th

Friday, March 7th

Friday, April 4th



iFest

April 13th, <https://www.colorado.edu/event/ifest/>

The CU International Festival is the largest student organized event on campus and is free and open to the public.

Stay Connected: Follow Us

Follow our Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/issss.cu>



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Spring Involvement Fair

<https://www.colorado.edu/involvement/bif>

- Join the Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) on campus to learn more about the various clubs to get involved in!
- **Where?** UMC Glenn Miller Ballroom & Room 235
- **When?** Wednesday, January 22, 11:00am-2:00pm
- RSOs include but are not limited to:

Engineers in Action
Student Government
International Festival
CU International
Muslim Student Association
Farm & Garden Club

Dungeons and Dragons
Conference on World Affairs
Student Ambassadors
DU Disc Golf
Model United Nations
Women in Computing

Hiking Club
Juggling Club
Middle Eastern Student Association
Society of Women Engineers
TEDXCU
Hacky Sack Club



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Remote Advising Booking: <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/InternationalStudentScholarServices@colorado.edu/bookings/>

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Office: (303) 492-8057 (mention that you're a sponsored student!)

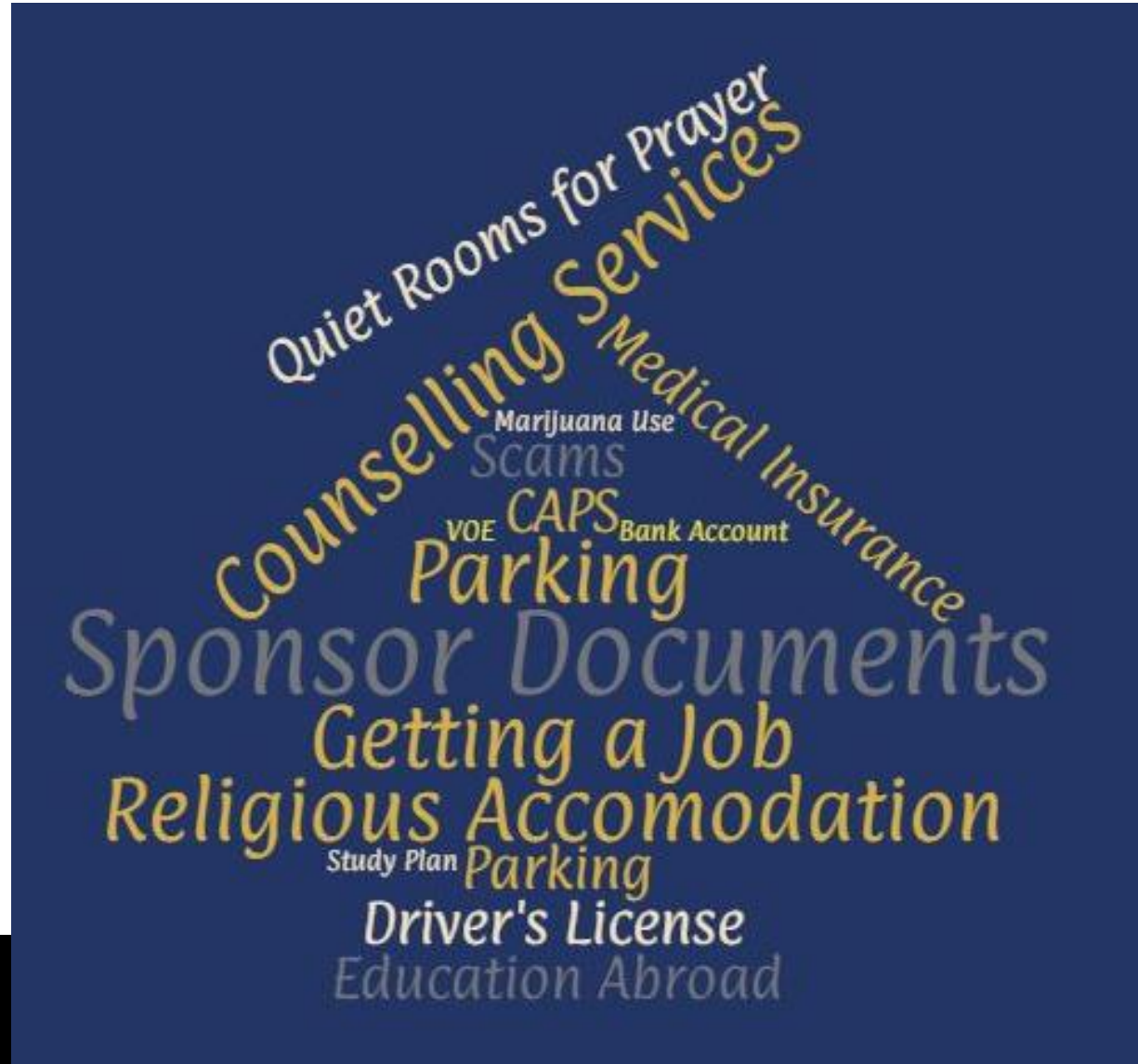
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Questions?



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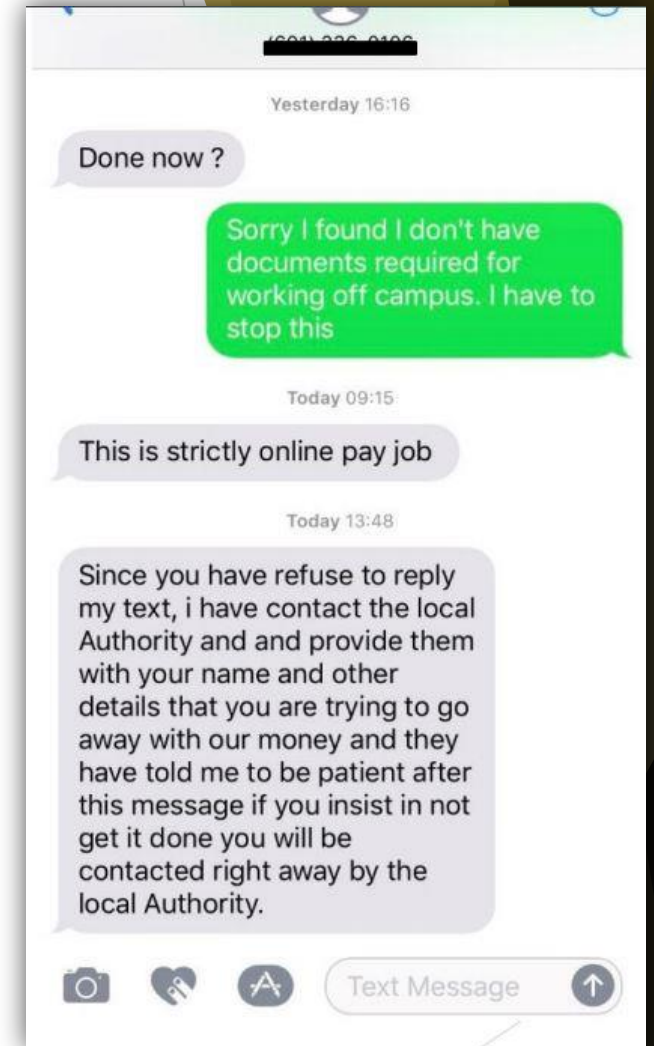


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Scam Warning

Scammers will:

- ▶ Pose as bank/ government/ immigration officials, or potential employers.
- ▶ Claim false problems with your immigration record or account
- ▶ Demand money or account information immediately
- ▶ Threaten with arrest or account closure
- ▶ Please also be careful when shopping online for things such as cars, pets, and other expensive items.



What to do if a scammer calls you:

- ▶ Hang up!
- ▶ Do not provide any personal information
- ▶ Do not provide any payment
- ▶ Legitimate banks/ government/ immigration officers and potential employers will **never**:
 - ▶ call you to ask for account info or payment over the phone
 - ▶ call you to discuss an immediate deportation or arrest
 - ▶ threaten you

Remember the 3 R's:

- 1. Recognize*
- 2. Refuse*
- 3. Report*



What to do if a scammer calls you:

Reporting Scams

In addition to reporting a scam to the local police department, you can also report a scam to the following offices:

- [Colorado Attorney General's Office](#)

You may want to contact the following offices to seek additional support or assistance

All offices are located at CU Boulder:

- [OVA](#)
- [CAPS](#)
- [CUPD](#)



Please complete your FERPA release.

FERPA Release Information

☒ Authorized Third Party - Organization ☐ Authorized Third Party - Individual

Organization

Select

*Authorization Phrase

☒ Never Expires

☒ All Education Records ☐ Financial Record Only ☐ Academic Record Only

WARNING! DO NOT USE A LOGIN PASSWORD

Add Delete

For “Organization”
please check your
instructions to see if you
should use the drop
down

For authorization
phrase
please use the ID
number your sponsor
has given you

Click “All
Education
Records”

to release all the information
your sponsor needs (this
does not include CU Medical
Services)

Want to access money???

Open a Bank Account

Here are some banks that DO NOT require SSN:



Most banks, including Elevations Credit Union, **require** an SSN:



Study Plan & SACM advisor letter

- ▶ Fill out your sponsor's Study Plan form to the best of your ability.
- ▶ Make an appointment with your academic advisor through your Buff Portal Advising and note you would like to review your study plan or ask for a SACM advisor letter (we can provide a template).
- ▶ Please plan ahead. Allow several days, maybe more at busy times.

Online Course Audit

- ▶ **KCO** students, ISSS has an agreement with your sponsor and we will send these for you each semester if you have the appropriate FERPA Release.
- ▶ If you are not sponsored by KCO, you can also request an Online Course Audit from the **Registrar's Office (not from your academic advisor or ISSS)**.
- ▶ Please allow several days for processing.

Enrollment Verification Form or Course Registration

- ▶ **KCO** students, ISSS has an agreement with your sponsor and we will send these for you each semester if you have the appropriate FERPA Release.
- ▶ **SACM** students, you may be asked to upload this to your SACM portal.
- ▶ **KGSP, Embassy of Oman, Aramco, SABIC, SCO**: we send a copy of your course registration each semester if you have the appropriate FERPA Release.

Do NOT work on-campus for more than 20 hours per week while school is in session

Note: On-campus employment means:

1. You will be **paid by CU-Boulder**
OR
2. You are working for a non-CU company that is **located on the CU Boulder campus** AND your **duties directly serve CU Boulder students** (such as working at Subway in the UMC).
 - **NOT** on-campus work: working online for a company not located on campus, driving for Uber or Lyft, or private tutoring.



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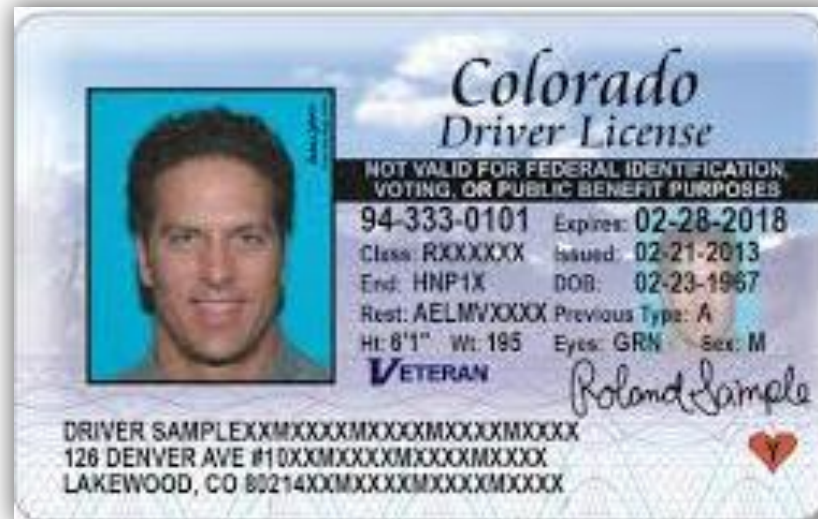
Do NOT Work Off-Campus without authorization



- If you work off-campus without PRIOR authorization from a Sponsored Student Advisor, your F1 status will be terminated and you will have to depart the U.S. immediately.
 - You must receive approval for employment from ISSS first!
- You may be eligible for Pre-Completion OPT, Post Completion OPT, and CPT after 2 semesters

Driver's License

- You should take driving lessons if you do not already have a driver's license in your home country.
- Before taking a driving test, it is a good idea to review the driver's manual online.



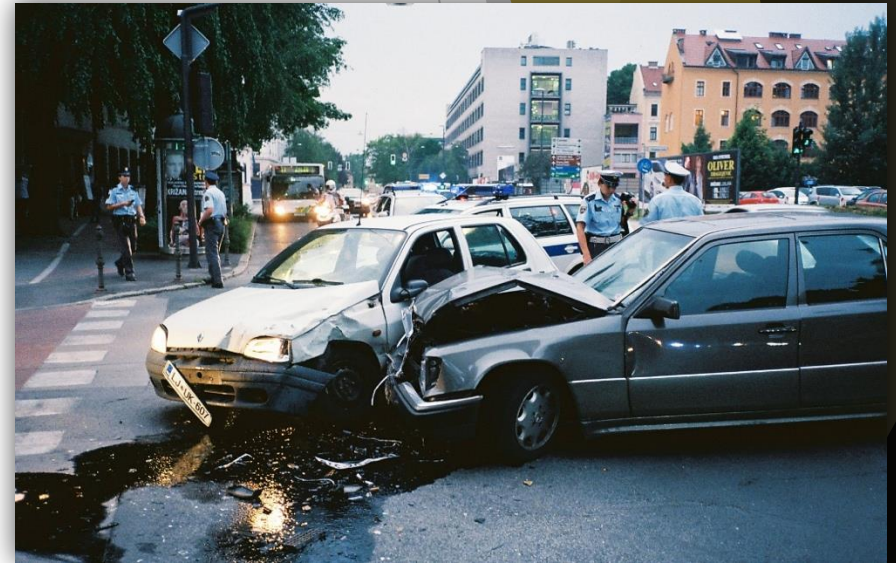
Parking on Campus

- ▶ **There is no free parking on campus.** Make sure you pay the hourly fees to avoid an expensive parking ticket.
- ▶ If you park more than a few times a month, it may be cost effective to buy a [Student Parking Permit](#).
- ▶ **Your sponsor will not pay for parking tickets.**



Visa Revocation

- If you are arrested for a DUI (driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, including marijuana) your visa will be revoked.
 - **Please note:** As an international student studying in the U.S. you are subject to federal law, **NOT** Colorado state law
- **A conviction is not required, just an arrest.**
- If you exit the U.S. with a revoked visa, a new visa will be required for re-entry.
- If your visa is revoked, and you attempt to fly to /enter the U.S., you could be sent back by the airline before boarding the plane, before taking a connecting flight, or at POE.
- You may become ineligible for future benefits, such as employment.



Legal Issues

- If you experience any legal issues while you are here (arrests, court dates, license revocation, etc.), **please come see us for advising immediately so we can advise you.**
- Legal issues can impact your immigration status.