



The International Students and Scholars Center at Arizona State University is pleased to support ASU's international students and visiting scholars during their time here. As a top choice for international students, we are proud to be recognized as the #1 public university in the U.S. for hosting international students.

ASU International Students
and Scholars Center
Arizona State University

Who we are

Our staff at the ISSC understand the complexities of working or studying in a foreign country. We serve to meet the regulatory compliance needs of F-1/J-1 students, foreign scholars and faculty. The ISSC's international student advisors and international scholar advisors are available on a walk-in basis or by appointment to advise on any issue that may interfere with a student's or scholar's stay at ASU.

Who we serve

As the #1 public university chosen by international students, we serve nearly 13,000 international students across ASU's campuses and locations. We also serve nearly 900 international scholars and faculty that come to ASU for its world-class research facilities and expanding international partnerships.

What we do

At the ISSC, we work to facilitate the success of our international students' and scholars' time in the U.S. Our core goal is to ensure compliance of our international students and scholars with Department of Homeland Security and Department of State immigration regulations. In addition, we work to assist our international students and scholars with academic integration, cultural adjustment issues, leadership development and any other support they may need.

Services and offerings

- SEVIS reporting compliance
- Optional Practical Training, Curricular Practical Training, and Beyond OPT workshops
- F-1/J-1 student department training sessions
- J-1/H1B scholar or faculty department training sessions
- Visa and document administration required for international scholars and faculty
- University administrative procedures and policies for international students and scholars
- Liaison with administrative and academic units, sponsors and government agencies
- Visa and document administration required for F-1 and J-1 degree-seeking students and their dependents



Inspiring Global Citizens

As the world becomes more connected, many people are viewing themselves not simply as a citizen of their home country, but as a citizen of the world. ISSC is here to support our students and scholars on their journey to becoming a global citizen. With our motto, "Inspiring Global Citizens," we are dedicated to sharing resources and services to help students and scholars become successful wherever you go in the world.

Student and scholar programs

In an effort to instill the ISSC's motto of inspiring global citizens amongst our students, we also provide resources, workshops and support initiatives that continually challenge our students to make the most of their ASU experience outside of the classroom. These programs encourage students to reflect on their goals and identify ways to reach them. For more information about our programs, please visit issc.asu.edu.

Some of these programs include:

Coffee and Conversation

an informal gathering of domestic and international students to mix and mingle, relax at the end of the week and celebrate a variety of holidays.

Let's chat series

a communication skills workshop series to increase students and scholars comfort with communicating in the English language.

Sun Devil Global Connections

an online mentor program for ASU Staff and community members to provide mentorship, friendship and support as students and scholars transition to living in the greater Phoenix area.

Global Leadership Academy

a cohort academy program to help build global leadership skills for students to enter the 21st workplace environment.

Academic and professional development conferences

a host of conferences geared towards specific student groups (e.g. Chinese, Indian, Sponsored) to provide academic and career related information.

Additional programs include:

Scholars programming, Cooking with ISSC Chefs and International Student Orientation



Faces of ASU

What is #Faceof ASU? At ASU, our students matter the most. Face of ASU represents who we are – learners, leaders, balanced, disciplined, enthusiastic, imaginative, optimistic and unafraid.

Yoas Barusa is an ASU student completing his BS in Aeronautical Management Technology (Professional Flight) at the Polytechnic campus with the Fulton School of Engineering. Originally from Papua New Guinea, but with citizenship from Indonesia, Mr. Barusa had always dreamed of becoming a pilot.

See more faces of ASU

<https://issc.asu.edu/face-of-asu>

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Mesa, AZ 85212

By appointment only

Downtown Phoenix campus

University Center
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Phoenix, AZ 85004

By appointment only

West campus

University Center Building
13590 N. 47th Ave., room 101
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