

ISSC Workshops and Events

Spring 2019

Optional Practical Training

OPT is an employment authorization benefit for F-1 students to gain practical experience in their field of study by working off campus for a total of 12 months.

Tempe — Student Services Building Amphitheater

Wednesday, January 23	2 – 3 p.m.
Thursday, January 24	3 – 4 p.m.
Friday, January 25	2 – 3 p.m.
Monday, January 28	3 – 4 p.m.
Thursday, January 31	2 – 3 p.m.
Tuesday, February 5	3 – 4 p.m.
Wednesday, February 13	3 – 4 p.m.
Wednesday, March 13	3 – 4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 10	3 – 4 p.m.

Downtown — University Center Building, room 130

Tuesday, January 29	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 12	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

West

Thursday, January 24	9 – 10 a.m.	(in UCB 265)
Thursday, March 21	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	(in UCB 264)

Polytechnic — Admin Building, room 140

Thursday, January 31	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 14	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Curricular Practical Training

CPT is an off-campus employment authorization benefit for F-1 students who must complete a required internship for their current degree program.

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Wednesday, February 13	2 – 3 p.m.
Wednesday, March 13	2 – 3 p.m.
Wednesday, April 10	2 – 3 p.m.

Downtown — University Center Building, room 130

Tuesday, February 12	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
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West

Thursday, February 7	9 – 10 a.m.	(in UCB 265)
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Polytechnic — Admin Building, room 140

Thursday, February 14	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
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Beyond OPT

Employment options beyond OPT, including H-1B and pathways to permanent residency. Led by local attorneys.

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Friday, February 1	4 – 5 p.m.
Wednesday, April 10	4 – 5 p.m.



Coffee and Conversation

Domestic and international students gather to chat and build cross-cultural connections over coffee, snacks and games. Visit issc.asu.edu/events for information on the weekly theme.

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Every Friday 3 – 4 p.m.

Workshop dates and times are subject to change. Please check our website for any updates.

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Let's Chat Series

Let's Chat Series gives students a chance to make new friends, develop their communication skills and learn in a fun, new way.

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Let's Chat Workshops	Date	Time
Having Conversations with American Peers	Friday, January 11	1:30 – 3 p.m.
Slang and Idioms	Tuesday, January 15	3 – 4 p.m.
Classroom Discussions	Friday, January 18	1:30 – 3 p.m.
Public Speaking	Tuesday, January 22	3 – 4 p.m.
English Pronunciation	Thursday, January 24	2 – 3 p.m.
Interviewing Skills	Wednesday, January 30	3 – 4 p.m.
U.S. Culture & Communication	Friday, February 1	1:30 – 3 p.m.
Classroom Discussions	Thursday, February 7	2 – 3 p.m.
Slang & Idioms	Friday, February 8	2 – 3 p.m.
Interviewing Skills	Wednesday, February 13	4 – 5 p.m.
Reading Comprehension	Wednesday, February 20	2 – 3 p.m.
Having Conversations with American Peers	Friday, February 22	2 – 3 p.m.
English Pronunciation	Wednesday, February 27	2 – 3 p.m.
Public Speaking	Friday, March 1	2 – 3 p.m.

Let's Chat Student Consultations

ASU students (undergraduate or graduate) can work one-on-one with a communications expert in 30-minute blocks to focus on specific communication strategies including pronunciation and public speaking. Please email drew.ross@asu.edu to make a student consultation appointment.

Let's Chat Visiting Scholar Consultations

Visiting scholars can participate in a private session, in which they will work with a language consultant in 30-minute blocks to focus on specific language strategies and fluency support, including pronunciation, enunciation, and grammar. To make a visiting scholar consultation appointment, please email Chung-Ning.Gonzalez@asu.edu.

Leadership workshops

In collaboration with the Leadership Society of Arizona, we will be offering workshops to assist students in developing important leadership qualities. The workshops are **free** for all students.

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Workshops	Date	Time
Mastering the Mind – Discipline & Self Control	Friday, February 15	2 – 3 p.m.
The Impact of Today – Creating a Life Plan	Friday, March 15	2 – 3 p.m.
The Gift of Gab – Improving Public Speaking	Friday, April 5	2 – 3 p.m.

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