

INTERNAL NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA

## UT stayed safe

We know that it was a scary last week of September for many of you that have never had to experience a hurricane. Luckily, it was less serious than expected for our Tampa Bay area.

We thank our University of Tampa Emergency Operations Team for keeping us safe and updated on the development of this natural event. And to all of the UT community for being compliant with the security and safety measures.





Travel signatures are the Travel endorsement in the second page of your I-20, issued by your Designated School Official (DSO), that allows you to re-enter the United States as an F-1 student. They are valid for a year and can be used for multiple entries. You don't need a travel signature every time you are planning to travel abroad.

If you don't have a Travel endorsement signature in your I-20, you can submit a **Reprint/Revised/Travel Signature** request in your ISSS portal. You will need to provide a valid reason for traveling, as well as up to date passport and visa. If the reason for traveling includes applying for a visa renewal, you will need to state this in the questionnaire so your DSO can better advise on what to do.

## ISSS September Event rescheduled to October 10



On-Campus
Employment, CPT
and OPT for
International
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Students

Monday, October 10 3:00 - 5:00 pm SFB 101 ISSS October 24<sup>th</sup> Event







## the tip of this month

Do you know how addresses work here? A lot of you struggle with the address format we use in the US.

We use a street address for Line 1. Which is the *horizontal address*, in what point of the street I will find your house. For example, in North Apple avenue are many buildings, but my building would be number 1332, then my Address Line 1 would be 1332 N Apple Ave.

But there is a lot of apartments in my building. That's why Line 2 would be the *vertical address*, where in that point is my location, My line 2 would be Apt 505. Then City, State and Zip code will be the Third Line.

**Line 1:** 1332 N Apple Ave.

Line 2: Apt 505

**Line 3:** Tampa FL 33617

Your can always check if it's OK in the USPS website.

**the extra-tip** Always include your UT ID number in your emails. That way your International Student Advisor can locate your records easily and you will get helped quicker.

## Do you know who your DSO is?



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