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INTERNAL NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA

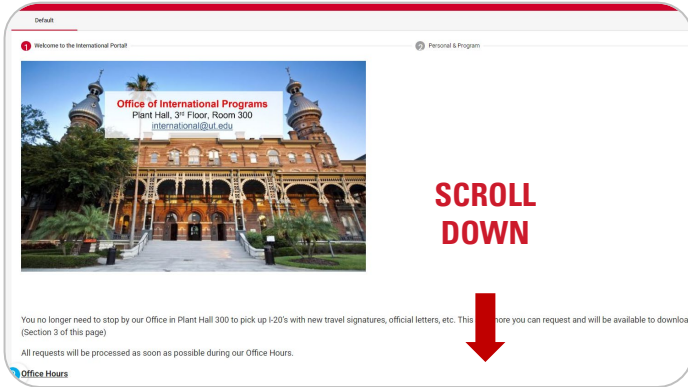


UTampa's International Student Association

The board members of the newly established International Student Association was recently elected. This club gives international students the opportunity to network with other international students and become involved with the UT community. If you're an undergrad, you should become a member. Grad students can participate but cannot be members. Join the conversation in WhatsApp by scanning the QR code in our Instagram page @utampainternational.



ISSS PORTAL



Sometimes you get confused and don't understand the meaning of the status of your request.

Sometimes you think that **PENDING** means that your request is being processed, but you may be wrong.

To better understand the meaning of the definition of these statuses, just scroll down to the bottom of page 1 of the ISSS Portal and read.

You won't be confused again, and it will help you take advantage of time.

ISSS April Events

Maintaining Status Workshop

Learn and refresh your knowledge about the Dos & Don'ts for International Students, and how to use the ISSS Portal to maintain your F-1 status.



ADLC, TECH
155 Mon, Apr
10, 2-4PM

RSVP here

CPT Workshop

Come out to the CPT Workshop to understand the regulations for off-campus internships/CPT and how the process works.



ADLC, TECH
155 Wed, Apr
19, 3-5PM

RSVP here



the tip of this month

You must know that there is an international law that considers a passport invalid for the **last 6 months of his validity**, unless for returning to the owner's home country. If your passport **Expiration Date** is **7 months from now**, and you cannot go home right now to renew it, contact the **Embassy or Consulate of your country** to start the renewal process from here. That way when it reaches the last 6 months you will already have a new and valid passport.



REMINDER sprintax

As a **nonresident in the US**, you're legally required to file a tax return if you received US income or just attended school during 2022 by the **18 April 2023 deadline**.

So, **even if you didn't work or receive income** in the US, you're still obliged to file a **Form 8843** with the IRS.

University of Tampa has arranged **access** to **Sprintax** for you. **Sprintax** will guide you through the tax preparation process, arrange the necessary documents and check if you're due a tax refund.

Expect more details sent to your spartan email.

IPO staff and the University of Tampa are not permitted nor qualified to assist any student with any IRS tax form preparation or tax-related questions. U.S. and state income tax laws are complex, and each individual's situation is different. Any questions or concerns should be directed to [Sprintax](#), a qualified tax specialist or CPA firm.

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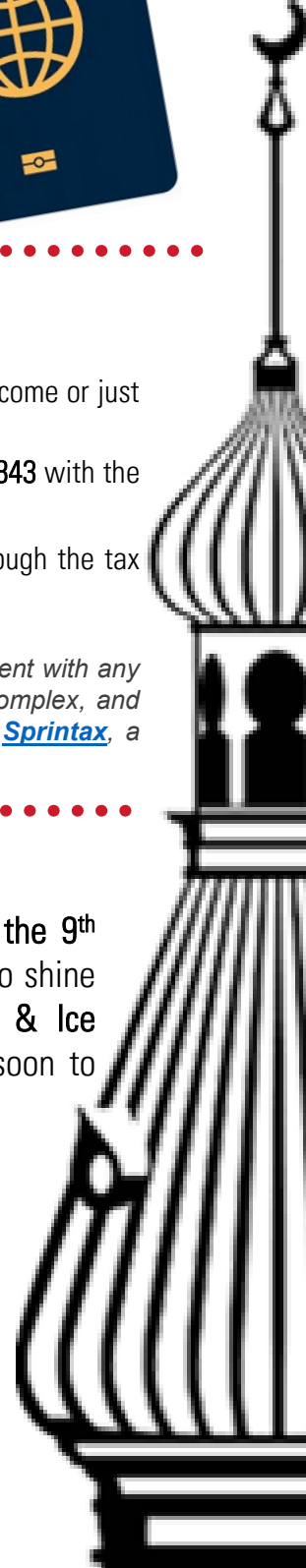
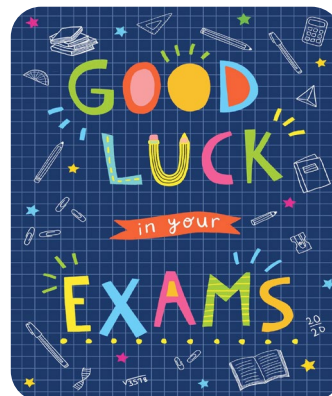
Gala

2023

GET READY!!

Next Saturday April 22nd at 5:30 PM on the 9th Floor of Vaughn Center will be your time to shine and represent your country in the **Fire & Ice International Gala 2023**. Details coming soon to your spartan email.

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