



International Student Services presents...
EMPLOYMENT TOPIC WORKSHOPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
SPRING 2015

"Curricular and Optional Practical Training for F-1 Students"

(This 2-part workshop will be offered twice. Times and location are different for each date.)

- **Tuesday, February 17, Kansas Union Centennial Room (Level 6)** (feel free to bring your lunch and eat while listening)
 - 11:45 a.m.** "F-1 Curricular Practical Training (CPT)"
 - 12:15 p.m.** "F-1 Optional Practical Training (OPT)"

- **Friday, February 27, Kansas Union Centennial Room (Level 6)**
 - 3:30 p.m.** "F-1 Curricular Practical Training (CPT)"
 - 4:00 p.m.** "F-1 Optional Practical Training (OPT)"

Advisors from the ISS Office will explain the purpose, eligibility and application procedures for F-1 Curricular and Optional Practical Training. Application forms will be available and instructions on how to complete them will be provided. Plan to attend both the CPT and the OPT segments to learn about the full range of options for employment related to your F-1 academic program.

"Academic Training for J-1 Students"

- **Friday, February 27, 4:00 p.m., Kansas Union Divine Nine Room**

An advisor from the ISS Office will explain J-1 Academic Training employment options. J-1 students who are thinking about participating in a pre-completion internship or similar academic related employment, or who would like to obtain work experience in their field of study following graduation should plan to attend. Covered topics will include purpose, eligibility, and application processes. Application materials will be available and instructions on how to complete them will be provided.

"F-1 OPT 17-Month (S.T.E.M.) and H-1b Cap Gap Extensions"

- **Thursday, March 5, 4:00 p.m., Kansas Union International Room (Level 5)**

Eligibility and application procedures for the 17-month OPT extension available to students in certain Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics degree programs will be explained by an ISS advisor. Also covered will be the potential for extending F-1 status and OPT work authorization for students who have a timely filed petition for H-1b approved or pending with an effective date beyond the expiration of OPT authorization.

"Resume Writing for International Students"

- **Friday, March 6, 3:30 p.m., Burge Union Room 149 (UCC Workshop Room)**

International students searching for jobs or internships in the United States will learn from University Career Center staff how to create a successful American-style resume. Workshop topics will include general resume guidelines, typical components, and formatting tips.

"Interviewing Tips for International Students"

- **Friday, March 27, 3:30 p.m., Burge Union Room 149 (UCC Workshop Room)**

Whether applying for a job or for an internship in the U.S., interview skills are important. University Career Center staff will explain how to prepare for a successful American-style interview. Workshop topics will include interview preparation tips, strategies for answering questions successfully, and how to follow up after an interview.

"Job Search Strategies for International Students"

- **Friday, April 3, 3:30 p.m., Burge Union Room 149 (UCC Workshop Room)**

International students seeking employment in the United States will learn from University Career Services staff how to conduct a successful job or internship search. Workshop topics will include job/internship resources specific to international students and job/internship search strategies.

"H-1b and Employment-Based Permanent Residence"

- **Wednesday, April 8, 3:30 p.m., Kansas Union Jayhawk Room (Level 5)**

An attorney from Bordeau Immigration Law, LLC, a law firm specializing in employment-based immigration practice, will explain the process for obtaining H-1b employment status and acquiring permanent residence (commonly known as a "green card") through employer sponsorship.