Stay updated!

**REMINDER:** COVID Vaccination is required for all students, faculty and staff for fall 2021. Vaccines are free and available using your Cal Lutheran ID card. [Check out our #ICYMI section for the full article](#) - *The Office of International Students and Scholars*

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**F1 VISA CORNER**

Regulatory information for F1 students

**OISS Office Hours:**
M-F: 8am / 5pm
[international@callutheran.edu](mailto:international@callutheran.edu)

**Questions?**
Check out our [FAQ here](#)
Schedule an [advising appointment](#).

[OISS website](#)

*Missed last week's OISS Weekly? [Here](#) is our #ICYMI section.*
**Limited Advising**  
**July 1st - 16th**  

Juanita's last day at Cal Lu is June 30th and Lara will be on vacation.

This means there will be limited staff available to answer questions and process requests during this period. We greatly appreciate your patience and understanding.

However, many of your questions can be answered by checking out the [OISS website](https://oiss.example.com).

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**August Graduates Should Apply for OPT NOW!**

If you are interested in OPT, prepare to apply - visit the [OISS website](https://oiss.example.com):

1. Watch OPT workshop video
2. Gather items on OPT checklist
3. Pay OPT mailing fee
4. Make phone appointment for OPT application
Caution: Summer International Travel

The pandemic makes traveling outside the U.S. with plans to return a bit uncertain. Therefore, we are not recommending travel outside the U.S. at this time. But if you must travel, be sure to:

- Submit the mandatory [Intention to Travel Form](#) to obtain a new travel signature from OISS.
- Request a new travel I-20 or drop your current I-20 off at the CGE for a travel signature & pick it up 2 days later, or have the I-20 sent by email or regular U.S. if time permits.

**Important notice:** The earliest you can return to the U.S. for the fall term from abroad is 30 days before the fall term begins.
Fraud Advisory Using SEVP Numbers

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) has been made aware of a spoofing scam. Fraudulent callers are claiming to be SEVP representatives and asking students to provide their immigration information, such as their Alien Registration Number or Form I-94, “Arrival/Departure Record,” information, or face deportation. If you are a victim of this spoof call, you are encouraged to report the incident to the HSI tip line. If you are unsure about the validity of a call, please reach out to international@callutheran.edu.

NEVER divulge personal or financial information to unknown callers. SEVP officials will NEVER ask stakeholders to provide credit card numbers, or bank information.
International Student Blog Testimonials

Are you an international student who wants to share their global experience? We want to hear from you!

We are launching a Center for Global Engagement blog filled with posts written by current international students and study abroad alumni where they talk about their experiences and share their advice with those interested in becoming a part of the global community at Cal Lutheran.

Please fill out our blog submission survey here.

06/15
The Economist's "Passport Travel Video Series" - Season 1

06/16
Alternatives in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

06/17
Latin America's Changing International Role

06/18
Juneteenth Celebration with the CCEI @ Kingsmen Park

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