

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS

The Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) supports the international student population at Quinnipiac University, providing guidance on a wide range of topics for international students in the U.S., including immigration issues (visa regulations, work authorizations, travel), academic and cultural differences, and resources at Quinnipiac and in the local community. Our activities and services for international students and scholars are offered from the time of acceptance and continue throughout the duration of stay at the university, many times extending beyond completion of the program during periods of post-completion work authorization. Services provided include the following:

- Preparation of documents for visa issuance, along with pre-arrival instructions and information
- Comprehensive orientation programs for new students and scholars, covering a variety of issues, such as immigration rights and responsibilities, cultural adjustment, navigating the U.S. educational system, area attractions and services, banking and more
- Advising on F-1/J-1 visa regulations and maintenance of student status
- Support with application processes with government agencies such as the Social Security Administration, Department of Motor Vehicles, and more
- Advising on applications to the U.S. immigration service to secure appropriate work authorization, such as Curricular Practical Training (CPT), Optional Practical Training (OPT), or Academic Training (AT)
- Employment workshops, tax resources, immigration attorney visits, cultural events and activities

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