

May 2, 2024



## TRAVEL REMINDERS

### Travel Reminders

Traveling? If you are traveling during summer vacation, please remember you need an updated travel signature on your I-20! Travel signatures are good for 12 months, but we recommend getting an updated one if yours is more than six months old. You can find more information on travel on [our website](#), and access the travel signature request form [here](#).

Check your I-20/DS-2019 end date! If your I-20 or DS-2019 ends soon, make sure to request an extension at least two weeks prior to the end date. You can do this by filling out the form [here](#) for I-20s and [here](#) for DS-2019s. You will need your advisor's approval for this form, so make sure you start this process as soon as possible to give enough time to complete the request.

## UPDATE RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

### U.S. Address | Have You Moved?

The U.S. government requires that F-1 & J-1 students report any residential address change. If you've changed your residence address since last quarter it is time to update

your [ISS Portal](#) with your U.S. Local Address. Please take a moment to log in, review and update your address and/or emergency contact information. You may see 'required documents' however this is only required if you are a new student starting Spring 2024 or returning from a leave of absence.

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# WORKSHOPS

## OPT AND CPT WORKSHOPS

Click below to RSVP for our OPT and CPT workshops.

Workshop	Date & Time (PST)
OPT Workshop	Friday, May 10th, 1:30 pm -3:00 pm <a href="#">Click here to register</a>
CPT Workshop	Wednesday, May 15th, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm <a href="#">Click here to register</a>
STEM OPT Extension Workshop	Monday, May 20th, 1:30 pm - 3:00pm <a href="#">Click here to register</a>

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# FIRST DESTINATION STORY

## First Destination Story

As we get closer to wrapping-up the 2023-2024 academic year, the Career Center is committed to collecting information regarding the Class of 2023 post-graduation plans. **In an effort to increase our response rate campus-wide to the First Destination Survey, we invite you to participate in The Career Center's Spring Marketing campaign between May 1 – July 1, 2024, promoting the First Destination Survey for Fall 2023 – Summer 2024 graduates. This year's survey will include a grand**

**raffle prize for respondents - 2 free Breeze Airways tickets sponsored by San Bernardino International Airport.**

**Here are some ways you can support:**

- Feature the First Destination Survey link as an announcement on your course Canvas homepage.
- Add a First Destination Survey slide to your presentations to graduating students.
- Feature the First Destination Survey with our “Your Story Matters” messaging on your Social Media pages.
- Feature the First Destination Survey with our “Your Story Matters” slider and/or messaging on your website.
- Use one of our Zoom background images in your virtual student appointments and encourage students to scan the QR code to fill out the survey.
- Post a First Destination Survey 11x17 poster (up to 4) in your office in a highly student-trafficked area.
- Place First Destination Survey 4x6 flyers in your lobby area in a highly student-trafficked area

**If you are a student from the Class of 2024, please share with us if you have found your next step by emailing us.**

**Please access our marketing resources using the links below:**

**[First](#)**

**[Destination Survey](#)**

**[Marketing Toolkit](#)**

**[First Destination Survey](#)**

**[Marketing Assets](#)**

**[First Destination Survey](#)**

**[Alumni Videos](#)**

**[First Destination Survey](#)**

**[direct link for students:](#)**

**<https://careers.ucr.edu/destination> \***



*\*Please note that Summer 2023 graduates will not have access to the survey until June 1. Please have any questions directed to [abhilasha.sachdeva@ucr.edu](mailto:abhilasha.sachdeva@ucr.edu) should any access issues arise.*

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# UPCOMING ISS EVENTS



## Grad Social Event

Join us for a Grad Social event to treat yourself to some cake, refreshments, and cupcakes! This is a chance for any students graduating this academic year to celebrate their accomplishments and socialize with other students.

**Date: May 24th**

**Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Location: Tartan Tweed Room (1st floor of the Student Services Building)**

# GRADUATE WRITING SERIES

Join CSP (Chicano Student Programs) for a weekly writing series to support your writing goals and advance your writing projects! Resources will be shared throughout the quarter. Food will be provided. **Every Thursday till June 6th from 10 am-2 pm at HUB 268.**



# ISS FORMS AND GUIDES

Did you know that you can find essential forms, guides, and information about maintaining your status, travel, and employment on our website? [international.ucr.edu/students](http://international.ucr.edu/students)

- [Need a Form?](#)
  - Learn about [F and J requirements](#)
  - [Travel and Dependents](#)
  - [Employment and Taxes](#)
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## Contact Us

There are several ways you can reach our team. Our staff works Monday-Friday, from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (closed from 12:00 - 1:00 PM for lunch).

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## Thank you from all of us in International Affairs!

As a reminder, the International Student News is an email for international students sent monthly. You will find important information from our office, such as:

- notices from the U.S. government
- reminders to ensure that you stay in status
- UCR campus updates and cultural event information

**Please read the newsletter carefully. If you have any questions, please email our office at [internationalstudents@ucr.edu](mailto:internationalstudents@ucr.edu).**