Welcome New Exchange Students:

- Ms. Shuk Kwan Lam (Mande) - Lingnan University, Hong Kong
- Mr. Chi Him Ho - Lingnan University, Hong Kong
- Mr. Kai-Yi Shih (Vincent) - National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan
Trinity International Students Represent a Diverse Spectrum of the World

Belize
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Trinidad

Bulgaria
France
Germany
Italy
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
United Kingdom

Bulgaria
Canada
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala
Honduras
Mexico

Georgia
Lebanon
Pakistan
Palestine
Turkey
Uzbekistan

Bangladesh
Bhutan
China
Hong Kong
India
Indonesia
Japan
Korea

Malaysia
Myanmar
Singapore
Sri Lanka
Taiwan
Thailand
Vietnam

Botswana
Ghana
Guinea
Morocco
Nigeria
Tanzania

Australia
Calendar of Events

Upcoming Spring Semester 2014 events planned by the International Students & Scholars Services Office in collaboration with on/off campus partners. Check the ISSS website and Facebook page for event updates!

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<td>Friday, February 21 Leave from WITT center at 2pm</td>
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<td>Alternative Spring Break Trip to Disney World</td>
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Join us on Friday, March 7, to celebrate International Women’s Day (which occurs on Saturday, March 8, around the world)!

For updates about celebrating IWD at Trinity, be sure to follow ISSS news.

Full international coverage of the day may be found online at:

http://www.internationalwomensday.com
Trinity University Shopping Shuttle!

Need some retail therapy but don’t have a ride? Look out for our FREE shuttle service offered to ALL students at Trinity!

The Trinity shopping shuttle will run on select Saturdays during the spring 2014 semester. (Please be sure to check the ISSS website and Facebook page for schedule updates!)

The shuttle will run on a “first-come, first-served” basis departing from Witt Center. It will drop off and pick up students at Super Target at Park North Plaza Shopping Center on Blanco.

The shuttle will make two trips both ways and will depart from and return to the Witt center.

- Depart campus at either: 2:00pm or 4:00pm
- Return to campus at either: 3:30pm or 6:30pm

Sponsored by International Programs Office and Residential Life

In case of an emergency, please call 210-414-1858

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Immigration Topics

Find your I-94 Online

Effective April 2013, I-94 departure and arrival records are available online at [http://cbp.dhs.gov/](http://cbp.dhs.gov/)

Don’t forget to print your new I-94 card when you reenter the U.S.!

Check your passport for validity

Your passport should be valid for 6 months after the reentry date to the US. The US has an agreement with several countries that would extend the period of validity of your passport for six months beyond the expiration date, so check to see if you qualify.
Check your I-20 for a valid travel signature
Look at page 3 of the I-20 and ensure the signature will be less than 12 months old by the date that you plan to re-enter the U.S. We recommend that you get a new travel signature and carry your immigration documents with you even if you are traveling within the U.S., especially close to the border, as you could be stopped at an immigration checkpoint.

For non-immigrant students and scholars living off campus:
remember to update USCIS of your new address online (within 10 days of moving) at https://egov.uscis.gov/coa/displayCOAForm.do
And to also notify the Trinity ISSS office of your new address

Employment in F-1 Status Workshop
(Wednesday, January 22)
Learn about requirements for both on-campus and off-campus employment, discuss CPT and OPT opportunities, and inform yourself about regulations for working and remaining in status

Career Planning Workshop with Trinity Career Services (Monday, February 24) Thinking about the career you would like to pursue after graduation but don't know where to begin? Gain a sense of direction and some expert advice from the staff at Trinity's Career Services Center, who will guide you through this career planning workshop. They will focus on your needs and the unique situations you face building a career as an international student

Post-graduation Immigration Planning Session and Q&A by Attorney David Ware (Thursday, March 21) Learn from an attorney about pursuing future career opportunities in the U.S., and also discuss the steps you need to take in order to pursue an H1B visa
Trinity International Students are Making an Impact both Inside and Outside of the Classroom

There are many internationally focused organizations on campus including the International Club, Latino Exchange, China Culture Club, Korean Student Association, Russian Club, German Club, Language and Culture Club, Asian Sub-Continental Association and the Muslim Students Association.

The Class of 2013 has 11% international students from 40 countries. Trinity received 450 applications from international students from 97 countries last fall.
Recent Trinity International Alumni Gain Hands-on Work Experience Through the Optional Practical Training (OPT) Program

OPT allows recent graduates the opportunity to work in their field of study for up to 12 months (and an additional 17 months for those in STEM fields) and gain valuable experience before either leaving the U.S. or moving on to pursue other educational or career goals.

**Current International Seniors*** – Considering applying for OPT?

Come to our “Employment in F-1 Status” Workshop on Wednesday, January 22, in CGC 301, or make plans to speak with an ISSS advisor soon!

Trinity University currently has Over 30 recent alumni and current students participating in OPT throughout the U.S.
Fall Semester 2013 Fun

Iron Chef Competition
Fall Semester 2013 Fun
Thanksgiving Dinner at the Greene’s

We look forward to another semester of exciting and enriching ISSS events!
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