



# August 2024 NEWS

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## Back to School Reminders

- F-1 PROGRAM EXTENSION:** For students whose F-1 visas expire on or before August 31, 2024, you must apply for an extension by August 1, 2024.
- TRANSFER OUT:** Students planning to transfer to another institution must complete the transfer process by August 26, 2024.
- LEAVING USE: If you are leaving the U.S. for an authorized period of time, you must apply for a re-entry permit by August 26, 2024.**
- FALL ENROLLMENT:** Students must complete their fall enrollment by August 26, 2024.
- HOME CAMPUS AND EMPLOYMENT:** For students returning to their home campus or employment, you must complete the necessary documentation by August 26, 2024.

## Workshops and Presentations

F1/J1 Status Maintenance Q&A – August 5 at 10am

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Optional Practical Training Q&A – August 9 at 10am

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F1/J1 Status Maintenance Q&A – August 22 at 10am

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## DHS OPT STEM List Updated

08/22, 2024, [b / / 195023](#)

## Health Insurance Fall 2024

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## Hurricane Season

[b / / 19714](#)  
Please plan to take the course in Canvas as soon as possible. [b / / 19714](#)

[b / / 19714](#) *USF World's Hurricane Awareness*  
Workshop Aug 29 10:00 AM

## Check out the OIS Help Videos

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## USF Fall 2024 Semester Important Dates

- Aug 23 - ~~Registration~~
- Aug 26 - ~~Drop~~
- Aug 30 - ~~Final~~
- ~~Sept 2~~ - ~~Final~~
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Virtual Drop-In via Teams (E-Form in iStart) Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 11am-1pm & Thurs 1pm-2pm  
Walk-in Hours (BFI Map) - Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 1pm-5pm  
Visit Schedule to USF St Pete & Sarasota <https://www.usf.edu/world/international-services/about-us/contact-us.asp>