Spring Break Travel Reminders
If you are traveling outside the United States during Spring Break, please check immediately to make sure you are prepared with the necessary documents for travel!

If you need a new travel signature on your I-20 or DS-2019, please bring your document IMMEDIATELY to the OIS front desk along with the travel endorsement request form (and proof of insurance for J-1 visa holders). We cannot do same day signatures, so you must plan ahead. Read more

Curricular Practical Training (CPT)
The application window for part-time CPT during Spring 2018 will remain open until March 2, 2018. This is the date by which the CPT application must be submitted to the Career Development Center. The Summer 2018 CPT application window will open on March 21, 2018. Read more

On-Campus Employment
All F-1 and J-1 students are limited to working up to a maximum of 20 hours per week on-campus during the academic semester. During official school breaks such as Spring Break, students are allowed to exceed 20 hours per week of on-campus employment. For Spring Break 2018, students are allowed to exceed 20 hours of on-campus employment during the week Saturday, March 3 - Friday, March 9. Read more

OPT
The OPT application window is open for Spring 2018 graduates (and those who may be thesis/dissertation students whose last semester of enrollment will be Spring 2018). OIS recommends students begin the application process early because USCIS processing time is up to 90 days. Students must submit their application to OIS during one of our OPT drop-off sessions. Sessions are offered at OIS (320 Daniels Hall) every Monday and Thursday at 9:30 AM and last about 30 minutes. Read more

Volunteer for International Festival
Do you want to represent your country, culture or to celebrate diversity on campus? Apply to host a table during our 2nd Annual International Festival on Friday, March 23 from 1-4 p.m. in Stafford Commons. The application to perform traditional dance, host a table and share your country’s favorite snack will be available now! Read more

Culture Corps Volunteers Needed
Culture Corps is a unique program at NC State University that sends international students and scholars out into the Raleigh community to share information about their countries and cultures. International students/scholars visit schools in the Wake County
Public School System to share on a variety of topics. Sign up here

English Conversation Club
If you're looking for a relaxed place to practice your English or you are a native English speaker that enjoys interacting with international students and scholars, then English Conversation Club is the place for you! Read more