

Winter Break Closure

The university will be closed for Winter Break ~~Thursday~~, December 21. ~~iStart eforms will NOT be processed during Winter Break. Please~~ **Finalize and SUBMIT** ~~2023 at 11:59pm if you want it to be processed in 2023 (this year)~~

Travel Signatures

Don't forget to check ~~Page 2~~ ~~of your~~ I-20 for a valid travel signature if your travel is during Winter Break. If the travel signature is dated ~~before~~ **November 20, 2022**, it is time to update the Travel Signature eform. Be sure to ~~originate~~ **originate** at least ~~5~~ **5** business days before your departure. For information on traveling as a student, watch this helpful ~~video~~ **video**: [https://www.usf.edu/world/international/immigration/travel.aspx](#)

and explore our travel webpage <https://www.usf.edu/world/international/immigration/travel.aspx>. ~~Get Ready for Tax Season~~ **Get Ready for Tax Season** If you were physically present in the United States for any period of time in the year 2023, you are required to file a tax form in 2024 regardless of whether you worked or received income or not for the duration of your stay. Relax! Tax forms are usually filed between February 15 and the deadline of April 15. OIS will send you a link to

Workshops

Feb 20: CPT Q&A Session

SAVE THE DATE. Details will be shared in the January newsletter.

Feb 9: OPT Q&A Session

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Winter Break Closures and Things to Do

Grocery Stores/Food

Publix at USF

