

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
NEWSLETTER

Greetings from Allyson & Dongni

Hello everyone,

Hope you are all doing well.

This is the first newsletter from our program for the 2013-2014 academic year. From now on, we will be sending out newsletter with updated content and the freshest news on campus every month. Feel free to let us know what you think about our newsletter—your feedback enables us to make it better!

Thanks for reading! (and like us on [Facebook](#) :)

International Club

Do you know there is an [International Club](#) on campus now? For their last activity, President Juhyun Shin and his club members went on a trip to Vancouver—and for their next one, they are going to pay a visit to a Korean Barbecue restaurant and karaoke! Interested? Attend one of their club meetings and like UPS International Club on [Facebook](#) for more information.

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USCIS Corner – Maintaining F-1 Status

Cheers for a new academic year at Puget Sound!

Now you are in charge of fully maintaining your F1 international status. With your F-1 visa, you may enroll in additional programs, work on-campus, take a vacation, apply for OPT/CPT, travel, re-enter the U.S. etc. But **be careful**—things could go wrong easily. If anything is unclear, please check with [Allyson](#) first. Here we have some guidelines to help you maintain your status:

—**Maintaining Status:** If there are any updates to your personal or program information, be sure to update Allyson. For example, have you recently moved, or have you declared your major? Notify Allyson right away so she can update your SEVIS record and print a new I-20.

—**Academic Related:** Maintaining F-1 visa requires you to be a full-time student, which means you have to **register for at least three courses** at University of Puget Sound. Lack of attendance, academic failure, violations of school policies or other types of academic disciplinary could result in a violation of your F-1 Status.

Reference (and might be helpful to check :) :

[F-1 Student Visa](#)

[ICE.GOV \(U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement\)](#)

Upcoming Events — Zoolights

Explore the Tacoma Zoo as it's lighted with more than a half-million festival lights!

Time: Wednesday, **December 4th**
7:00 - 9:00pm

Location: Point Defiance Park

Academic Calendar

October 18, 2013

⇒ Last day to change meal plan

⇒ Mid-term

October 21-22, 2013

⇒ Fall break!



Happy Birthday



Noah, have a good one!

Seungmin, 생일 !

Kazu, お誕生日おめでとうございます!



**Drink Coffee,
Stay Warm,
Study Hard...**

And Get Excited about FALL BREAK!