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Immigration Highlight

What is the H1B Cap Gap?

Students applying for an H1 visa often find there is a gap of time between when their OPT ends (June 1st for example) and the H1 that starts on October 1st. The “Cap Gap” regulation was put into place so students would keep their F1 status during this gap period enabling them to remain in the U.S.

Who qualifies for the Cap Gap?

Any student who is in their OPT work authorization period and has a timely filed H1B petition submitted before their OPT work authorization expires is qualified for the Cap Gap extension. The extension automatically enables the student to remain in F1 status and to continue to work on OPT until Oct. 1 when the H1 starts.

What should a student do?

A student wanting an I20 to reflect the Cap Gap extension needs to submit to Craig Haines in the International Office a Receipt Notice of their filed H1 application. Once the notice is received, an I20 will be issued to the student. Please email Craig Haines at haines@findlay.edu for more information.

What's Happening



Students Present at Bluffton University

Yunbo Jiang (Jason) and Shu-Ching Chang (Doris) travelled to Bluffton University with Craig Haines, the Assistant Director of Immigration in the Office of International Admissions and Services, to present at their Civic Engagement Day.

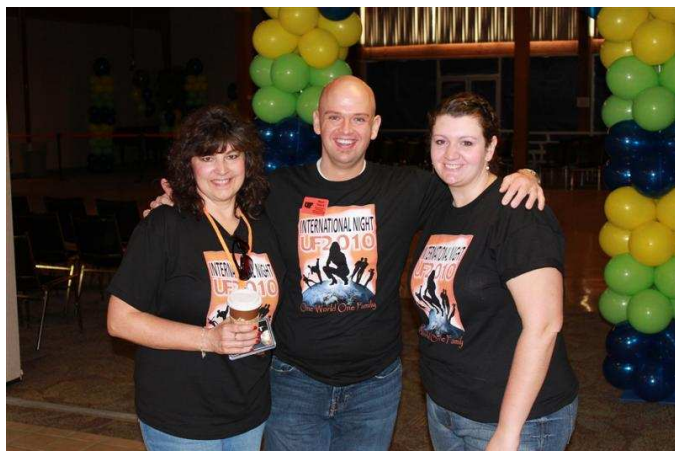
Bluffton's Civic Engagement Day is a day when classes are canceled and the entire campus community is encouraged to explore the theme of the day through special events and presentations. This years theme revolved around immigration.

Craig, Doris and Jason were invited to come share in Civic Engagement Day with the question posed, “what makes an international student want to leave their home country and pursue studies, work and possibly a life here in the United States?” Doris and Jason shared what their home life was like, what prompted them to come to the U.S. and what their experience has been like so far. A question and answer time was available afterwards. The presentation gave everyone a fresh perspective on what an international student goes through in wanting to pursue their studies in the U.S.

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We want to give a big thank you to all the faculty, staff and volunteers for all of their help in making this years International Night a success. Most of all we want to thank you, the students, for your hard work, time and effort. You're the reason International Night has always been a night to look forward to! Thank you!

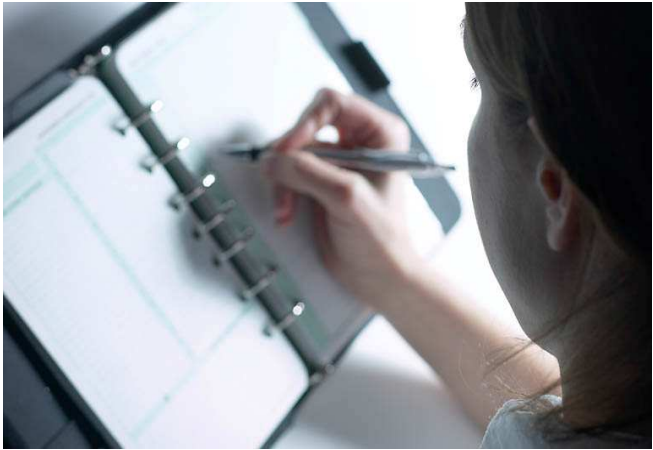


OPT Application Session

OPT Application Sessions are held in the Endly Room of the AMU promptly at 9:30 a.m. Please download and complete the OPT Application Packet from our web site before you attend the session. The application can be found at:

<http://www.findlay.edu/admissions/info/international/immigrationinformation/f1student/default.htm>

OPT APPLICATION DATES	
2009	Sessions are limited to 40 students. Sign up in our office to reserve your seat!
January 6	
February 3	
March 3	
April 9 (Thurs.)	
May 5	
June 2	
July 7	
August 4	
September 1	
October 6	
November 3	
December 1	



Mark Your Calendar!

Free Shuttle Service!



No transportation? No problem! You can catch our shuttle service every Thursday and Saturday at the AMU!

The shuttle runs:

- Every Tuesday to Meijers from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Every Thursday to the Findlay Village Mall from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Every Saturday to Walmart from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The shuttle picks up and drops off students every half an hour at the AMU.



The University of Findlay, in Findlay, Ohio, has a longstanding tradition of welcoming international students to its campus. Each year, we welcome over 200 new international students from over 40 different countries and territories. Learn more about International Admissions and Services on the web!

<http://www.findlay.edu/admissions/info/international/default.htm>

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