

December 2017

International Students & TCK Newsletter



Greetings from Eowyn & Kim

Hi everyone! Believe it or not, this semester is almost over! As excited you are for the winter holiday to begin, don't forget about the final exams that are right around the corner. Don't be afraid to reach out to your professors or CWLT tutors for extra help, and go to the library if you need to be in a quiet zone away from your friends and social media for a little while. We wish you all the best for the finals week and a wonderful winter break with you family and friends — leading into another great new year: 2018!

Upcoming Event: Winter Potluck!

The Rocchi International District of Thomas Hall has invited the international students & scholars/TCKs to their winter potluck event! The potluck will take place on Thursday, December 7th from 5:30-7pm at the Rocchi International District. There will be tacos and cookies provided by the event coordinators on the flat, and since the residents of the flat will be bringing food, you are highly encouraged to cook and bring something too! If not, simply head there and enjoy good food and meet new faces!

Travel Signature Day

It's that time of the year for travel signatures (for F-1 visa International students only)! You must have a valid travel signature on your I-20 (each signature is valid for one year) to return to the US after traveling abroad. So, we invite you to drop by our office anytime on Thursday, December 7th (same day as Potluck) from 1-5pm at our office in Howarth 215. We will have some holiday snacks in the office, so even if you are not an F-1 visa International student, feel free to drop by and say bye to us + grab some treats prior to final exams week.

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status
OMB NO. 1653-0038

SEVIS ID: (F-1) NAME: John Smith

EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

CHANGE OF STATUS/CAP-GAP EXTENSION

AUTHORIZED DROP BELOW FULL COURSE OF STUDY

TRAVEL ENDORSEMENT

This page when properly endorsed, may be used for reentry of the student to attend the same school after a temporary absence from the United States. Each certification signature is valid for one year.

Designated School Official	TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE	PLACE ISSUED
Maggie Chitland	2nd Student Advisor	X John Smith	12/15/2015	Boston, MA
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Date Format:
Month/Day/Year



Important Dates

- Last day of classes — December 6th (Wednesday)
- Reading Period — December 7th-10th (Thursday-Sunday)
- Final Examinations — December 11th-15th (Monday-Friday)
- Dining Services closes — December 15th @ 6pm
- All residential facilities close — December 16th @ 12pm