



September 2021 ISAP Newsletter

Published monthly by International Student Admissions and Programs (ISAP) to provide reminders about F1 / J1 regulations, services, programs, and opportunities for involvement.

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STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE CHARGES & WAIVER PERIOD

Deadline to Request Insurance Waiver: Saturday, Sept. 18th.

Action Required:

1. Log into your student account on Banweb and pay the additional balance. **OR**
2. Request a Waiver at the "Insurance Waiver" link at the bottom of this page:
<https://www.westga.edu/academics/isap/healthinsurance.php> Specific requirements for alternate coverage are also provided on that page.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

UWG CLOSED MONDAY SEPT. 6th | LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

All UWG Campus offices, as well as banks and government offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 6th for Labor Day in the U.S. Enjoy!

In case of emergency, please call UWG Police at 678-839-6000.

COVID UPDATE

Free Covid vaccines and tests are available at UWG Health Center. Call 678-839-6452 to schedule an appointment.



ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR F1 / J1 STUDENTS

- Undergraduate: 12 hours, Fall and Spring | Graduate: 9 hours, Fall and Spring
- **ISAP will conduct enrollment audits in October and December to ensure compliance.**
- Reduced Course Load (RCL) requests are no longer available except for medical reasons.

UWG CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT >> [online here](#)

Please be reminded:

- Legal drinking age in the US is **21 years old**. Be prepared to show photo ID (DL or passport) in order to purchase or order.
- Marijuana is illegal in Georgia and in the US, regardless of other state laws. Possession of pot in Georgia is a crime with a fine up to \$1000 or a year in jail. O.C.G.A. §16-13-2(b)
- D.W.I. (Driving While Intoxicated) can lead to visa **revocation** and a 10-year travel ban.

We encourage you to think wisely about individual choices.

EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOPS



Thinking about a paid internship (CPT) or your first job in the US after graduation (OPT)?

You will need authorization first and completion of our free employment workshop. Next workshop are: CPT – Sept. 14 and OPT – Sept. 16. To sign up, email: global@westga.edu

Details on both CPT and OPT are [HERE](#)

UWG FOOTBALL SEASON BEGINS



UWG Football kicks off this Saturday out of town vs. Carson-Newman U, but put the 1st Home Game on your calendar and join the fun! Student tickets always free! Details: <https://uwgathletics.com/sports/football/schedule/2021>

- **1st Home Game: Saturday, Sept 11th vs. Morehouse @ UWG Stadium**

GOVERNOR'S INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROCLAMATION

Georgia Governor Brian Kemp has declared Saturday, Sept. 18th:

"International Students Day in Georgia"

The [formal proclamation has been posted on the ISAP Website here.](#)

CONNECT WITH ISAP



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Click the chat box on any ISAP webpage. Resumes 8/31/2020
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Include your 917 and full name
- **Walk-in Advising**
Please sign-in at the front desk!
Monday – Friday (except Tuesday mornings)
9:30am – 11:30am | 1:30pm – 4:30pm.