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## October 2020 Newsletter

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

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### SPRING 2021 REGISTRATION

Currently enrolled students (those enrolled Fall 2020) may now register for Spring 2021 according to the time window and classification below. It is your responsibility to clear any registration holds if you have any.

- Current *Seniors & all Graduate level students* – October 26
- Current *Juniors* ss# ending in 00-49 – October 27
- Current *Juniors* ss# ending in 50-99 – October 28
- Current *Sophomores* ss# ending 00-49 – October 29
- Current *Sophomores* ss# ending 50-99 – October 30
- Current *Freshmen* ss# ending 50-99 – November 2
- Current *Freshmen* ss# ending 00-49 – November 3

### How Do I Register for Classes?

Go to the Banweb tab in your MyUWG portal at <https://myuwg.westga.edu/>

Here also is a PowerPoint with steps on [How To Register](#)

## F1 VISA ENROLLMENT REMINDER

- ISAP will conduct **enrollment audits in October and December** to ensure compliance.
- If you are in the U.S. – at least 1 class must be on campus during pandemic adaptations.
- Outside the U.S. – Being fully-online is ok! If you have a class that is in-person but doing it 'remotely' that is fine.
- Here is a link to the [enrollment requirements](#)

## GILC VIRTUAL CONFERENCE 2021!



The poster features a blue circular background with a white banner at the top containing the logo and name of the Georgia International Leadership Conference. Below the banner is the quote "In The Waves Of Change, We Find Our Direction" in a cursive font. The main title "Georgia International Leadership Conference" is in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with the dates "March 5 - 6, 2021" underneath. A black arrow pointing right contains the text "Now Virtual!". The bottom section is split into two colored boxes: a red one on the left titled "What is GILC?" and an orange one on the right titled "GILC will help you...". The red box contains two paragraphs of text. The orange box contains a bulleted list of benefits. At the bottom, a green bar contains social media icons and contact information.

Georgia International Leadership Conference

*In The Waves Of Change, We Find Our Direction*

**Georgia International Leadership Conference**  
**March 5 - 6, 2021**

*Now Virtual!*

**What is GILC?**

The Georgia International Leadership Conference is a space that brings students with an international focus together to share their experiences, all while learning valuable leadership skills along the way.

This is a weekend long conference that will challenge international and study abroad students in the concept of viewing themselves as leaders in global stewardship.

**GILC will help you...**

- Identify and market your unique value
- Embrace the unknown and adapt to change
- Develop a range of leadership skills and abilities such as effectively assessing a situation, resolving conflict, and motivating others
- Flip the script and identify the positive
- Make friends from all over the state (and the world!)

Visit our [website](#) for more information at [gilc.weebly.com](http://gilc.weebly.com)  
or email us at [galeadershipconference@gmail.com](mailto:galeadershipconference@gmail.com)

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Also, be sure to check out the [GILC 2019 Student Recap Video](#)

## UWG EVENTS



The University of West Georgia Theatre Company kicks off our 2020-2021 “Fearless” season with *Songs for a New World*, the first musical from three-time Tony Award-winner Jason Robert Brown (*The Bridges of Madison County*, *Parade*, *The Last Five Years*).

In this time of pandemic and isolation, the UWG Theatre Company explores what it means to connect not only to the world, but also to each other. In *Songs for a New World* we explore life, love, and the choices ordinary people make when faced with extraordinary moments. All of this wrapped up in a two-act, modern pop-opera.

Ticket prices for the run are General: \$10 and FREE with a UWG Student ID number. For tickets, please go to <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/40287>, or email [ayeong@westga.edu](mailto:ayeong@westga.edu).

## EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**TAKE  
THE  
NEXT  
STEP...**



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

You will need authorization first. Part of this process requires completion of our free employment workshop. ISAP is offering 3 workshops this semester. Sign-up required. Details are here at [International Student Employment](#)

### What is Curricular Practical Training (CPT) or Optional Practical Training (OPT)?

- Curricular Practical Training (CPT) - Required for paid off-campus internships
- Optional Practical Training (OPT) - Required to work in the U.S. after graduation

All Employment Workshops are virtual!

### Upcoming Workshop Dates:

- Tuesday, October 13th - CPT Workshop

- Friday, October 23rd - OPT Workshop
- To sign up for more details see [International Student Employment](#)

## CONNECT WITH ISAP



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