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# International Programs and Services

## About International Programs and Services

The Office of International Programs and Services (OIPS) works to promote the diversity of nations and cultures at Mason. The staff provides immigration and advising services for non-immigrant students and faculty and assistance to sponsoring academic units. OIPS advisors are available by appointment to assist international students with immigration issues as well as cultural adjustment and resource referral. To encourage cross-cultural connections and understanding, OIPS offers programs and activities that highlight global themes and develop cross-cultural competence.

## Services

OIPS provides services for students and faculty throughout the year.

- Orientation for new international students (fall and spring), and for international scholars (ongoing)
- International student advising
- Issuance of visa documents for new students and scholars, in coordination with the admitting academic units
- Information and assistance on matters related to F-1 and J-1 non-immigrant status, employment eligibility, and extension of stay
- Celebration of Mason international community by hosting and sponsoring programs during International Education Week (Fall), International Week (Spring), and international Café.
- Facilitation of internationalization by hosting social and cultural programs relevant to international and global themes.

## How to make an appointment

For a virtual or phone appointment with an OIPS advisor, call the Fairfax office at 703-993-2970. Check [oips.gmu.edu/oips](https://oips.gmu.edu/oips) for the most up-to-date information.

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