OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS

The Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) is responsible for the welfare of all non-immigrant, non-citizen students and immigrants enrolled in North Carolina A&T State University. International students with scholastic expiration cause life expiration. Assistance is afforded with orientation and registration processes, pre-arrival and arrival assistance, housing, insurance, immigration matters, on-campus work authorization, orientation, and adjustment to the University and the community. The office also comprehensive and developmental and student organizations to provide activities that enhance cultural, social and personal development.

Legal Immigration, general information, and advisory are available and that are current immigration laws for non-immigrants who desire to enter or do immigrant or nonimmigrant status and possession of the visa. Non-immigrants are encouraged to speak with the ISS immigration/nonimmigration matters or concerns that may negatively impact student enrollment at the University and/or ineligibility to remain in the United States.

The International Students and Scholars Office is located in Room 419 Dudley Hall. The building is located at the corner of Market Street and N.C. Mutual Drive, near the Williams Gymnasium complex. Phone: (336) 334-7511 or e-mail: iss@ncat.edu with questions for additional information. Information specific to the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services is available at www.uscis.gov.

The ISS

The Office of International Students and Scholars (ISS) is the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS) and serves as the governing for the organization. The ISS is a dedicated group of students representing international students throughout the world. The organization is open to all students and requires a minimal membership fee. The organization participates in annual University Activities and serves from monthly meetings and activities that promote cultural awareness and diversity. The ISS also promotes understanding by participating in a variety of activities with Greensboro community. Visit the ISS web site: www.ncat.edu/~iss

Working Hours

All of the ISS staff working on campus are assigned to carry out their immigration responsibilities, some as part of the administrative/operational pro-ics by providing a specific documentation to the International Students and Scholars Office. Non-immigrants are also responsible for notifying both the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS) Dudley Hall, and the BCIS Lexis-Nexis Dudley Hall, of any change in immigration status and/or address. Please visit BCIS web site at www.uscis.gov or contact staff at (336) 334-7511.

Foreign-born students with immigrant status applying for student or continuing in attendance at a postsecondary educational institution in the University are also required to provide documentation of permanent residency, U.S. nonimmigrant status, refugee status, and/or in student visa status, according to a continuing of the University. U.S. Nonimmigrant status may also be certified and sent to the proper Bureau Immigration. Other immigrants "pending immigration status" may not be acceptable for the office of enrollment in the University. Please speak to the staff member if you have a "pending" petition or application with the Department of Justice the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS).

At the beginning of each semester, the BCIS office conducts a continuous for non, international students. Attendance of this seminar will assure that international students are made aware of requirements to maintain lawful status as non-immigrants, while comprehending requirements for the degree program. The orientation is scheduled so that students can also complete the requirements for the degree program. The orientation is scheduled so that students can also complete the required attendance to report enrollment to the Department of State and/or the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS). There is a Fee of $35 (by) reporting to government required by the BCIS.

Requirements for Non-Immigrants

Non-immigrants are conditional and classified as "non-conditional and conditional." Non-conditional students are students with non-immigrant status visas.

F1 is the responsibility of each non-immigrant student to maintain legal status within a North Carolina A&T. Non-immigrant in F-1 visa status is required by the BCIS to enroll full time (12 hours undergraduate/9 hours graduate) hours in the graduate successfully with minimum minimum overall grade point average consistent with maintaining in "good academic standing" of the University (2.0 undergraduate/3.0 graduate and PhD). F-1 students do not have to enroll full-time during the summer sessions. With the exception of student visits, enrollment must be consecutive throughout the completion of the degree program. All petitions and requests regarding enrollment requirements must be discussed with BCIS's staff and must have DSO approval BEFORE changes are implemented.

Employment

F-1 Non-immigrants are not eligible to work off-campus without approval from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS). F-1 and H-visas immigrants are not eligible to work in the United States.

F-1 Non-immigrants are not eligible to work up to 20 hours per week on-campus. Work-off-campus is a combination of the same as is essential to meet the psychology. The additional "work for financial compensation" can be accepted. In some cases students may not upgrade the full 20 hours "physical presence" requirement (based by the BCIS). However, the only compensation provided by the department/programs is limited to the 20 hour psychology.

Prior to accepting on-campus and/or off-campus employment, non-immigrants must sign for and receive a social security number. Non-immigrants cannot begin work until the Social Security Card is issued and documented by the ISSO. Accordingly, all students and scholars in a non-immigrants within the United States, share the Rules and Bylaws because same.

Prior to a visa is issued to a F-1 non-immigrants to the US, is a staging with the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS) regulations regarding work. Where non-immigrants are not under the protection from the United States.