### Academic Integrity in the U.S.

Learn how academic integrity is defined in the U.S. What actions are considered to be cheating? And what are the consequences to such academic integrity violations?

**Presenter:** Ellen Dusouzier, International Student & Scholar Services, UB

**Location:** Capen Hall 107, North Campus

**Date:** Monday, September 25

**Time:** 3:00-4:30

### How to Buy and Maintain Your Car

Learn tips for finding a used car that matches your budget, negotiating the best price and keeping your car in good running condition in all seasons.

**Presenter:** Jim Sennett, American Automobile Association (AAA)

**Location:** O'Brian Hall 102, North Campus

**Date:** Tuesday, October 17

**Time:** 12:00-1:30

### English for Daily Life: Eating Out, Etc.

Learn how to order food in a restaurant—both fast food and sit-down restaurants. Learn more about reading menus, and practice the questions and answers you need to order the food and drinks you want.

**Presenter:** Janet Schrum, International Student & Scholar Services, UB

**Location:** O'Brian Hall 106, North Campus

**Date:** Tuesday, October 17

**Time:** 3:30-5:00

### How to Communicate More Effectively with UB Employees

Have you ever had an interaction with a UB employee that did not go as you expected? Were you ever in a situation where you could not communicate your needs effectively in a UB office? Come learn language and culture tips for successful communication in University offices.

**Presenters:** Keith Otto, English Language Institute, UB; Jenna Lenz, International Student & Scholar Services, UB

**Location:** Capen Hall 262, North Campus

**Date:** Wednesday, September 20

**Time:** 3:30-4:45

### Your F-1 Immigration Status: A Refresher

Do you remember what it means to maintain your F-1 status? Do you have questions about what you can and cannot do as an F-1 student? We will discuss course registration requirements, working on- and off-campus, domestic and international travel, your immigration documents and much more!

**Note:** You must be on time for this session. Students who arrive after it has started will not be admitted.

**Presenters:** Amy Burk, Jenna Lenz and Amanda Vakeva, International Student & Scholar Services, UB

**Location:** O'Brian Hall 209, North Campus

**Date:** Thursday, October 5

**Time:** 2:00-3:30

### F-1 Employment Authorization: Curricular & Optional Practical Training

Learn the differences between Curricular Practical Training (CPT) and Optional Practical Training (OPT), and how to apply for these F-1 employment authorization benefits. We discuss the 24-Month OPT STEM Extension, travel restrictions and other concerns.

**Presenters:** Amy Burk, Jenna Lenz and Amanda Vakeva, International Student & Scholar Services, UB

**Location:** Natural Sciences Complex 220, North Campus

**Date:** Tuesday, October 3

**Time:** 3:30-4:30

### Advanced Optional Practical Training: H-1B Cap Gap Extension & 24-Month STEM Extension

Come find out about advanced Optional Practical Training topics. Learn how to transition from Post-Completion Optional Practical Training, tips for applying, how to avoid Requests for Further Evidence and things to consider before traveling. **Note:** This is not a workshop for beginners. Prior attendance at "F-1 Employment Authorization: Curricular & Optional Practical Training" is required.

**Presenter:** Jessica Ereiz, International Student & Scholar Services, UB

**Location:** Natural Sciences Complex Hall 210, North Campus

**Date:** Thursday, September 28

**Time:** 3:30-4:45

### Living with a Roommate from another Culture: Tips and Advice

Living with a roommate from another culture can be an incredibly rewarding college experience. Whether it is learning about new traditions, developing a cross-cultural friendship or surmounting language barriers, having a roommate from another culture can be both fun and challenging! Attend this workshop for tips and advice on living with roommates and creating a home away from home.

**Presenter:** Jenna Lenz, International Student & Scholar Services, UB; UB International Students

**Location:** Student Union 210, North Campus

**Date:** Tuesday, November 10

**Time:** 2:00-3:00

### H-1B Visas: An Information Session for Students

Are you a student who would like to know about work options after OPT? Come learn what an H-1B visa is, who is eligible for it, what the steps are for obtaining an H-1B visa and so on.

**Presenters:** Ellen Dusouzier, International Student & Scholar Services, UB

**Location:** Capen Hall 262, North Campus

**Date:** Friday, November 10

**Time:** 2:00-3:00

### Immigration: The Basics for Planning Your Future

What options are available to allow you to live and work in the U.S. after graduation? How do you decide which option works best for you? Come learn about nonimmigrant and immigrant visa options, the requirements, the processes to obtain them, and who to call for information and assistance.

**Presenter:** James Ellis, Esq., Law Office of James D. Ellis, Buffalo

**Location:** O'Brian Hall 107, North Campus

**Date:** Tuesday, October 3

**Time:** 3:30-4:30

### Your Passport to Employment: Tips & Strategies from UB Alumni

Are you embarking on your job search? Come hear UB alumni discuss their experiences searching for a suitable position and, after they were hired, adapting to the U.S. workplace and their employer’s work environment.

**Presenters:** UB Alumni

**Location:** O'Brian Hall 106, North Campus

**Date:** Tuesday, October 17

**Time:** 3:30-5:00
AAA Driver Improvement Course

AAA's six-hour defensive driving course will enable you to receive a 10% discount on your car insurance, reduce the number of points on your driving record (if you have any violations), refresh your driving skills and learn techniques for collision prevention. **Advance Registration is required. Please contact ISSS, 210 Talbert Hall (645-2258, isss@buffalo.edu) for instructions on how to register. Course Fee: $29.**

Presenter: American Automobile Association (AAA) Representative

- Saturday, September 9    9:00-3:30    Baldy Hall 101, North Campus
- Saturday, October 21    9:00-3:30    Norton Hall 218, North Campus

Car Insurance 101: How to Choose It & What to Do If You Have an Accident

Learn what types of insurance coverage are available, how they differ, what the State of New York requires and what to do if you have an accident.

Presenter: Jeffrey Rakas, American Automobile Association (AAA)

- Friday, September 15    12:00-1:00    Talbert Hall 115, North Campus

Immigration for Entrepreneurs

Do you hope to start your own company? This session will discuss the visa statuses available for those who want to start, own, operate and work in new entrepreneurial ventures, what the requirements are, and how to apply for these statuses.

Presenter: James Eiss, Esq., Law Office of James D. Eiss, Buffalo

- Friday, October 27    3:00-4:30    Talbert Hall 107, North Campus

Winter Driving

Do you know how to drive safely on snow and ice? Come learn safety tips for driving in the winter.

Presenter: American Automobile Association (AAA) Representative

- Wednesday, November 8    4:00-5:00    O’Brian Hall 109, North Campus