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  
Friday, February 2  12:00-12:50  Capen Hall 262, North Campus

Your F-1 Immigration Status:  A Refresher  
Do you remember what it means to maintain your F-1 status?  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:  Darla Maffei, International Student & Scholar Services, UB; U.S. Postal Service Representatives  
Tuesday, February 6  3:30-4:50  Clemens Hall 106, North Campus  
Wednesday, March 14  12:00-1:30  Baldy Hall 125, North Campus  
Friday, April 13  3:00-4:30  Norton Hall 209, North Campus

Academic Integrity in the U.S.  
Learn about academic integrity and how it 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 Dussourd, International Student & Scholar Services, UB  
Friday, February 9  4:00-5:00  Capen Hall 262, North Campus

H-1B Visas:  An Information Session for Students  
Would you like to know about work options after OPT?  Come learn what an H-1 B visa is, who is eligible for it, what the steps are for obtaining an H-1B visa and so on.  
Presenters:  Ellen Dussourd, International Student & Scholar Services, and Oscar Biddle, Esq., Immigration Services, UB  
Monday, February 12  12:00-12:50  Norton Hall 213, North Campus  
Tuesday, March 13  3:30-4:30  Clemens Hall 106, North Campus  
Monday, April 23  3:00-3:50  Talbert Hall 115, North Campus

Avoiding Common Scams  
Learn about common scam techniques and ways to avoid them.  The suggestions are easy to follow and will decrease your likelihood of falling victim to a scam.  
Presenter:  Amanda Vakeva, International Student & Scholar Services, UB  
Wednesday, February 14  12:00-12:50  Norton Hall 210, North Campus

Travel USA  
This workshop is geared toward inexperienced travelers who want to explore the U.S. while having fun, learning and sticking to a low budget.  Participants will learn travel tips and tricks from experienced travelers.  
Presenters:  Amy Burk, Jenna Lenz and Amanda Vakeva, International Student & Scholar Services, UB; UB International Students  
Thursday, February 15  12:30-1:30  Norton Hall 210, North Campus

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.  The 24-Month STEM Extension, travel restrictions and other concerns will be discussed as well.  
Presenters:  Amanda Vakeva, International Student & Scholar Services, UB; UB International Students  
Monday, February 19  3:00-4:30  Norton Hall 210, North Campus  
Friday, March 9  1:00-2:30  Knox Hall 14, North Campus  
Wednesday, March 28  6:00-7:30  Norton Hall 213, North Campus  
Tuesday, April 17  3:30-4:50  Norton Hall 213, North Campus

Travel Tips:  Going Abroad  
What to pack?  How do I get there?  What if I don’t speak the language?  Come discover useful travel tips and hacks to help you prepare for your next international trip!  
Presenter:  Laurel Root, Office of International Education, UB  
Thursday, March 1  3:30-4:50  Norton Hall 213, North Campus

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 works 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 Els, Esq., Law Office of James D. Els, Buffalo  
Friday, March 2  4:00-5:30  Baldy Hall 101, North Campus  
Friday, April 6  3:00-4:30  Talbert Hall 107, North Campus

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 apply 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.  
Presenters:  Jessica Emir and Jenna Lenz, International Student & Scholar Services, UB  
Thursday, March 8  12:30-1:45  Norton 210, North Campus  
Wednesday, April 11  4:00-5:15  Capen Hall 262, North Campus

Your Passport to Employment:  Tips & Strategies from UB Engineering Alumni  
Are you embarking on your job search?  Come hear UB engineering alumni discuss their experiences searching for a suitable position and, after they were hired, adapting to their employer’s work environment.  
Presenters:  UB Alumni:  
Thursday, March 29  12:00-1:30  Baldy Hall 200-G, North Campus

How to Ship Your Stuff Home  
Are you graduating?  Come find out the best ways to ship your belongings to another state in the U.S. or your home country.  Find out about transportation options, rates, customs, packaging and so on.  
Presenters:  Darla Maffei, International Student & Scholar Services, UB; U.S. Postal Service Representatives  
Monday, April 2  3:00-3:50  Norton Hall 210, North Campus
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. The course fee is $29. Advance registration is required. Please contact ISSS, 210 Talbert Hall (645-2258, isss@buffalo.edu) for instructions on how to register. **Note:** You must be on time for this session. Students who arrive after it has started will not be admitted.

Presenter: American Automobile Association (AAA) Representative

- **Saturday, February 3**
  - 9:00-3:30
  - Baldy Hall 101, North Campus

- **Saturday, March 10**
  - 9:00-3:30
  - O’Brian Hall 210, North Campus

How to Buy, Lease and Maintain Your Car

Learn tips for finding a good 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)

- **Thursday, April 12**
  - 3:30-4:30
  - Norton Hall 213, North Campus