ISS Immigration Updates

Happy New Year!!!
Please note that the University of St. Thomas is closed on Monday, January 19th for the Martin Luther King holiday.

CPT RENEWAL REMINDER: RENEW BY JANUARY 23RD
If you are currently working under Curricular Practical Training, your CPT employment may expire in January. Check your I-20 page 3 for these dates and schedule an appointment with a new CPT form and proof of registration for Spring 2015 to be approved to continue working. This must be done in advance of your current CPT expiration and by January 23rd to avoid conflicting with orientation.

FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENT
All international students on F-1 and J-1 visa must be enrolled as full-time students each semester. Full-time at UST is:

- 12 credits – Undergrad students
- 6 credits – Grad students

Reduced course loads are available if you fit one of the reasons on this form. You must seek approval from ISS BEFORE you register for a reduced course load. Only one online course can be used to count towards your full-time enrollment status.