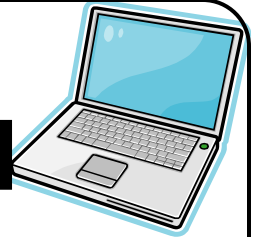


ISSO

Computing at Cornell



E-mail is the means by which the ISSO sends out important immigration updates and reminders! International Students are expected to activate and check their Cornell e-mail accounts regularly.

Your Cornell Network ID

A Network ID (NetID) is a personal, unique identifier comprised of your initials followed by a number. You will use it to access network services such as e-mail, course enrollment, grades, registration & bursar information, Cornell Network News groups, and much more!

All new Cornell undergraduate students are required to complete *Travelers of the Electronic Highway (TEH)*, an online tutorial that will introduce you to Cornell's computing environment. You will find out about Cornell's information technology policy, security, online services, computing facilities, and more. Graduate students are also strongly encouraged to complete *TEH*.

You can go directly to the TEH website (<http://traindoc.cit.cornell.edu/teh/>) to complete the tutorial. If you have any questions contact:

Cornell Information Technologies (CIT)

119 Computing and Communications Center (CCC)

Tel: 607-255-8990

Web: <http://www.cit.cornell.edu> or <http://traindoc.cit.cornell.edu/teh/>

The phone number above is the number for the CIT Help Desk, a free service for members of the Cornell community to solve computer-related problems.

Cornell's Bear Access®

Bear Access, Cornell's preferred method of network access, is a menu-based software application. Bear Access computer terminals are available all over campus (contact CIT for locations). Some people prefer to receive the free Bear Access software from CIT and install it on their own computers.

E-mail: easy campus & global communication

Cmail (Google Apps Education Edition) is Cornell's email, calendar, and collaboration service for students. Features include: Gmail, Google Calendar, Google Talk and Google Docs.

Cmail accounts are provided automatically to all students (including undergraduates, graduate students, and professional students). To use your Cmail account, you simply need to set it up by going to CIT's website http://www.cit.cornell.edu/services/guides/student_email/howto/index.cfm

The staff at the ISSO each have an e-mail address. While we are happy to answer your questions please do not send the same question to multiple staff members. This can cause confusion and delay the response. Be patient, we typically reply within 72 hours.

The ISSO Newsletter

The ISSO publishes a monthly electronic newsletter. These letters are one of the primary means by which we notify students of valuable information regarding visa/immigration status, work authorization, and other issues. The newsletter is posted on our website. A notification that it has been updated, along with a list of current topics, will be sent out via the ISSO-NEWS-L (see below) to all registered students each month. Recent graduates who are pursuing F-1 Optional Practical Training (OPT) or J-1 Academic Training will continue to receive the newsletter as long as the ISSO is responsible for the student's immigration status.

The ISSO's Electronic Mailing Lists

The ISSO has three different electronic mailing lists, each with a distinctly different purpose.

ISSO-NEWS-L is required for all currently registered international students. The ISSO uses this list to send students important immigration related updates, reminders and the monthly newsletter.

iPrograms-L is a list for people interested in receiving announcements specifically about ISSO trips, programs, and non-immigration services. This list has open membership, but only ISSO list administrators may post announcements.

International-L was established by the ISSO to facilitate communication and camaraderie within the international community at Cornell. This list is used to post announcements of upcoming events, find information, meet new friends, or discuss current events and issues of local or global concern. Anyone is welcome to join this list and your opinions are welcome, but please be respectful of others. The ISSO reserves the right to remove members who post messages that are offensive, obscene, or personally attack a list member. Also keep in mind that replies to this list will go to all members of the list, so if you wish to respond privately to a message, please check your "TO" line before sending your reply.

For more information on the electronic mailing lists or to join please visit our website at <http://www.isso.cornell.edu/about/interl.php>

The ISSO Online

The ISSO has a website with information on visas, tax issues, forms, handouts, news, student organizations, our staff, as well as lots of useful links of interest to international visitors. Check it out. You may be able to get your visa questions answered without a trip to our office!

Our website is: <http://www.isso.cornell.edu/>

Technology in the Classroom

If you are a graduate student and/or TA, CIT maintains a database geared to help you with your research and using technology in the classroom.

Visit <http://www.cit.cornell.edu/computer/students/grad.html> for more information.

Questions for ISSO?

Contact us via e-mail at isso@cornell.edu!

