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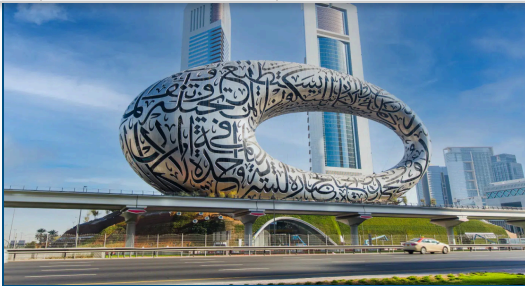


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Monthly Newsletter February



Highlights



ICEF Dubai

Gracie Castillo will be attending ICEF Dubai from February 12-14. Come by Table A22 to say hello or take a photo together if you're free. We look forward to connecting with you!

International Outreach Webinar Series



Visa Reality Check: Webinar Series

The IO Department will host the first two webinars in our Webinar Series on February 24 and 25, titled Visa Reality Check. Please contact us if you're interested in attending, and look out for the invitation email from our international address to register.

MEET THE WU COMMUNITY

A Look Inside the Entrepreneurship Club 



Inside the Entrepreneurship Club

Our founder Zahra shares how the Westcliff Startup & Entrepreneurship Club empowers students to build ideas, grow beyond the classroom, and connect through hands-on events and a strong local network.

[Watch Here](#)

MEET THE WU COMMUNITY

How Community is the Backbone of WU Dallas 



Where Community, Career Growth, and Leadership Meet

Community means everything. Our Pro-Core Lead at the Westcliff Dallas Campus shares how diversity, connection, and a strong support system, create a place where everyone belongs.

[Watch Here](#)



Explore Student Life events on the WU Academic Calendar

& Paint Night at our Irvine campus and a Ramadan Iftar Picnic at Turtle Rock Community Park.

[Learn More](#)

Newsworthy



WU Program Expansion Update

We are pleased to announce expanded program availability for the MSCS and MSIT at our **Santa Monica** campus. Applications are now open for upcoming Spring intakes.

[Learn More](#)

Visa / USCIS Updates

No entry to the U.S. (immigrants or nonimmigrants) from:

Afghanistan, Burkina Faso, Burma (Myanmar), Chad, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Haiti, Iran, Laos, Libya, Mali, Niger, Palestinian Authority travel document holders, Republic of the Congo, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Syria, Yemen

Restrictions apply to **immigrants** and certain visa types (**B-1/B-2, F, M, J**) from:

Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Benin, Burundi, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Dominica, Gabon, The Gambia, Malawi, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal, Tanzania, Togo, Tonga, Venezuela, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Expanded U.S. Travel Ban Effective January 1, 2026

A new Presidential Proclamation expands U.S. travel restrictions starting January 1, 2026, with rules varying by country. Students from impacted countries may remain in the U.S., but international travel carries heightened risk and is strongly discouraged unless absolutely necessary—please contact your IO regional representative with any questions.

Student Spotlight



What It's Really Like Studying at WU

From day one at WU, Sandeep felt like more than just a student, he felt supported. Faculty with real industry experience, hands-on guidance, and mentorship that goes beyond the classroom.

[Watch Here](#)

Semester	Session	App Deadline: Incoming F1	Start Date	I-20 Deferral Deadline
Spring 2026	Session 3	Oct 13, 2025	Jan 5, 2026	Oct 27, 2025
	Session 4	Dec 8, 2025	Mar 2, 2026	Dec 22, 2025
Summer 2026	Session 5	Feb 9, 2026	May 4, 2026	Feb 23, 2026
	Session 6	Apr 6, 2026	Jun 29, 2026	Apr 20, 2026
Fall 2026	Session 1	Jun 8, 2026	Aug 31, 2026	Jun 22, 2026
	Session 2	Aug 3, 2026	Oct 26, 2026	Aug 17, 2026

Reminders

- **2025-2026 AY Tuition Fees:** See our [tuition & fees](#)
- **I-20 Issuance:** Westcliff will continue to issue digital I-20s until further notice.
- **Social Media Kit:** Find premade posts you can use to up your social media game in our [WU social media kit](#) .
- **IO Page:** Check out our [recruitment resources page](#).
- **Partner Feedback Form:** Share your questions, comments, and staff recognitions with WU through our [partner feedback form](#)
- **EC Portal:** Have questions or need additional training on our new application process? [Email us](#) to schedule your EC portal training today!



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