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Monthly Newsletter

March

International Women's Day

March 8th



Highlights



ICEF Eurasia

WU is excited to attend ICEF Eurasia from March 26–28. Connect with Assistant Director John Mahan and IO Rep Michael DeAngelis while they're there!



2026-27 AY Westcliff Tuition

Updated tuition fees for the 2026-27 academic year has been released. Please visit our website for more information.

[See Tuition and Fees](#)



EducationUSA Brazil Roadshow

WU will also join the EducationUSA Brazil Roadshow from March 19–31. IO Rep Carolina Sequeira looks forward to connecting with partners and students in Rio, Recife, São Paulo, Goiânia, and more!

WESTCLIFF UNIVERSITY
Health Sciences Program

Visa Reality Check

What Education Consultants Need to Know!

TOPICS COVERED:

- ✓ Social media screening and visa risk
- ✓ Entry restrictions, country bans, and compliance updates
- ✓ Practical guidance for confident advising

HOSTED BY:
DR. JOSH SCHOONOVER
DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
REEMA BHAGOSANSANI
PROFESSIONAL, CONTRACT REPRESENTATIVE

Visa Reality Check Webinar

The IO Department hosted two Visa Reality Check webinars on February 24 and 25. If you missed them, you can watch the recording by clicking below.

[Watch Recording Here](#)



How the MIST Program at Westcliff University Canada Prepares Tech Leaders

As AI and automation transform industries, employers need adaptable professionals who understand integrated technology and manufacturing systems. WU



evolving landscape.

[Learn More](#)

Spring 4 Session Starting!

The Spring 4 session will begin on March 2nd and run until April 26th. The current application deadline for Incoming F1 students is April 6th for Session 6 (starting June 29th).

Newsworthy



2026 Webinar Series, Pt. 2

How Westcliff Prepares Students for Career Success

TOPICS COVERED:

- ✓ Work opportunities for international students in the US (What's CPT and OPT?)
- ✓ How WU prepares students for career success
- ✓ Resources provided through Westcliff's Career Services

March 9th - 13th | Multiple Sessions Available

HOSTED BY:
International Outreach Department



Upcoming: How Westcliff Prepares Students for Career Success

This session gives ECs a clear overview of how international students can build career experience while studying in the US. We will explain CPT and OPT, outline eligibility and timelines, and show how these pathways support long term career development for F 1 students. Please contact us if you're interested in attending, and look out for the invitation email from our international address to register.

Visa / USCIS Updates


- Photos captured by other USCIS-authorized entities.


If an acceptable photo was not uploaded at the time of filing your form I-765 Employment Authorization Document (EAD) application, such as OPT or STEM OPT, through the e-Notification/USCIS online account, you will receive a standardized ASC Appointment Notice in the mail. This notice will be sent to the mailing address you provided on your Form I-765 and will include details about your scheduled biometrics appointment.

USCIS Policy Update: Photo & Biometrics Requirement

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has recently updated its policy regarding photos and biometrics for immigration applications. As of December 12, 2025, USCIS no longer accepts self-submitted photographs and has clarified when previously taken photos may be reused.

Student Spotlight



**WESTCLIFF
ATHLETICS**
Men's Soccer 

Cleats On, Goals Set, Lead Strong

Meet Toby, Westcliff's powerhouse defender on the men's soccer team! Hear how his MBA classes are sharpening his leadership skills on and off the field.

[Watch Here](#)

Important Dates

Subscribe	Past Issues Semester	Session	App Deadline: Incoming F1	Start Date	I-20 Deferral Deadline	Translate ▼
	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

- **2026-2027 AY Tuition Fees:** See our [tuition & fees](#)
- **State Authorization:** WU maintains full compliance with federal, state, and WSCUC standards—learn more on our [website](#).
- **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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