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Monthly Newsletter September

September 8th

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY



Highlights



MSEM Expands to Westcliff Miami

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STUNT
VS CHEER



STUNT Joins Warrior Athletics
Westcliff welcomes STUNT to
Warrior Athletics, expanding
opportunities for student-athletes.

Westcliff's Master of Science in Engineering Management program is coming to Miami beginning Fall 2, making it available at all Westcliff campuses. Applications open September 10.

[Learn More](#)



From Amman to California: A Global MBA Journey

Read how Jordanian engineer Moh'd AlFateh Mahmoud balanced early-morning classes, a full-time career, and family life to earn his MBA from Westcliff—and inspire his next chapter.

[Read Here](#)



New Resource: Partner Webinar Playbook

Planning a co-branded event with Westcliff? Explore our new Partner Webinar Playbook for practical guidance on planning, promotion, engagement, and follow-up.

[Access our Playbook](#)

Discover what sets this precision- and teamwork-driven sport apart from cheerleading.

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A New Look for Western State College of Law

Western State College of Law has officially moved into its new building! The campus celebrated this exciting milestone with a grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, August 29.

[See our Instagram](#)



Building Ontario's Technology Workforce

Explore how Westcliff Canada's employer-education partnerships and MIST program are helping organizations upskill talent, drive innovation, and prepare tomorrow's technology leaders.

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U.S. Visa Policy Updates: Duration of Status Final Rule Pt. 2

KEY TOPICS COVERED:

- ✓ Duration of Status Ruling Implementation
- ✓ Key considerations for F-1 students
- ✓ How Westcliff is responding



THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 24TH | 8:00 AM & 8:00 PM PST

HOSTED BY:

DR. JOSH SCHOONOVER
DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

GRACIE CASTILLO
SENIOR INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH REPRESENTATIVE



Webinar Spotlight: Navigating the New Duration of Status Rule

Join us on September 24th for a timely follow-up webinar on the new Duration of Status (D/S) rule, going into effect September 15th. We'll review its implementation, considerations for F-1 students, Westcliff's response, and practical guidance for supporting prospective and current students.

[Register for our 8am PST session](#)

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Alumni Spotlight



From Service to Startup: Meet Phu Do

Army veteran and entrepreneur Phu Do found the flexibility, mentorship, and veteran support he needed to pursue his master's degree while building his tech startup,

Lingwave. See how his Westcliff experience helped him turn military leadership and industry challenges into a bold new chapter.

Meet Phu Do

Staff Spotlight



Welcoming Our LATAM In-Country Representative!

We're excited to welcome Gustavo Nikoski, our new LATAM representative, based in-country in Brazil! Working alongside our continuing representative Carolina Sequeira, Gustavo will support outreach events and strengthen Westcliff's connections with educational partners throughout Latin America.

Important Dates

Semester	Session	App Deadline: Incoming F1	I-20 Deferral Deadline	Start Date
Fall 2026	Session 1	Jun 8, 2026	Jun 22, 2026	Aug 31, 2026
	Session 2	Aug 3, 2026	Aug 17, 2026	Oct 26, 2026
Spring 2027	Session 3	Oct 12, 2026	Oct 26, 2026	Jan 4, 2027
	Session 4	Dec, 2026	Dec 21, 2026	Mar 1, 2027
Summer 2027	Session 5	Feb 8, 2027	Feb 22, 2027	May 3, 2027
	Session 6	Apr 5, 2027	Apr 19, 2027	Jun 28, 2027

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!
- **U.S. Visa Policy Update Webinar:** Watch the [recording](#) of our July 2026 Duration of Status Ruling webinar, Part 1.



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