2020-2021 Housing Contract Reminder: The 2020-2021 Housing Contract is now live on the OU Housing website. Complete your housing contract soon if you have specific preferences! Scholarship will cover all Traditions options and Residential Colleges’ options except the one bedroom/bathroom option. If you are moving to one of these locations for the first time, there is a contract fee and Traditions also has a deposit that are not covered by scholarship. Please email us if you have questions!

Travel Requirements: If you plan to go home or out of the country, it is a good idea to start booking your flights as soon as possible. Normally, an I-20 travel signature is needed, but currently with ISS closed, you will need to fill out the Replacement I-20 Form from home for the necessary signature to return to the US.

NOTES & REMINDERS
• If you have traveled outside the state of Oklahoma within the last 14 days, please complete the online COVID-19 Travel Screening Form PRIOR to returning to campus. Click here for COVID-19 updates. Please know that the UWC staff are also here to support you during these times.

• OU’s Food Pantry will be open. Please visit their website in the coming weeks to look at their scheduled open times as they will be different from their Fall/Spring semester times.

• Summer Jobs: While there is a great deal of uncertainty currently, please to continue to monitor the OU jobs site for any summer or fall postings. As we hear of available positions, we will email or post them on the Facebook group. During the summer, F-1 visa students can work over 20 hours/week.

• Summer Housing: While we currently do not have any updates regarding OU housing, we continue advocate for you and will update you all as soon as we are made aware of any developments. In the meantime, please prepare the best you are able for your summer living and expenses.

• OU Tour Guide: If you would like to learn more about this opportunity, attend the virtual open house here on April 6, at 6pm. Applications will be due Tuesday, April 7. Apply at jobs.ou.edu.

• Join OU eSports Club: Do you want to play video games with other OU students and alumni?? Games include FIFA 20, NBA 2K20 and more can be requested. Sign up and find out more here!

Contact us: uwcscholars@ou.edu

CAMPUS UPDATES

OU Libraries will continue to provide online resources and new forms of virtual accessibility including:
• Delivering books on reserve through the mail or by online use
• Virtual chatbot
• Librarians and subject experts consultation remotely
See here for more information!

• Financial Resource Opportunities: Students that currently have reduced work hours, cannot afford basic necessities and that may have to spend more money for unanticipated summer housing or travel costs, may apply for OU’s International Advisory Committee’s International Student Emergency Relief Fund. Please know this is application based & committee reviewed therefore not guaranteed. For more information, please visit IAC’s website, or be on the lookout for emails from IAC regarding this.

Other funding resources and opportunities include: Sooners Helping Sooners, OU CIS International Student Emergency Relief Fund. The United Way COVID-19 Economic Relief Fund - To call, the number is 1-866-211-9966; See this link for updated financial resource opportunities.

• Davis Projects for Peace: Congratulations to Vladyslav Alforov & Robert Okello each being awarded the Davis Projects for Peace 2020!

• OPT & CPT Canvas Courses: If you are thinking about working in the US after graduation (OPT) or are wanting to do a summer internship (CPT), enroll in the open Canvas courses for full information. Email your ISS advisor, with any questions!