



ISAP UPDATE | June 18, 2020


CAMPUS RE-OPENING EDITION

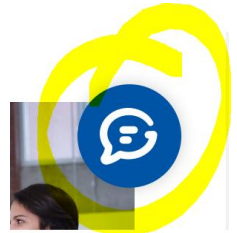
Published monthly by International Student Admissions and Programs (ISAP) to provide reminders about immigration regulations, services, programs, and opportunities for involvement.

Campus Re-Opening Plans

- [UWG Campus Re-Opening Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [University System of Georgia COVID-19 Safety Preparations - video](#)
- [ISAP Modified Advising Plans – scroll down in the link](#)

Fall 2020 Enrollment Options

- [Fall 2020 International Student Enrollment Options](#)
- Live Chat with ISAP – We're online M-F, 9am – 4:30pm, U.S. Time
Look for the Chat icon on any ISAP webpage. 



Fall 2020 Course Enrollment

- Go to the Banweb tab in your MyUWG portal at <https://myuwg.westga.edu/>
 - Or, view the PowerPoint with steps on [How To Register](#)
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Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) Annual Rates & Info

- 2020-2021 Rates (for 12 months)
 - Student: \$2808
 - Spouse (husband or wife): \$3089
 - Children: \$3089 per child
- Insurance Enrollment Period and Waiver Request Deadline: **July 15 – Sept. 4** (waiver deadline)
- [Plan Information and Waiver Requests](#)



Fall Semester 2020 – On Campus Housing | Live West!

Haven't finished your housing contract yet? Don't be the one to miss out on all the exciting things that living on campus has to offer: Movie Nights, free events, free food, rolling out of bed and heading straight to class, the campus as your backyard! **Complete Your Housing Contract Soon** to get the best spots from all the great options!

- Questions? Call: 678- 839-6426
- Email: housing@westga.edu
- Twitter: [@uwghousing](https://twitter.com/uwghousing)
- Facebook: [UWG Housing](https://www.facebook.com/UWG Housing)
- Instagram: [uwghousing](https://www.instagram.com/uwghousing)
- Youtube: [UWG Housing and Residence Life](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWGHousingandResidenceLife)
- Live Chat: at the link on our website: www.westga.edu/housing.
- [UWG Housing application](#)
- Video: [how to complete your housing application](#)
- Video: [how to find a roommate profile tool](#)

UWG's Center for Diversity & Inclusion Presents a Webinar, "Racial Trauma & Healing"

- Tues., June 23, 2020, 2-3pm via Google Meet or by phone. See image for details. All are invited.

<h1>DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION CONNECTIONS: RACIAL TRAUMA & HEALING</h1>	
<p>We invite students, faculty, staff, and community of all racial and ethnic identities to join this presentation and dialogue about racial trauma — how it manifests in each of us and ways to help heal it — amidst our collective efforts to shape a racially just world.</p>	<p>June 23, 2020 // 2–3 p.m.</p> <p>Join with Google Meet: https://meet.google.com/akt-xybn-qod</p> <p>Join by Phone: 1-347-554-7999, PIN: 350845058#</p>
<p><i>Webinar Panelists:</i> Dr. Stacy Boyd, Interim Chief Diversity Officer, Assoc. Prof. of English & Africana Studies • Dr. Nisha Gupta, Asst. Prof. of Psychology • Dr. Michael Hester, Lecturer in Communications Studies, Dir. of Debate, & Special Asst. to the Chief Diversity Officer</p>	<p> CENTER FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION</p>
	

Tax Filing Deadline: July 15th (Both Federal and State Taxes)

- **EVERYONE** who was physically in the U.S. in 2019 (even 1 day) has at least 1 tax form (form 8843) to submit. ISAP offers a free Sprintax code to prepare your non-resident tax forms.
- All the info is here: <https://www.westga.edu/academics/isap/taxes.php>

Most Common Tax Question: What if I don't file any tax forms?

- Well, If the U.S. or Georgia owes you money, you won't get it. If you owe U.S. taxes and don't pay, future visas will be denied + late fees will be added. If you apply for a future U.S. visa but can't document that you have filed proper tax form, you will have problems.

How to Communicate With ISAP

- Staff Emails listed on the [ISAP staff directory](#) (include name + 917#)
- ISAP General Email: global@westga.edu (include name + 917#)
- Live Chat During Office Hours: chat box appears on the ISAP webpage.
- Video call options (skype, facetime, google meet, zoom) upon request
- Newsletters: posted on the ISAP website > current students tab
- ISAP Website: www.westga.edu/isap > current students tab
- ISAP Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/uwg.isap/>
- Walk-in Advising: *suspended until further notice* Modified procedures are posted on our [Contact and Advising tab](#). Then scroll down.

