



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

Welcome SCAD
Bees!

ABOUT US

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ABOUT SCAD

Private, Non-Profit

Approx. 15,000 students

Approx. 3000 enrolled int'l students

Quarter/term system

Team of 6

FSA/Ellucian



PREVIOUS ORIENTATION MODEL

One day of immigration check in with a mandatory two hour lecture on immigration and academic regulations at SCAD

Large audience of approximately 800 new international students and parents

Powerpoint based

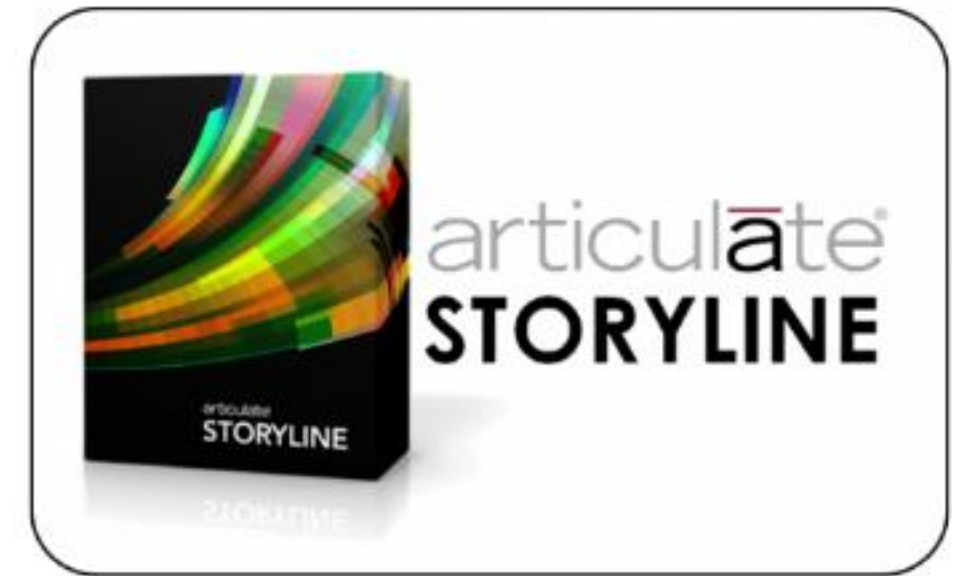


NEW ORIENTATION MODEL

Online Pre-Arrival Orientation

Interactive 1 hour sessions held for groups of 100 students at a time

Ice Breaker, Scenarios, Kahoot, students broken into teams to 5-10



Blackboard
learn⁺

Kahoot!

FUTURE PRE-ARRIVAL CONTENT

Student auto-added to mandatory online course after paying matriculation fee.

Hosted on BlackBoard.

Students given 5 weeks to complete course.

Interactive modules take students 1 hour to complete.

Students must score at least 80% to pass.





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Course Overview

- This course will take about 1 hour to complete
- After you finish the course, there is a Final Test on Blackboard that you must complete
- You will not be able to access the Final Test on Blackboard until you complete this Orientation
- Each section has review questions to help you review what you've learned for the Final Test
- Please make sure that you read the questions and answers carefully and if necessary review them again after you finish
- **If you do not complete the Final Test, a hold may be placed on your account preventing you from registering for classes**

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Meet the International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) Team

kent.edu/iss[e-mail ISSS](#)

Click the photos below to learn more about the ISSS Team



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Enrollment Requirements

In this section, you will learn about:

- Full-time enrollment and requirements for each level
- Requirements for Fall, Spring and Summer semesters
- Enrollment regulations for online classes
- Leave of Absence and Reduced Course Load (RCL) procedures

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Do I have to be enrolled full-time for the entire semester?

Click **submit** after selecting the answer.

- ☐ Yes, you must be enrolled full-time in classes for the entire semester.
- ☐ No, as long as I start off with a full-time schedule, I can withdraw from some classes later if I want to
- ☐ No, I don't need to be registered full-time if I don't want to be
- ☐ No, if my academic advisor gives me permission to drop classes if I am failing.



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FUTURE PRE-ARRIVAL CONTENT (CONT.)

Course Objectives:

Enrollment and Immigration Rules Checking in to SCAD and updating information

Employment regulations

Details about immigration documents

Important resources at SCAD

Important terminology, like: Full-Time Status, Local Address, Employment, Email, and Travel Signature.

A sample of a US Immigrant Visa for a person named HAPPPYPERSON. The visa is issued by the US Consulate General in London. It includes fields for Name, Date of Birth, Passport Number, and Expiration Date. The visa number is 00000473. The visa is valid for 10 years. The visa is issued to a person named HAPPPYPERSON, born on 06/01/1965, with passport number 5551234567. The visa expires on 24/06/2004. The visa is issued to a person named HAPPPYPERSON, born on 06/01/1965, with passport number 5551234567. The visa expires on 24/06/2004. The visa is issued to a person named HAPPPYPERSON, born on 06/01/1965, with passport number 5551234567. The visa expires on 24/06/2004.

Icebreaker

What do you think is the most challenging aspect of creating an international student orientation?

Write down your answer on the note card in front of you.



SCENARIO 1



It's Harry's second quarter at SCAD and his studio 1 professor is very impressed with the work he has done in her class. She recommends Harry for an unpaid internship at Prada. The work will be done remotely and is only for the summer.

Can Harry accept the internship? If yes, what should his next steps be?

Who can advise him on this?

① → EMPLOYMENT



SCENARIO 2



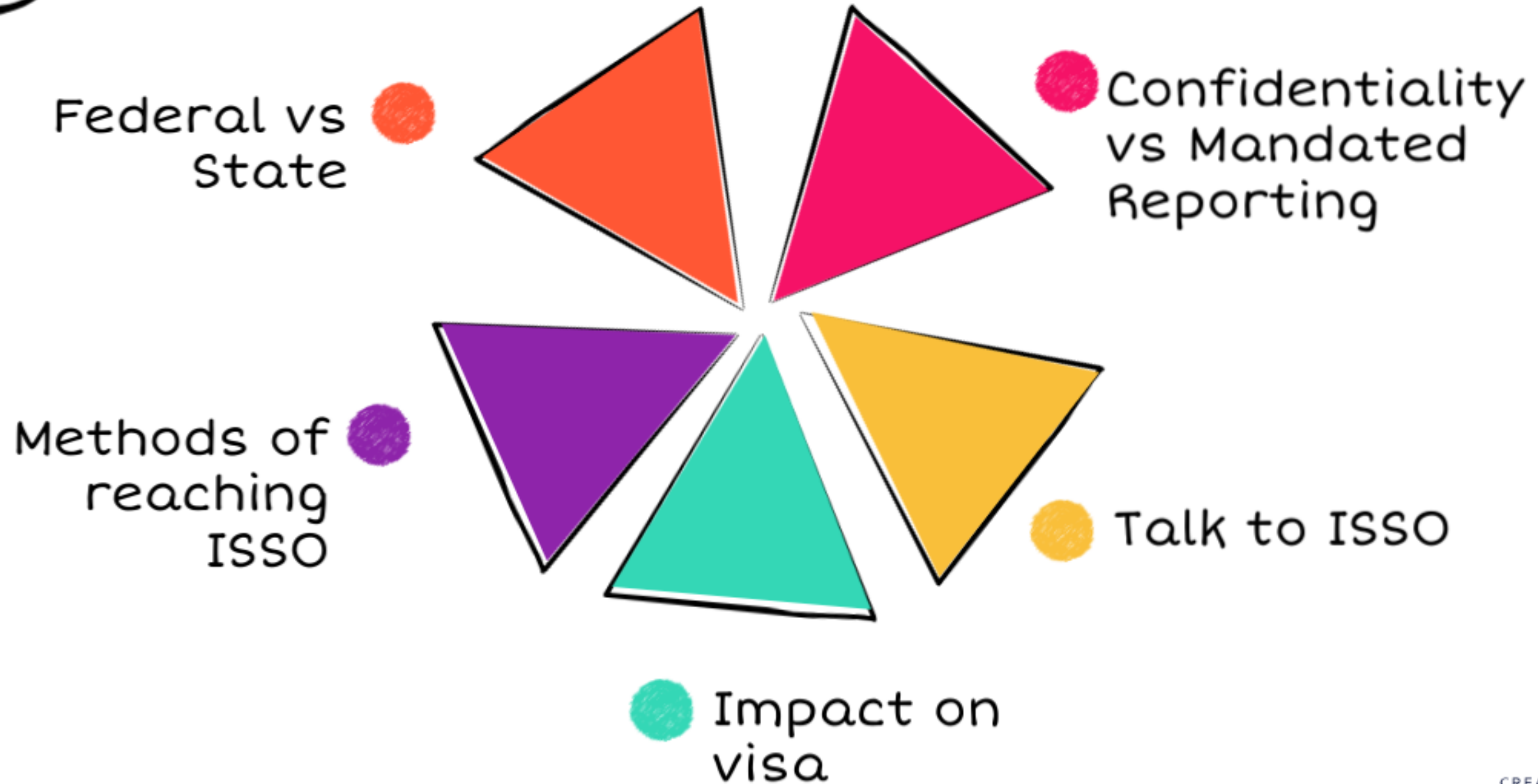
While visiting San Francisco over summer break
Harry's friends invite him to a house party.
Everyone at the party is drinking and smoking
pot.

Can Harry legally smoke marijuana?

What are the possible consequences of
smoking pot (if any)?

In which states is it legal to smoke pot?

② → COMMUNICATION



LET'S KAHOOT!



BENEFITS ✓

Better retention of information

Gives students an opportunity to engage with ISSO staff

Students have several ways to get important information

Students become more familiar with our office and more likely to utilize our services

CHALLENGES ✗

Untested with large groups

Requires high level of engagement from staff at a busy time of year

Restricted resources (locations, software, time in schedule)

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE



Comprehensive Pre-Arrival Course

Online document check in process

Multiple cultural adjustment workshops held during orientation week

Follow up assessment halfway through school year

Testing the model out on a large group size

Greater involvement from academic student and services offices





Thank you!

QUESTIONS?

COMMENTS?



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