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International Student Orientation

Winter 2024

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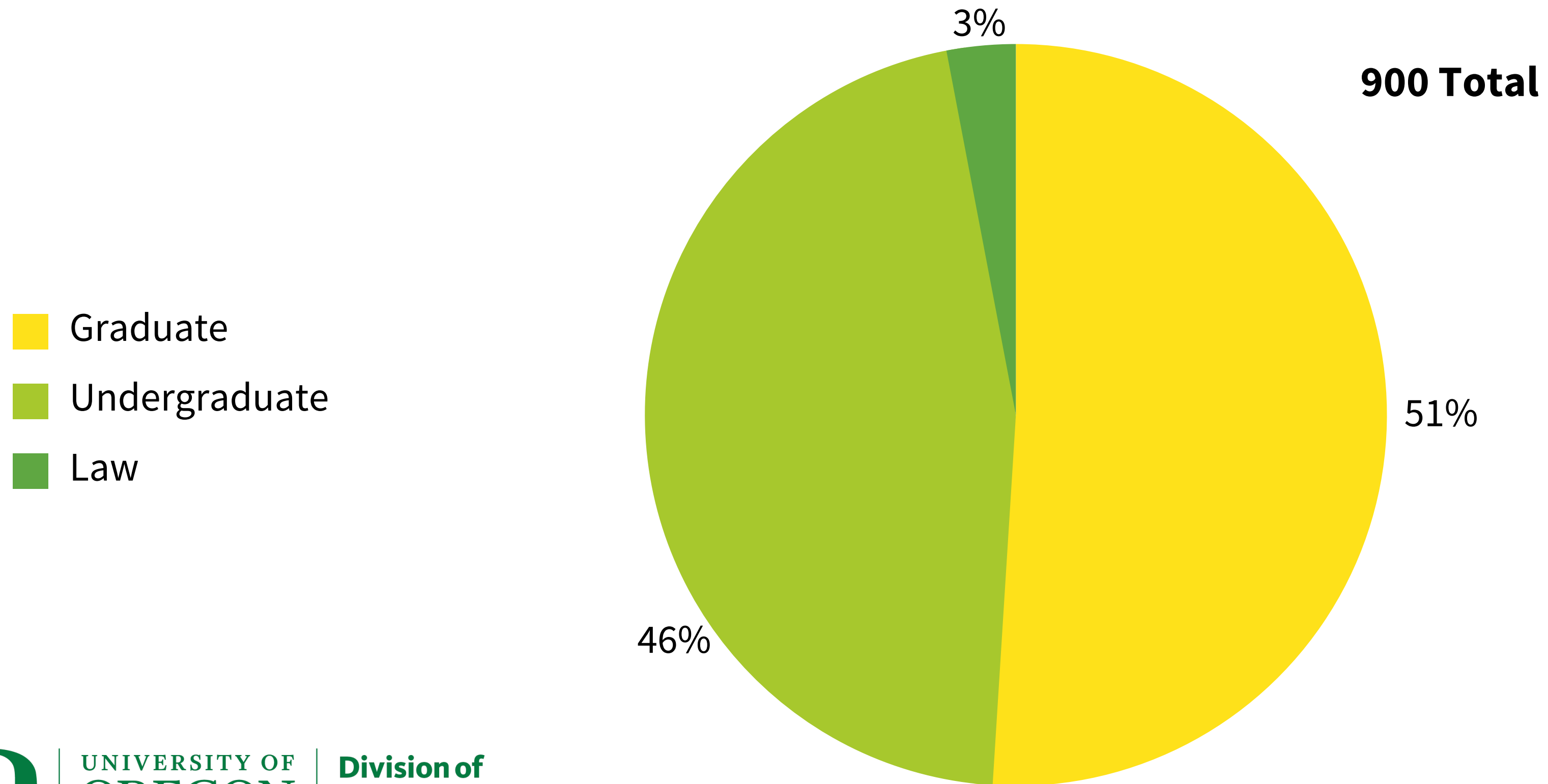
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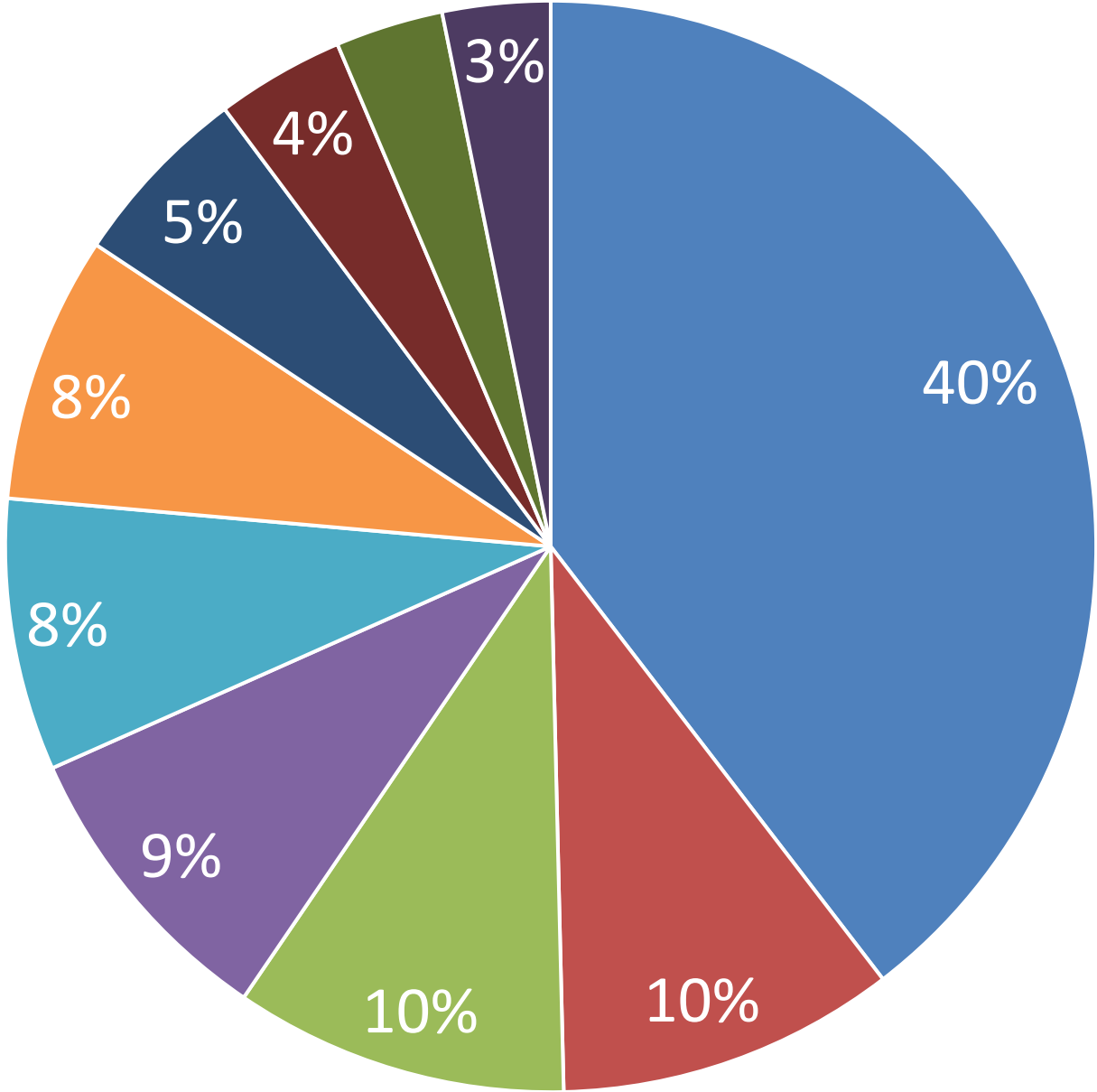


Myrna Najera Perez
Sr. International Scholar
Advisor

International Student Numbers = update



Top 10 Countries



- China 260
- Japan 66
- India 65
- Canada 58
- Taiwan 53
- Republic of Korea 52
- Saudi Arabia 36
- Mexico 25
- Iran 21
- Vietnam 21

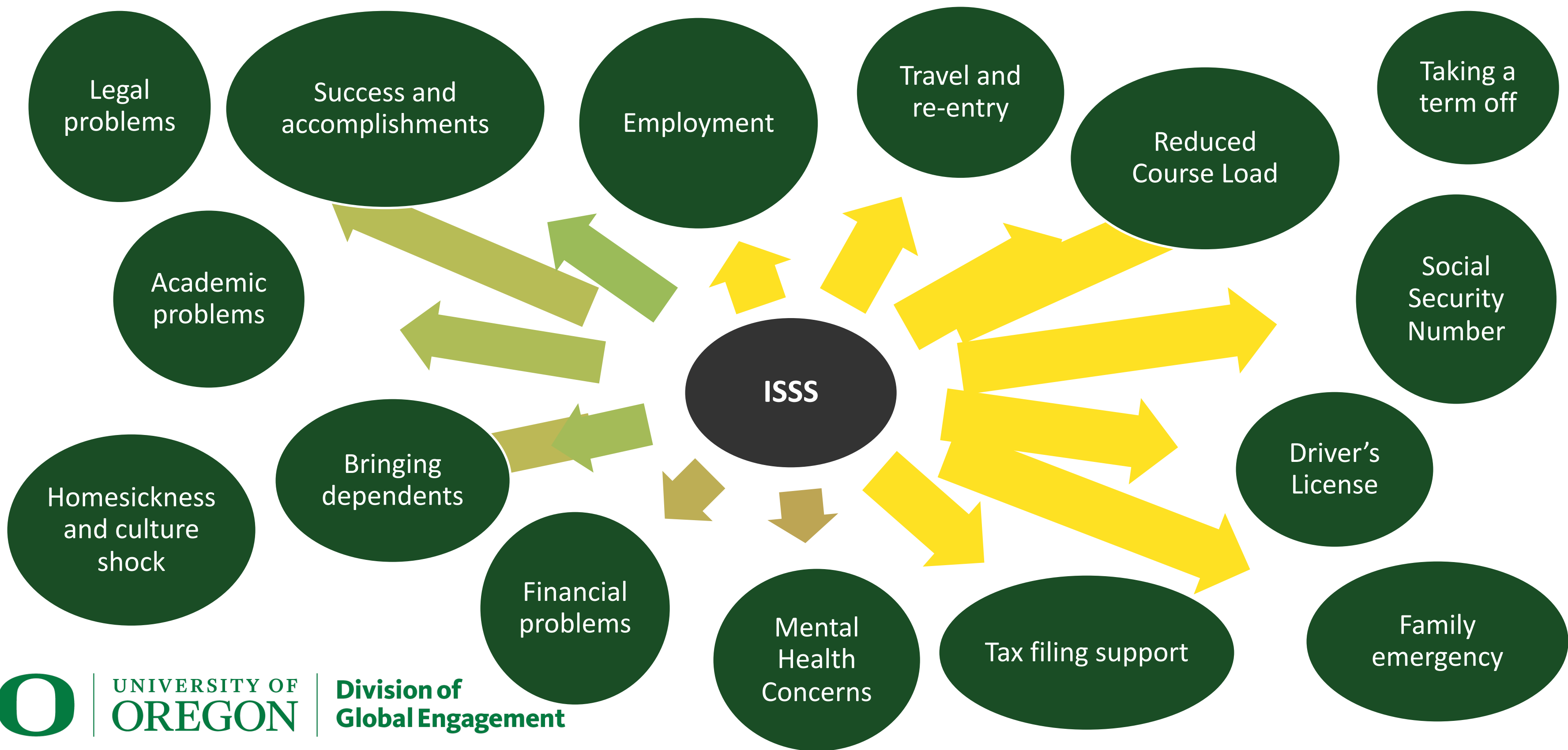
ISSS Core Services and Support



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When to see an ISSS advisor...



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Key Programs

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- **Scholarship & Emergency Financial Aid**
 - Partial tuition and cash-based scholarships
 - Applications for fall 2024 open in October, close in February 2024
 - Emergency financial aid VERY limited for true emergencies
- **Career Readiness Program**
 - Workshops and career resources
- **Off-Campus Work Authorization**
 - F-1 & J-1 off-campus employment advising and support
- **Federal and State Tax Filing Guidance**
 - SSN, ITINS, tax returns
- **Visa Compliance Guidance**
 - F-1 and J-1 advising for living and studying in the U.S.



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Key Support Resources

- **ISSS advisors** – issu.uoregon.edu
 - help with everything and will refer you to the right people!
- **Undergraduate Academic Advisors** – advising.uoregon.edu
 - help with majors, degree plan, course selection, academics
- **Undergraduate AEIS Advisor** – aei.uoregon.edu/programs/undergraduate
 - help with AEIS courses and compliance
- **Peer Academic Coaches & Learning Specialists** – engage.uoregon.edu
 - help with study strategies and methods
- **Peer Career Coaches and Career Advisors** – career.uoregon.edu
 - help with career readiness and job search
- **Graduate Faculty Advisors & Grad Coordinators** –
 - help with program specific questions
- **Therapists** – counseling.uoregon.edu
 - help with mental health concerns, depression and personal crises

F-1 and J-1 Visa Rules While in the U.S.

<https://iss.uoregon.edu/maintaining-legal-status-while-us-old>

1. **Update U.S. address and U.S. phone** in Duckweb account within 10 days!
(Have students update their address in real time – log into Duckweb and walk through steps)
2. **Enroll full-time each term** (min 12 credits for undergrads, and 9 credits for grad students)
 - Limited to 1 online class each term
3. **Exceptions to full-time enrollment** (must meet with an ISSS advisor!)
 - medical leave
 - academic difficulties
 - concurrent enrollment with another institution
 - vacation term (other than summer)
 - final term
 - dissertation/thesis
5. **On-campus employment allowed**
 - limited to 20 hours per week while school is in session; 40 hr/week during school breaks and vacation term



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5. **Off-campus employment prohibited** – visa status will be terminated
6. **Exceptions to off-campus employment**
 - F-1 Curricular Practical Training
 - Must be in F1 status for 3 terms; exceptions for GR programs with mandatory internship requirement
 - F-1 Optional Practical Training
 - Work authorization for one year after degree completion
 - J-1 Academic Training
 - Work authorization after end of exchange program or degree completion
7. **Make normal progress every term** (min 2.0 GPA for undergrads, and 3.0 for grad students)
8. **Don't let your I-20 or DS-2019 expire**
9. **Keep passport valid for more than 6 months**
10. **Get travel signature on I-20 or DS-2019 first time you travel outside the U.S.**

Academic Misconduct	Substance Use Misconduct	General Misconduct	Discriminatory Misconduct
<p>Assisting in the commission</p> <p>Cheating</p> <p>Fabrication</p> <p>Multiple submissions</p> <p>Plagiarism</p> <p>Unauthorized recording/use</p>	<p>Alcohol</p> <p>Cannabis</p> <p>Other controlled substances</p> <p>Smoking and tobacco</p>	<p>Attempts/threats/inciting</p> <p>Damage/destruction</p> <p>Disruptive behavior</p> <p>Failure to comply</p> <p>Falsification</p> <p>Gambling</p> <p>Harassment</p> <p>Physical contact</p> <p>Public urination or defecation</p> <p>Retaliation/obstruction</p> <p>Safety hazard</p> <p>Theft</p> <p>Threatening behavior</p> <p>Unauthorized access/use</p> <p>Unwanted contact</p> <p>Misuse of computing resources</p> <p>Violation of law</p>	<p>Violation of discrimination policy</p> <p>Sexual misconduct</p> <p>Sexual exploitation</p>

ISSS Website and iConnect Portal

- Website: <https://iss.uoregon.edu>
- iConnect – International Student Portal:
<https://iconnect.uoregon.edu/istart/controllers/start/StartEngine.cfm>

ISSS Contact Information

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