A New Way for Students to Connect with OISS

OISS has spent the summer months implementing a new software program called OISS Connect, which will make it easier for you to submit requests for immigration benefits, such as OPT, CPT, a document for a dependent, or an extension of your academic program. OISS also uses to submit the federally required data to SEVIS (the DHS Student and Exchange Visitor Information System).

To see your OISS Connect account click [here](https://oiss.yale.edu) and login with your NetID and password. If you have questions about what you see in your account, please click [here](https://oiss.yale.edu) for more information. Most students will not use OISS Connect immediately but in the upcoming months when you are ready to submit a request for CPT, OPT, or other immigration benefits, you will access the application through a link on the relevant OISS page and submit it via OISS Connect.

Yale alumni who are currently on OPT, STEM OPT and Academic Training will be among the first to use OISS Connect to report employer and address updates through this new system.
Our first phase of the OISS Connect implementation has focused on students. Implementation of the programs for both scholars and department users is underway and should be ready this fall.

We are excited about this new software as it has a lot of potential to make our processes more efficient. It will also allow OISS to build learning modules for pre-arrival information, automate the OISS document collection, and facilitate required approvals from faculty and school administrators electronically.

Our implementation work will continue through the Fall and we will keep you updated through announcements on our web site and through the OISS eNewsletter which is distributed each Thursday afternoon.

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Links:
[1] [https://connect.oiss.yale.edu/](https://connect.oiss.yale.edu/)
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