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# **Coordinator of International Student Services**

**Department:** International Students **Report To:** Director of ISS **Status:** Exempt, Full Time **Classification:** Administrator

Closes: Open until filled

## **POSITION SUMMARY**

Mercyhurst University is seeking a Coordinator of International Student Services to join a fast-paced and energetic International Student Office team.

## **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Serves in the capacity of Designated School Official (DSO), assisting in maintaining University compliance with government regulations regarding international students.
- Advises international students regarding immigration and visa regulations to assist them in complying with federal regulations governing their legal status while studying in the U.S.
- Updates and maintains the Department of Homeland Security Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) for active F-1 students and coordinates institutional compliance actions and reporting. Maintains accurate records.
- Assists students in obtaining and submitting necessary documentation, such as transcripts, test scores, and financial statements.
- Assists with international admissions application processing (undergraduate and graduate), including outreach, document review, credential evaluation, and application completion.
- Coordinates international student orientation and on-campus activities to support the needs of all international students, their matriculation, and engagement.
- Assists with developing and updating policies and facilitates training and information sessions on regulatory topics such as employment and practical training, travel and re-entry, maintenance of non-immigrant status, and other issues of concern to non-immigrants.
- Meets with and advises prospective international students, as well as continuing international students, to assist them with their enrollment challenges be they academic, financial, social, or personal.

## **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

- Bachelor's Degree.
- Experience working with international students/populations preferred.
- Experience studying/working abroad preferred.
- Per federal immigration regulations regarding SEVIS, DHS requires that a Designated School Official is a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident.
- Valid driver's license.

## KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

• Ability to represent the university in a professional manner in interacting with students, parents, alumni, school counselors, and colleagues.



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- Demonstrated intercultural communication skills.
- Foreign language ability preferred.
- Strong technical skills, including the ability to work with typical office software (Word, Excel, Outlook) and navigate student information systems.

## WORKING CONDITIONS

- Office setting with traditional business hours.
- Able to work a flexible schedule including occasional travel, weeknights, and weekends.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled or until date indicated above. Send cover letter, resume and 3 work-related references to:

Human Resources Mercyhurst University 501 East 38th Street Erie, PA 16546 hrinfo@mercyhurst.edu

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Candidates must be currently eligible to work in the United States.