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Immigration Options after F-1 and J-1 Status: A Public Forum, 2 Part Series

Featuring immigration attorneys:
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Monday, March 7

PART 1: **US Immigration Options**

Guest Speaker Nima Zecavati

**12:00 p.m. Oklahoma Memorial Union,
Heritage Room**

Life after the F-1 visa, including topics related to employment-based visas (for example, the H-1B) and how you might later be able to obtain US permanent residency through employment with a US company. A brief overview of *International Faculty and Staff Services (IFSS) at the University of Oklahoma*, and categories of OU employment-based sponsorship, as well as the basics of family-based immigration in the US for students who anticipate marrying a US citizen or a US lawful permanent resident.

PART 2: **Inside the Visa Interview: The US Consular Visa Process**

Guest Speaker Furqan Sunny Azhar

**1:00 p.m. Oklahoma Memorial Union,
Heritage Room**

The US consular visa process abroad can be daunting. Are you planning on traveling abroad, and applying for a US visa? Do your dependent family members or visiting family members have questions about applying for US visas? Have you recently or in the past had an experience at a US consular interview that you're still thinking about? Receive reliable, accurate and up-to-date information about the US consular visa process.

About the speakers



Nima Zecavati received his BA degree with honors in Sociology from the University of Central Oklahoma and his Juris Doctorate degree from Oklahoma City University. Nima has an extensive background in immigration and nationality law. He is a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association, the American Immigration Lawyers Association, and the American Bar Association. As head of OU International Faculty and Staff Services, Nima supervises employment-based immigration matters on all three OU campuses.

Sunny Azhar is a partner at Azhar & Azhar, PLLC, in Dallas, TX. He received his BA degree from Baylor University, and his JD degree from Oklahoma City University. His legal practice is devoted entirely to Immigration and Nationality Law and International Law. He is the lead attorney for his firm's Deportation Defense Practice Team and Employment Based Practice Team.



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