Dear International Students & Scholars:

We would like to draw your attention to the possibility of tax and other scam attempts that you could encounter during your time in the U.S. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the more common scams and resources that are available to you on campus.

Take care,

-The OISSS Team

Information for the Brown community

If you have questions regarding phishing, have received a suspicious phone call or email, or simply wish to learn more about phishing, please go to the Computing and Information Services website at https://it.brown.edu/alerts/phishing or email PhishBowl@brown.edu

Alert: Be aware of tax and other scam attempts!

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

The IRS warns about possible scam phone calls. Please take a moment and read the information via the links below about how to recognize a tax scam should you receive a suspicious call or phishing email message.

IRS Urges Public to Stay Alert for Scam Phone Calls
https://www.irs.gov/uac/IRS-Urges-Public-to-Stay-Alert-for-Scam-Phone-Calls

Tax Scams/Consumer Alerts

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

For scams related to immigration related matters please see the USCIS information at
http://www.uscis.gov/avoid-scams
http://www.uscis.gov/avoid-scams/common-scams
http://blog.uscis.gov/2013/08/scam-alert-caller-id-spoofing.html

Chinese Consulate Phone Scam
https://it.brown.edu/alerts/read/chinese-consulate-phone-scam

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