

Reminder to Obtain a Travel Authorization Signature

Dear International Students,

If you have plans to travel outside of the United States during the spring/summer/winter break, make sure to obtain a travel authorization signature on your I-20 before you travel and have all your travel documents with you when you re-enter the U.S.

Please visit International Student Office to obtain a Travel Authorization Signature on your I-20 at least 5 days BEFORE your travel.

You MUST have the following documents with you when you re-enter the United States:

1. Valid Passport
2. Valid Visa
3. An up-to-date I-20 with Travel Signature
4. Financial Evidence
5. I-901 SEVIS Fee Receipt (make sure your I-901 SEVIS fee Receipt matches the SEVIS ID on your current I-20)

Remember to hand-carry all your documents. DO NOT store them in luggage that you plan to check at a ticket counter or travel gate. If you do not have the necessary documentation when you attempt to re-enter the United States, you MAY be required to go through a secondary inspection. Keep in mind that the CBP (California Border Patrol) officer could deny your entry into the country without proper documentation.

If you are issued a Form I-515A at the Port of Entry, you MUST contact the International Student Program Office IMMEDIATELY when you enter the U.S.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Have a wonderful break!

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