

TRAVEL REMINDERS FOR F-1 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Things you should know before you go...

Before you travel, be aware of all the necessary procedures.

1. Is your passport current?
2. Is your F-1 visa still valid?
3. Did you have an international student advisor sign the third page of your I-20?
4. Is your I-20 still valid?
5. Did you change your status in the United States?
6. Are you traveling to change status or to obtain a new visa?
7. Are you in good standing both with USCIS and with the college?

Some questions are extremely important to consider before you plan to travel. If you anticipate traveling, please make your first stop the International Center to see an international student advisor.

(Caution: At this time, it is NOT advisable to travel to Mexico or Canada to obtain a new visa. For more details, see an international advisor.)

1. If your F-1 visa has not expired and you are traveling to your home country for a vacation, make sure you have the following items when you travel:
 - SEVIS I-20 (page 3 endorsed by an international advisor)
 - Valid Passport
 - Valid F-1 Visa in your passport
 - Current I-94
2. If your visa has expired, you will need:
 - To contact the U.S. Embassy or Consulate in that country to schedule an appointment
 - Valid I-20 with current travel endorsement signature on the back
 - Valid Passport
 - Bank Statement(s) for \$ 16,500.00
Or: Financial Affidavit or notarized I-134
 - Sponsor letter
 - Transcripts and a Certification Letter to verify that you are a full-time student

If your Passport and Visa are valid:

You will need to bring your valid SEVIS I-20 to the International Center and fill out a **Travel form**. Your I-20 will be signed and ready for you to pick up within 5 business days. Please allow enough time so that if there is a problem, you can meet with an advisor for further instructions.

Travel Endorsement Request

Please print all information

Family Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Country of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (MM/DD/YYYY) Gender: Male Female

North Lake ID #: _____ **Degree and Major:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Projected graduation date: _____	I-20 ending date: _____
SEVIS ID #: _____	I-94 card #: _____
Passport #: _____	Expiration date: _____
Visa type: _____	Visa expiration date: _____
Are you an NSEERS registrant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, FIN #: _____	
Did you receive a change of status in U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, Please explain: _____	
Are you a full time student this semester? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If no, please explain: _____	
Approximate departure date: _____	Approximate return date: _____
Destination Country: _____	Reason for Travel: _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Note: Please leave your student I-20 and this form with the International Office and allow **5 working days** for processing. Make sure that your contact information in our records is updated. Our office will contact you when your I-20 is ready.