

Holiday Travel Information

Before you request travel authorization from the International Student Center, please check the list below to confirm you have all of the required documents that will allow you to return to United States:

- *Valid passport*
- *Valid F-1 visa*
- *Valid IVC & Current SEVIS I-20 form with Travel Authorization*
- *I-94 card (If your I-94 card is removed when exiting the United States, you will receive a new card when re-entering U.S.)*
- *IVC I.D. card & Verification of Enrollment Letter*

Class Enrollment -

Students traveling during the winter holiday vacation must be enrolled fulltime for the spring term or travel will not be approved.

Visa Renewal -

Students requiring a Visa renewal are subject to the SEVIS I-901 fee before appearing at the U.S. Consulate. A visa renewal will require that you request a new SEVIS I-20 form three weeks prior to your departure date. Students may pay this fee on-line at www.fmjfee.com . You will need to have your SEVIS I-20 and a credit card available when paying this fee online.

Helpful Websites –

Before your travel it is recommended that you visit the following website for travel updates:

<http://www.ice.gov/sevis/index.htm>

Your return to the U.S. -

Please report to the International Student Center and provide copies of your I-94 admission card and any renewed Passports and Visas. This will allow the International Center to update your file.

TRAVELING TO MEXICO -

Students who visit Mexico with an "unstamped" SEVIS I-20 must have a valid F-1 visa or they will be denied entry to the United States. An "unstamped" SEVIS I-20 is one that was issued to you by our office, but has not yet been stamped by the point of entry officers. If you have a valid F-1 visa for multiple entries, please take all of your I-20s with you when you go to Mexico. If you enter with the "unstamped" SEVIS I-20, you will be required to go to a separate line for a secondary inspection. You will also be given a new I-94 card.

If you have any questions, you may contact the International Student Center at 949-451-5414 during office hours. Office hours are Monday-Thursday from 9:00am-5:00pm & Fridays from 9:00am-12:00pm