



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.

To obtain a travel authorization signature on your I-20, please fill out the [Travel Authorization Requests Form](#), available on the International Student Program's website, and email it to iss@lacitycollege.edu 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

The documents below are optional and recommended to be carried when you re-enter the United States:

1. Financial Evidence
2. I-901 SEVIS Fee Receipt (Ensure 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.

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