**H1-B PREMIUM PROCESSING**

Premium processing is temporarily suspended for H-1B petitions. Link to the USCIS press release: https://www.uscis.gov/news/alerts/uscis-will-temporarily-suspend-premium-processing-all-h-1b-petitions

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**TRAVEL SIGNATURES**

All F-1 and J-1 VISA holder’s planning to travel outside of the U.S. this summer should visit the Office of International Programs prior to departure to obtain a travel signature on Form I-20 or DS-2019 document. Upon your return to the US you will need to send Irina and Alexandria an updated I-94 (https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/consent.html) and renewed VISA stamp if applicable.

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**SUMMER CULTURE HOUR**

12-12:45 p.m.,
G004 Orr-Major
June 1st, 8th
July 6th, 13th

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**TRAVEL FOR VISA OR VISA RENEWAL**

*The granting of a visa is never guaranteed.* The issuance of a visa is up to the discretion of each deliberating consular at the US embassy.

Additionally, once a visa stamp has been received, an individual still has to present the documentation and be allowed entry by Customs and Border Patrol (CBP). Being allowed entry is at the discretion of the CBP officer.

OIP will consult with you regarding your visa or visa renewal appointment and any necessary documentation in connection with such appointment. Nonetheless, OIP has no direct influence on whether or not a visa is issued or the amount of time to be granted a visa if you are in “221 (g) clearance” or administrative review.

KUMC values you as an employee as we are sponsoring your visa. However, there is a limit to the amount of time that KUMC can hold your position should you get delayed due to administrative review, being denied a visa or being denied entry by CBP.

Each supervisor has the right to set a limit on the amount of time the university can manage the daily functions of your position in your absence. Your supervisor has indicated that should you experience a delay in obtaining your visa or entering the country, you have up to (supervisor indicates amount) weeks to return to your position. [http://bit.ly/2rVP6RZ](http://bit.ly/2rVP6RZ)

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**SUMMERTIME IN THE CITY**

Looking for some fun things to do this summer?

**First Fridays at the Crossroads**
First Friday of every month, Arts organizations, galleries, studios, and a wide variety of local businesses feature regional and national artists as well as live entertainment starting at 5 p.m. [http://kccrossroads.org/first-fridays/](http://kccrossroads.org/first-fridays/) or

**West 39th Street 3rd Fridays**
Monthly 3rd Friday activities amongst the 90+ local shops and restaurants on 39th. Live local musicians all throughout, the debut of new collections, boutique sales, happy hours, music and more! 5:30 -9:30pm

**Ewing and Muriel Kauffman Memorial Garden**

**Sprint Family Fun Days**
Bring your kiddos downtown for the Sprint Family Fun Series the second Saturday of each month, May through October! [http://bit.ly/1oJskpf](http://bit.ly/1oJskpf)

**WeekEnder at Crown Center**

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**SCHEDULING AN APPOINTMENT WITH OIP**

Need an appointment with Irina or Alexandria?
Please schedule an appointment via email or phone.
If you walk in to the office you will be asked to schedule an appointment for them with Stacie.

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**THAT’S A FACT**

Facts about Summer!


- Mosquitoes, summer’s pest, have been around for more than 30 million years.
- Watermelon is summer’s most popular vegetable. It is part of the cucumber, pumpkin, and squash family. The average American eats 15 pounds of watermelon a year and these juicy favorites are 92 percent water.
- June is named for the Roman goddess Juno (Hera).
- July is National Ice Cream Month. More Americans buy ice cream in July than any other month.