

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL REMINDERS/CHECKLIST

For F-1 International Students & F-2 Dependents

| | F-1 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT | F-2 DEPENDENT |
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| PRIOR TO TRAVEL | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See OIP advisor • Register your travel at this link: https://www.kumc.edu/academic-and-student-affairs/departments/office-of-international-programs/about/forms-directory/register-travel.html • Check and prepare documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do you have a new travel signature on your I-20? ○ Do you have a valid visa stamp? ○ Will your passport be valid 6 months into the future upon return to the U.S.? | |
| DOCUMENTS NEEDED FOR TRAVEL | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport (valid at least 6 months into the future at the time of return to the U.S.) • Active I-20 with recent travel signature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (I-20 will be signed by OIP advisor during meeting/appointment) • Valid visa stamp in your passport (issued by U.S. Embassy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Visa stamp must be valid at time of arrival in the U.S. • As added precaution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Confirmation of enrollment (students) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Schedule of classes (from Enroll & Pay) ○ Confirmation of GRA/GTA appointment/student employment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Paystubs downloaded from Workday and/or offer letter/contract | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport (valid at least 6 months into the future at the time of return to the U.S.) • Active I-20 with recent travel signature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (I-20 will be signed by OIP advisor during meeting/appointment) • Valid visa stamp in your passport (issued by U.S. Embassy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Visa stamp must be valid at time of arrival in the U.S. |
| VISA STAMP EXPIRED/RENEWAL NEEDED? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your visa stamp in your passport is expired, you need to renew it at the time of travel and plan accordingly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Renewals are not possible while within the U.S. (must be done outside the U.S. at a U.S. Consulate/Embassy) ○ Please set up an appointment prior to leaving the U.S. to ensure securing a visa appointment spot and avoid delays | |
| VISA STAMP RENEWAL CHECKLIST | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete DS-160 and obtain Receipt/Confirmation of Completion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ You may be able to request an emergency appointment if earlier dates are not available ○ You may need to check portal on a daily basis to see if more appointment spots are released (dependent on consulate) • Documents to have with you for the appointment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passport valid and good at least 6 months or even more into the future ○ I-20 ○ Proof of Student Status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ From Enroll and Pay: schedule of classes for spring semester and list of classes taken so far ▪ Anything else showing your admissions to KUMC ○ Proof of Funding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Current documents (within 6 months) on how you are paying for tuition and supporting yourself. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please note it should reflect the amounts on your I-20 ○ Proof of ties to your home country <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This is vague but would be a critical piece to your visa interview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ties to your home country can be a variety of things <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ i.e. banks accounts at home country, property, etc | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same process as for F-1 but would need to include proof of relationship and proof of funding (showing how dependent is being supported) |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ anything that can show that you intend to return home or have ties to your home country/country of permanent residence | |
| UPON ARRIVAL | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Email Stacie Rader and Irina Aris:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Copy of your new visa stamp (if renewed during this trip)○ Copy of your I-94 (https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/i94/#/home) | |
| OIP EMERGENCY CONTACT | <p style="text-align: center;">+1-816-668-6414</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In case you experience any issues during your travel, please call/text/WhatsApp the phone number above. Please be sure to include your name and status when sending a text/WhatsApp message.</p> | |