



## Are you traveling abroad? Prepare for re-entry to the U.S. before you travel!

### Required items:

- Passport valid for at least the next 6 months.
- Valid F-1 or J-1 visa stamp (check expiration date and number of entries allowed).
- Recent ISS advisor signature on I-20 or DS-2019 (request 3 days in advance).

### Additional recommended items:

- Receipt for payment for I-901 SEVIS fee. Find it online: <https://www.fmjfee.com/i901fee/>
- Recently issued financial support documents.
- ISS letter confirming lawful F-1 or J-1 status (request one week before your trip).
- DePaul University Student ID card.
- DePaul transcript showing your course history. Transcripts may be requested through the office of Student Records: <http://sr.depaul.edu>.

For a more detailed explanation, please visit: [http://www.ice.gov/sevis/travel/faq\\_f.htm](http://www.ice.gov/sevis/travel/faq_f.htm) .

### Upon return to Chicago:

Please verify that your I-94 admission record has been accurately updated with your most recent date of entry and your immigration status (F-1 or J-1 for D/S “duration of stay”) by U.S. Customs and Border Protection by logging into the CBP website at: <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov> You may also print a copy of your most recent I-94 or travel history from the CBP site. *Please see your ISS advisor if you observe an error or are unable to access your most recent I-94 record.*

### Please see your ISS advisor if:

1. You will travel during your period of authorized Optional Practical Training (OPT).
2. Your passport will expire sooner than 6 months from your date of return to Chicago.
3. Your F-1 or J-1 visa stamp will expire before your return to the U.S.
4. You will be outside the U.S. for more than 5 months, or you are currently in violation of your F-1 visa status.
5. Your travel includes/relates to a study abroad program.
6. You are planning a brief trip to Canada, Mexico, or certain islands in the Caribbean and have an expired F-1 or J-1 visa stamp. You may be eligible for Automatic Visa Revalidation. Before your ISS appointment, please read the information online at:  
[http://www.ice.gov/sevis/travel/faq\\_f2.htm#Toc81222014](http://www.ice.gov/sevis/travel/faq_f2.htm#Toc81222014).