



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM
TRAVEL RECOMMENDATIONS



REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO ENTER THE U.S.

You must ensure that the documents listed below **WILL NOT** expire within 6-months of your travel dates. If your documents will expire within 6 months, you will need to arrange for a renewal or extension of those documents prior to your reentry to the U.S.

- F1 visa
- Passport
- Form I-94
- Form I-20 with valid Travel Authorization Signature*

We recommend you also carry hard copies of the following:

- Payment Confirmation of I-901 fee
- Evidence of enrollment for the current session and next session (if applicable).

Allow one week to obtain a travel authorization signature. No rush/express service is available.

***TRAVELING WITHOUT A TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE:** You do not need the travel authorization signature to depart the U.S though it is required for reentry If the International Student Program is unable to provide the travel authorization signature before your travel dates, you can depart the U.S. but must arrange for EXPRESS MAILING to obtain your I-20 at your travel destination.



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TRAVEL ON SCHEDULED COLLEGE CLOSURES: Review the “ACADEMIC CALENDAR” (under the “ADMISSIONS” section) at www.wlac.edu. You will find the scheduled college closures and holidays. This will ensure you do not miss class(es).

TRAVELING IF YOU WILL MISS CLASS(ES): We recommend against traveling if you will miss class(es). Missing classes for any reason could result in a lower grade and/or being dropped from class(es). If you will miss class(es):

- Notify your instructor(s), in-person and via email. This does not mean you will be exempted from your obligations but may enable you to learn more about what you can do to minimize the absences.
- Make arrangements to obtain the notes from classmates to help you “catch up”