Dear International Student,

We all miss you and want you to know that we are here to support you in navigating your year ahead. We are very hopeful to see many of you soon as our international community brings such joy and life to the USF campus. In the meantime, we are thinking of you and your families and are here to support you in navigating your year ahead.

FALL 2020 ROADMAP

At this time, USF is hopeful to resume in-person classes for fall 2020 in some fashion. It is still uncertain when life will be able to return to normal and the university is continuing to plan for different scenarios. Please see information in the Campus Roadmap to make plans for the year ahead.

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Please don’t hesitate to contact our office at isss@usfca.edu if you have questions or concerns. All of our services are available online Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Please see the information below for guidance on what to expect and what documents you need.

TRAVEL AND REENTRY CONSIDERATIONS

Some countries have restricted flights and movement. Students will have to explore options to travel and potentially present to a covering country that has open flights. The conditions are dynamic and changing day by day with some countries adding restrictions and others removing them. Contact your global mobility team, travel@usfca.edu, if you are experiencing these challenges.

U.S. Entry Restrictions

Students must demonstrate their ability to return to their home country by taking the return trip to the U.S. These entry restrictions, listed on the CDC webpage for entry requirements, include an entry ban to travelers originating in or transiting through China, Iran, Iraq, Lenin, Belarus, and in the past 14 days of the Schengen region. Even if you plan to return home soon, you must be able to board a flight that can safely transport you back to a home country that does not have the restriction and return there within 10 days before being penalized.

Required Documents for Travel and Travel Signatures

Before you depart, please review and prepare the necessary documents for travel listed on the ISSS website. You can obtain a travel signature from ISSS by submitting a request for an “I-20 Reprint” or “DS-2019 Reprint” via our new student portal, MyISSS. You can obtain a travel signature from ISSS by submitting a request for an “I-20 Reprint” or “DS-2019 Reprint” via our new student portal, MyISSS. You can obtain a travel signature from ISSS by submitting a request for an “I-20 Reprint” or “DS-2019 Reprint” via our new student portal, MyISSS.

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