Travel Preparations and Reminders

As the end of the semester approaches, we are writing to make sure you are preparing for any upcoming travel and if so, you feel confident in what you need for departing and re-entering the U.S. We recommend that all students review the ISSS travel web page which contains important documents for travel. Today, we want to clarify the process by which students can request travel signatures. Note that at the end of the semester, we will send another reminder with more detailed travel information. As always, please email our office with any questions or concerns.

How to Request a Travel Signature

All international students leaving the U.S. need to be in possession of valid I-20/DS-2019 with current travel signature in order to re-enter the US. If you do not currently have a valid travel signature on your travel signature page, you will need to sign the page before you leave to re-enter the US. You can obtain a new travel signature from our office by submitting a request via MyISSS.

Before you request a new travel signature, be sure to log into your MyISSS account and view your most recent I-20. Note that travel signatures are valid for one year from issuance (six months for students on OPT). If you already have an I-20 with a valid travel signature in your MyISSS account, you can return to your record, download, print and sign this document. See screenshots below to navigate to your previous records and accompanying documents. Please see the MyISSS student handbook for additional information related to navigating the student portal.

Wellness Check

The Health Promotion Services (HPS) department is offering resources to support student wellness. Wellness is defined as the optimal state of health and refers to a person’s ability to live life to its fullest. All students can take the wellness check, a confidential assessment tool that can help you figure out different areas you can improve to achieve whole body health and wellness. After you take the wellness check, you can schedule a wellness coaching appointment. Learn more and register »

Office Early Closure

The United States celebrates the Thanksgiving holiday on the fourth Thursday of November. This year, Thanksgiving will be held on Thursday, Nov. 25. The ISSS office will be closed on both Thursday, Nov. 25 and Friday, Nov. 26 for the University holiday. Additionally, the ISSS office will close at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 24 to complete students requests before the holiday. We hope you have a safe and relaxing fall break.

ISSS Office Resources

Requesting a Document from ISSS

If you are requesting an immigration document or letter from our office, remember that we ask for ten business days to process requests. Make sure you plan accordingly so you have enough time to receive your document before you need it. You can also make some document requests through online submission.

Adviser Appointments and Workshops

Appointments can be made online. Please see the ISSS website to schedule an appointment. Appointments are still booked in 30-minute increments.

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