In preparation for travel, international students should bring the following documents with them:

**F-1 Enrolled Student:**
- **Unexpired Form I-20,** “Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status” with valid travel endorsement signature. The signature on page 2 must be less than 12 months old on the date you return.
- **Unexpired passport** valid until at least 6 months into the future
- **Unexpired F-1 visa** (Canadians are exempt from visa requirement)
- Recommended: SEVIS Fee Receipt. Look under "Check I-901 Status"
- Recommended: Proof of enrollment which can be a transcript or printout showing current enrollment.
- Recommended: Proof of funding (copy of letter offering you an assistantship, financial documentation provided for the issuance of your I-20, etc.)

Students who are traveling during OPT need the additional documents
- Unexpired I-20 with valid travel endorsement signature. **The signature on page 2 must be less than 6 months old on the date you return.**
- Valid Employment Authorization Document (EAD card)
- Job offer letter or letter confirming current employment - be sure that this employment is reflected in the SEVP Portal. If you have not reported this employment, please review the OPT instruction on our website “Maintaining status on Post-OPT” or “Maintaining Status on STEM OPT to learn more”

Read these common questions about travel and re-enter for F-1 students
Follow the guidance in our website FAQs from our International students.
Call to contact a DSO in the event of an emergency