



TRAVEL ENDORSEMENT REQUEST

International students and scholars on an F/J visa are required to have their I-20/DS-2019 endorsed for travel to re-enter the U.S. A Travel Endorsement is **valid for one year for continuing students and scholars and for 6 months for students on Optional Practical Training (OPT) or Academic Training.**

In order to re-enter the country, you will need to have a valid I-20/DS-2019, passport, and F/J visa upon re-entry of the country. It is also recommended that students enroll for the following semester before travel, if possible.

For international students or scholars traveling outside of the U.S., please submit original I-20/DS-2019 with this COMPLETED Travel Endorsement Request form.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA (COMPLETED BY STUDENT/SCHOLAR)		
FAMILY NAME:	FIRST/MIDDLE NAME:	SMU ID:
SEVIS ID:	I-20/DS-2019 EXPIRATION DATE:	CURRENT IMMIGRATION STATUS: <input type="checkbox"/> F-1/J-1 Student <input type="checkbox"/> J-1 Scholar
ARE YOU AT RISK OF BEING SUSPENDED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If "yes", please know that if the academic record is suspended during travel, the immigration record will be terminated due to SUSPENSION and you will not be allowed to re-enter the U.S.</i>		
POST-COMPLETION/STEM EXT. OPT EXPIRATION DATE (IF APPLICABLE):		
CURRENT U.S. MAILING ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code):		
TRAVEL DESTINATION:	REASON FOR TRAVEL:	
TENTATIVE DEPARTURE DATE:	TENTATIVE RETURN DATE:	
If any F-2/J-2s will be traveling, please list their names:		

I WANT TO RECEIVE MY DOCUMENT(S) VIA:

<input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail	Shipping cost must be paid by the student/scholar by following the instructions provided on the eShipGlobal/Express Mailing information form.
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Mail	No cost to the student/scholar. Document(s) will be mailed to the address listed under "Current U.S. Mailing Address". Immigration documents will not be mailed out internationally via regular mail.
<input type="checkbox"/> In-Person Pick-up	If the person other than the student/scholar is picking up this document(s), then they will need bring the FERPA Release Form and a photo ID at the time of pick-up.

By signing below, I confirm that I am in good academic standing and am eligible to return to SMU. In addition, my passport and visa will be valid upon my return.

Student/Scholar Signature: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

Processed by DSO: _____ DATE: ____/____/____