

## Travel Signature Request

If you are an F-1 or J-1 student or scholar and you are planning to travel outside of the US, you will need to have your I-20 or DS-2019 endorsed for re-entry to the country. To be eligible for a travel signature, you must be in good F-1 or J-1 status. If you are a student, you must also be eligible to enroll at UMSL in the upcoming semester. If you will be traveling with your dependents, you will need to request travel signatures for their documents as well.

**STEP 1:** Please fill out **ALL the information** requested on form below and **email this** completed form to [lenka.garimella@umsl.edu](mailto:lenka.garimella@umsl.edu)

**STEP 2:** You will receive signed copy of your I-20 via email when it is processed. Please allow **2-3 business days for processing**.

**STEP 3:** Print out the attached file, sign and date above your name on the first page and present it upon request at the US border.

**NOTE:** Per updated policy guidance from SEVP from 10/21/2021 this form can be signed electronically at this time. **UMSL Global is not printing a hard copy of this I-20.** We recommend you scan your I-20 with your signature and keep it for your records for years to come.

Students on **J-1 Visa** can only use original DS-2019 to travel. DS-2019 cannot be signed or sent electronically.

**TIP:** you do not need to have your I-20 signed **prior to departing the US**; UMSL Global can email your Travel Authorization wherever you are in the world. Students on **J-1 Visa** can request shipping of or their signed DS-2019 by using carrier of choice within [eShipGlobal](#).

1. Student Information:				
Surname/Last Name: (as it appears in your passport)		Given Name/First Name:		
UMSL Email:	Phone #:	Triton ID# (8 digit Student ID Number)		
Current Local Address: (Is this the address & phone in MyView? If not, you must update it immediately!)				
Street Number & Name	Apt #	City:	State:	Zip Code:
2. Program of Study Information:				
Current Degree Level: <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral <input type="checkbox"/> Scholar			Visa Status: <input type="checkbox"/> F-1 <input type="checkbox"/> J-1	
Major:		Second Major:		
Minor:	When are you on track to graduate? (e.g. Spring 2020)	Program End Date on your I-20 or DS-2019:		
3. Travel Information:				
This travel signature is for (Check only one option): <input type="checkbox"/> Student/Scholar only <input type="checkbox"/> Family only <input type="checkbox"/> Both Student & Scholar Family				
When are you leaving the US: (MM/DD/YYYY)	Estimated Return Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)		Destination Country:	
Your US Visa Stamp Expiration Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)	Will you be applying for a new visa on this trip? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			

US Immigration and Customs Enforcement is recommending students traveling outside of the U.S to **hand carry and travel** with these important documents in order to avoid any issues when reentering into the US and meeting with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers at ports of entry:

- 1. **Proof of Full vaccination and Negative COVID-19 test checked by airline pre-departure. Limited exceptions apply.**
- 2. **Unexpired passport:** If you have either an expired passport or one that will expire within six months you should apply for renewal while in your home country. Your passport should be always valid at least 6 months into the future.
- 3. **Unexpired US visa:** If your visa stamp in your passport is expired, you must apply for renewal **prior** to re-entering the US. You should check the web page of the U.S. embassy or consulate in your home country to make an appointment once they know their travel dates. Canadians are exempt from this requirement.
- 4. **VALID TRAVEL SIGNATURE on page 2 of your I-20 form for F-1 Students and on page 1 of your DS-2019 for J-1 Students**
- 5. A copy of your current or future **Class schedule** (recommended)
- 6. **Confirmation of Enrollment.** This is proof of being an active and participating student (recommended to download from Registrar's Office)
- 7. Your **SEVIS receipt.** You can find your SEVIS ID# r on your I-20 form or DS-2019it starts with letter N....(recommended)

I read and I fully understand all above: \_\_\_\_\_ (Student Signature)   Date: \_\_\_\_\_