

F-1 Student on OPT (Post Completion or STEM Extension) Documents Required for Travel

- **Employment Authorization Card (Valid after return date)**
- **Valid passport (at least six months remaining)**
- **Unexpired entry visa (unless exempt)**
- **I-20 signed for travel on page 2 (less than 6 months old when you return)**
- **Employment offer letter**
- **Recent employment verification letter from current employer
(LSUHSC employees can get verification using the Work Number system)**
- **Name and contact information for the school's Designated School Official (DSO):**

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When you return to the U.S., make sure that the I-94 issued to you is properly marked "**F-1 D/S**".

If you are enrolled in a Trusted Traveler Program such as Global Entry or Nexus, be sure NOT to use it when going through immigration processing when entering/re-entering the United States. Doing so will automatically admit you in B1/B2 status, which does not permit full time study or employment. Use the documents issued for your specific immigration status, such as I-20, DS-2019, I-797, etc.

Please provide a copy of the newly issued I-94 and any other newly issued documents (*entry visa, passport, etc.*) to the International Services Office immediately upon your return.