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):
  
  **Remy Allen**
  **Director of International Services**
  433 Bolivar Street
  Suite 206B
  New Orleans, LA 70112
  504-568-4802
  rall11@lsuhsc.edu

  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.