Travel Survey for J-1 Scholars

When departing the United States, please remember that you are required to provide the following to re-enter a U.S. Port of Entry (such as an airport):

Please initial each item below:

___ Valid passport. A valid passport is a passport that has not yet expired. When entering the U.S., your passport must be valid for 6 months beyond the end date of your program, unless your country is exempt from this requirement. Exempt countries can be found at https://www.cbp.gov/document/bulletins/six-month-club-update.

___ Valid J-1 visa. A valid visa is a visa that has not yet expired. When entering the U.S., your visa must be valid on or before the date of entry. If your visa has expired, it can only be renewed at a U.S. Embassy abroad. If there is a need to renew your visa, we recommend that you schedule a visa appointment at a U.S. Consulate in your home country of residence.

___ Valid DS-2019. Your current DS-2019 must have an unexpired program end date.

___ Current travel signature. You must obtain a travel signature on your DS-2019 from the ISSS office in order to re-enter as a J-1 Exchange Visitor (EV). The travel signature is valid for one year and must be valid on or before the date of re-entry to the U.S.

Important: As a participant in a J-1 Exchange Visitor Program, you are allowed to re-enter the U.S. after a temporary absence of 30 days or less. If your absence is greater than 30 days, a Temporary Absence/Out of Country authorization is necessary to keep your SEVIS record ACTIVE and allow re-entry. If your departure will be greater than 30 days, please submit the Temporary Out of Country Absence E-form using the iStart Link found at www.isss.utah.edu.

Please provide the following information:

- Estimated date of departure from the U.S. __________________
- Estimated date of re-entry to the U.S. __________________

Remember:
- Within a few days of re-entry to the U.S., retrieve and print a copy of your I-94. Your I-94 identifies your legal status in the U.S. and can be found at https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov. Keep a copy for your records and e-mail a copy to the J-1 Scholar Team at internationalscholars@utah.edu.
- After program completion and expiration of your DS-2019, you are given a 30 day grace period to travel throughout the U.S. If you depart the U.S. during this time, you are not authorized to re-enter even if you have a valid visa.

By signing below, you are confirming that you are returning to the University of Utah after a temporary absence abroad to complete your original program objectives as listed on section #4 of your DS-2019.

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Exchange Visitor name (print)  Signature     University ID#       Date