Instructions for F-1 and J-1 Students travelling outside of the United States

To apply for reentry to the United States after an absence of less than 5 months in F-1/J-1 student or F-2/J-2 dependent status, you must present the following at the port of entry (airport or border crossing):

- Form I-20 issued by DU or Form DS-2019 issued for study at DU with valid travel signature
- Unexpired passport valid for the next six months
- Unexpired U.S. entry visa*
- Letter of Enrollment
- Financial Documents

More detailed instructions can be found at: https://www.du.edu/isss/visa-immigration/index.html.

*An exception may exist if your travel is ONLY in Canada, Mexico or adjacent islands except Cuba. Please see the ISSS travel web page for the requirements: https://www.du.edu/isss/visa-immigration/visa-renewal.html.

***With a new emphasis on screening at the port of entry, your devices (phone, tablets, computers) may be searched at the port of entry, and you may be asked sensitive questions. Please refer to Know Your Rights (ACLU)***

All DU international students, faculty, and staff traveling for University-related academic and business activities abroad (including home country) are required to register their travel in DU Passport at least two weeks prior to departure. www.du.edu/risk/international_travel/traveler-specific/