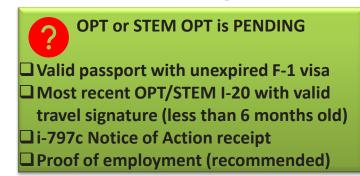


Question to ask before Travelling?

- 1. Will your travel signature be less than 6 months old when you return?
- YES: Great! You are good to go.
- NO: Contact the Ivanhoe International Center for a new travel signature.
- 2. Will your passport be valid when you return?
- •YES: Perfect! You are good to go. Make sure your passport remains valid throughout your OPT and STEM extension OPT
- •NO: Plan to renew your passport through your embassy or outside the U.S.
- 3. Will your F-1 Visa be valid when you return?
- •YES: Wonderful! You must have a valid F-1 visa for entry on OPT
- •NO: Plan to apply for a new F-1 visa at a U.S. embassy during your trip. You must have a valid EAD card to apply for a new F-1 visa. Visas CANNOT be renewed inside the U.S.
- 4. Do you have a valid EAD card?
- •YES: Fantastic! A valid EAD card is required for entry while on OPT.
- •NO: Contact the Ivanhoe International Center to discuss your options. Leaving the U.S. with a pending OPT application has risks.
- 5. Do you have proof of employment, such as a job offer letter?
- •YES: Awesome! Customs or Immigration may ask for this with your other documents.
- •NO: Request a letter from your HR department or supervisor.

Carry these documents when travelling





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