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### 03.03 Travel

#### I will return to the LCC. What do I need to do before traveling outside the United States?

If you are an F-1 student and you want to travel outside the United States, bring the following items to the LCC Counseling Team and obtain a travel signature before you travel:

- Form I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status
- Flight itinerary issued by the airline

#### I will study in the LCC next term. When may I leave the United States and when should I return?

If you leave the United States earlier or return later than the requirements below, you might not receive a travel signature and you will be asked to change your flights:

- Do not leave the United States until you have attended the LCC Final Student Conference on the LCC Graduation day (uh.edu/class/english/lcc/admissions/course-dates).
- Return to the United States before the LCC Student Check-In day (<u>uh.edu/class/english/lcc/admissions/course-dates</u>) if you missed any promotion tests at the end of the previous term.
- Return to the United States before the first day of classes if you took all promotion tests at the end of the previous term.

#### I will not study in the LCC next term. When should I leave the United States?

Generally, you will not obtain a travel signature from the LCC unless you intend to return to the LCC.

- Levels 1 to 5 students: Email your flight itinerary to <u>LCCDSO@uh.edu</u> by the next LCC Student Check-In day (<u>uh.edu/class/english/lcc/admissions/course-dates</u>), and leave the United States immediately. In the email, provide your full name and myUH ID.
- Level 6 graduates: Leave the United States within 60 days of the LCC Graduation day (<u>uh.edu/class/english/lcc/admissions/course-dates</u>).

# I am completing a term in the LCC. When should I request a travel signature? During week 10 of the term.

#### I have to travel during a term. What do I need to do?

Bring your Form I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status, and meet the Counseling Team immediately. Do not stop attending classes without first speaking with your teachers and the LCC Counseling Team.

#### What do I need to bring when I return to the United States?

Keep all documents below in your carry-on luggage:

- Form I-20 recently signed by the LCC Counseling Team
- Passport. Keep it valid at least 6 months into the future.
- F-1 visa. You do not need to apply for a new visa unless it has expired.
- Evidence of financial support, such as a recent bank statement and Financial Guarantee
- I-901 SEVIS Fee payment receipt

#### I will transfer to a new school. What do I need to do?

Refer to the LCC Student Handbook, 03.05, Transfer Out.

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