

## Travel While on OPT

While on OPT you will need a current signature on the back of your I-20 to travel and re-enter the U.S. The signature is valid for only 6 months while on post-completion OPT.

To re-enter the U.S. you will need the following:

- I-20 signed for travel,
- Valid Entry Visa Stamp
- EAD card
- Job offer or evidence of employment
- Verification that you have financial support while in the U.S. on OPT is also recommended

**Please be advised that the USCIS has been stricter about requesting proof of actual employment and/or evidence that you are returning to the U.S. to “resume employment”. If you do not have evidence of a job offer prior to departure, there is no guarantee that the immigration officer at the Port-of Entry will allow you to re-enter the U.S.**

[Request for Travel endorsement of your I-20](#)