Dear Student:

- Please remind your Designated School Official (DSO) to check your SEVIS I-901 Payment Status for your current SEVIS form I-20 before you travel.
- This is to help ensure that you do not experience any problems when trying to re-enter the United States.
Signature for Travel

In order to be permitted to re-enter the United States you must secure a signature on page three of your form I-20 or DS-2019. Please complete section A of this form, have your department complete section B, and bring it to the Center for International Education (CIE) with your current Form I-20, passport, visa and I-94 record at least two weeks in advance of your trip to assure that someone will be available to sign for you.

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN CESL YOU DO NOT NEED THIS FORM. PLEASE REPORT TO CESL TO GET YOUR I-20 SIGNED FOR TRAVEL.

Section A: To be completed by STUDENT

Name ____________________________________________________________

Last (Family) Name ____________________________________________
First (Given) Name ___________________________________________
Middle Name (if applicable) ______________________________________

Dawg tag ___________________________ E-mail address ___________________________

Address __________________________________________________________

Street Address _____________________________________________
Apartment Number ___________________________________________

City __________________________________ State ___________ Zip _______

Phone _______________________________________________________

Date departing the U.S. mm / dd / yyyy Date returning to the U.S. mm / dd / yyyy

Destination(s) of travel ____________________________________________

Is your Visa valid? (Circle) YES NO Visa Expiration Date mm / dd / yyyy

Is your Passport valid? (Circle) YES NO Passport Expiration Date mm / dd / yyyy

PLEASE NOTE: Passport must be valid for up to 6 months into the future at the time of your re-entry into the United States.

EVERY TIME YOU RETURN TO THE U.S. YOU MUST BRING A PRINT OUT OF YOUR I-94 RECORD (available at www.cbp.gov/I94) TO THE CIE OFFICE, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN RENEWED, (i.e. PASSPORT, VISA). THIS IS A REQUIREMENT TO MAINTAIN YOUR VISA STATUS.

REMINDER

Section B: To be completed in full by ACADEMIC ADVISOR or GRADUATE PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Has the student maintained full-time enrollment in all previous semesters? YES NO

If NO, indicate why _____________________________________________

Is the student enrolled full-time for this current semester? YES NO Number of credit hours _______

If NO, indicate why _____________________________________________

Is the student registered for the following semester? YES NO Number of credit hours _______

If NO, indicate why _____________________________________________

Advisor/Program Coordinator Print Name: __________________________________________

E-mail: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Signature __________________________________ Date: ____________________________

CIE USE ONLY

Visa ______ Passport______ I-901 Fee ______

CIE Staff initials ____________________________

Signed ____________________________

I-20/ DS2019 ______
When returning to the U.S. you should carry the following documentation:

- Your current valid 1-20 with a DSO signature no older than 6 months and all prior I-20s or your current valid DS-2019 with an ARO signature no older than one year and all prior DS-2019s.

- Your valid passport (Passport should be valid for at least 6 months into the future at the time of your re-entry into the United States)

- Your valid F-1 or J-1 visa

- Your SIU Salukinet schedule confirming full-time enrollment for the upcoming semester

- Your SIU Salukinet printout of your degree progress (unofficial transcript)

- A copy of a bank statement proving financial sponsorship or a copy of your Graduate Assistantship contract

- A copy of the I-901 SEVIS fee payment confirmation or receipt.

If you are currently on Optional Practical Training or your STEM Extension, you should also carry:

- Your current valid Employment Authorization Document (EAD) and any expired EAD cards.
- Letter from your employer confirming your employment and granting permission for absence.

If your F-1 or J-1 Visa is not valid, you will need to schedule a visa appointment at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate and present them with the items listed above, as well as any required documentation they have indicated on their website.

When booking your flight, always factor in the possibility that you may be delayed by immigration at any point in your trip. Try to schedule in time between connecting flights to allow for this.