How to make a Travel Signature request

Office of International Student and Scholar Services
When do I need a travel signature?

• You are required to have a valid travel signature anytime you re-enter the United States after traveling.
• For enrolled F-1 and J-1 students, a Travel Signature is valid for 1 year from the date it is signed.
• For F-1 students currently on OPT, a Travel Signature is valid for 6 months.
• F-1 students get their travel signature on page 2 of their I-20
• J-1 students and scholars get their travel signature on their DS-2019
STEP 1: Go to Worldlink (go.pdx.edu/worldlink)

- Click “LOGIN” button and
- sign in to your ODIN account
STEP 2: Choose the “I-20 and DS-2019 Services” menu
STEP 3: Click “Travel Signature Request”
STEP 4: Fill out the online request form

**Travel Signature Request**

(*) Information Required

**Background**

This Travel Signature request form is for F-1 and J-1 students and their F-2/J-2 dependents.

In order to return to the U.S. in valid F/J status, you must have a valid travel signature from an ISSS advisor on page 2 of your I-20 or in the travel endorsement section of your DS-2019. You will not be able to re-enter the United States without one.

Travel signatures are valid for one calendar year or until the completion of your program, whichever comes first, unless you are currently on OPT, in which case your travel signature is valid for 6 months.

To get a travel signature, make a request through WorldLink at least two weeks before you plan to travel.

**Documents**

To complete this form you will need to reference the following documents:

- Your travel itinerary
- Passport information
- Visa information

*Post-completion OPT is work authorization that students on F-1 visa can apply for upon graduation (if you are a current student, select “NO”)
STEP 5: Indicate how you would like to receive the document, and then click “Submit”

Please note that DS-2019 documents may not be sent by email. An advisor will contact you regarding the delivery of your DS-2019.
More helpful information!

• Your new travel signature will be ready in **5-7 business days**. When it is ready, you will receive it by email.

• We encourage you to make your travel signature request **at least 2 weeks before** your departure date.

• Always carry your newest original I-20/DS-2019 with you when you travel.

• For more tips on traveling see our [website here](#).

• If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact OISSS at oia@pdx.edu
Safe Travels!