



DS-2019 Travel Signature Request Form

When traveling outside the U.S. you will need to be aware of important immigration and security regulations to ensure that you can leave and re-enter the U.S. You may need a valid J-1 visa (the visa stamp in your passport) (for citizens of certain countries, reentry from Canada and Mexico may be allowed with an expired visa for travel less than 30 days.) In addition, you will need a valid DS-2019 with a travel signature from the University System of Georgia Office of International Education. The signature is valid for six months (or to the end date of your current DS-2019, whichever is sooner) following the signature date.

All exchange visitors and their accompanying dependents are required to have health insurance coverage that meets the University System of Georgia's standards. You must be enrolled in an approved health insurance program during the full duration of your program. **Health insurance is not an option - it is a requirement.**

Instructions for J-1 Students/Scholars or J-2 Dependents Traveling Outside the United States

1. Complete, sign, and date this request form.
2. Attach the Following:
 - Latest original DS-2019
 - Copy of proof of insurance
 - A pre-paid addressed FEDEX or UPS mailer for use to use to mail the signed DS-2019 back to you
 - Proof of full-time enrollment (For Students Only)
3. Submit this form to the University System of Georgia's Office of International Education

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ EMAIL: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

J-1 CATEGORY: (item #4 of the DS-2019) _____

TRAVEL DESTINATION: _____

DEPARTURE DATE: _____ RETURN DATE: _____

J-1 VISA EXPIRATION DATE: _____ PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE: _____

I hereby certify that all the statements above are accurate. I understand that if all requested items are not provided that a travel signature will not be granted. Please allow five days processing time for this type of request.

Signature of Exchange Visitor: _____ Date: _____

Mail form and requested materials to:
Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia
Office of International Education
270 Washington St, S.W., Suite 6014-B, Atlanta, Georgia 30334