**Immigration Policies & Procedures**

**Traveling Outside of the US**

**Re-entering the United States after an Absence Abroad**
If a student plans to travel to a country other than the country of his/her citizenship, the student may first need to obtain a tourist or transit visa from the country he/she wishes to visit.

A student planning to temporarily travel outside the U.S. will need the following documents to re-enter the U.S.:

- Valid passport
- Valid U.S. visa
- For J-1 visa: A valid DS-2019 (signed by an International Students Advisor on page 3. Signature must be less than six months old.)
- For F-1 visa: A valid I-20 (signed by an International Students Advisor on page 1. Signature must be less than six months old.)
- If OPT has been granted, the student will need to show
  - EAD Card
  - Letter of Employment