

Travel Documents for Practical Training

REQUIRED

- 1) Your most recent SEVIS I-20 should be signed.
Additionally, you should take all I-20s ever issued to you, even I-20s from language schools and high schools.
- 2) Your valid passport, which should be valid at least six (6) months into the future
- 3) Your original EAD (OPT card)
- 4) Valid F-1 entry visa (If your visa has expired, it is vital that you have sufficient time to obtain the visa). You should speak with an international student advisor and check <http://travel.state.gov/links.html> before leaving the USA.
- 5) If you have a job, you must carry a letter on company letterhead, stating your
 - job title
 - job description
 - salary
 - begin and end dates of your employment
 - statement that the employer expects you back to work on a given date

*If you do not have a job, it is **highly risky** to travel. Your OPT may be terminated and you may not be allowed to re-enter the USA. If your F-1 entry visa has expired and you do not have a job, I suggest that you do not travel.*

In this case I suggest that you bring financial documentation showing that you have at least \$1,500 of funds per month for living expenses.

If the funds are not yours, I suggest that you get a notarized affidavit of support from whoever provides the financial (bank) statement for you. See our website www.pratt.edu/oia/checklist for a sample of the affidavit of support.