

Global Vision: International Student Guide

Important Considerations for International Students Awarded the Global Vision Scholarship for Trips Held Outside of the U.S.

1. Travel Signature

- **Requirement:** All international students traveling internationally must request a travel signature on their I-20 before departure.
 - **Action:** Once you have confirmed that you will participate in the trip, submit the travel request form [HERE](#). You will need to submit the form at least one month before you leave for the trip. Plan ahead and get your I-20 signed in advance.
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2. Visa Requirements for Travel

- **Research:** Check the visa requirements for the specific country you plan to visit.
 - **Note:** Visa requirements can vary based on your nationality.
 - **Action:** Ensure you meet all visa requirements in advance.
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3. Change of Status to F-1

- **If you changed your status to F-1 from inside the U.S.:**
 - **Action Required:** If you have not already done so, you must obtain a new visa prior to participating in the Global Vision trip. To obtain a new U.S. visa, you must travel outside of the U.S. and return.
 - **Note:** There won't be time to renew your visa during the Global Vision trip.
 - **Options:** Renew your visa in advance or consider declining the Global Vision opportunity and reapply for a future semester when you will have a visa.
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4. Expiring Visa

- **If your visa is expired or nearing expiration:**
 - **Action Required:** You must obtain a new visa prior to participating in the Global Vision trip. To obtain a new U.S. visa, you must travel outside of the U.S. and return.
 - **Note:** There won't be time to renew your visa during the Global Vision trip.
 - **Options:** Renew your visa in advance or consider declining the Global Vision opportunity and reapply for a future semester when you will have a visa.

Remember: Always plan ahead and stay informed about your visa and travel requirements to have a seamless experience when participating in the Global Vision program.

For further assistance or clarification, please contact [International Student Services](#) – ISSS@ucmo.edu.