Traveling to Canada, Mexico, or Adjacent Islands

International students who plan to travel to Canada, Mexico or Adjacent Islands for a Short Visit (Less than 30 Days) must be in possession of:

- Valid Passport. It must be valid for at least 6 months when you reenter the US
- Valid I-94 with D/S notation
- Valid I-20 for F-1 Visa Students. A new Form I-20 or a current Form I-20 which has been signed by an International Student Services office DSO on page 2 of your Form I-20 within the last 6 months

OR

Valid DS-2019 for J-1 Visa Students. A new DS-2019 or your current DS-2019 Form which has been signed for travel in the lower right-hand corner within the last 6 months by your sponsor. If UWRF is your sponsor you will need the signature of an RO/ARO in International Student Services Office at 102 Hagestad Hall, otherwise you need to contact your visa sponsor.

- Valid visa to the country to which you are traveling, if citizens from your home country need one. Please note that each country has its own immigration regulations. Please consult the country's Embassy/Consulate website in the US for details. (For example, the Canadian Consulate website if you are traveling to Canada).
- Proof of Financial Support other than your I-20 or DS-2019, e.g. original financial certification form and supporting documents.
- Documentation of UWRF enrollment (letter from department, unofficial transcript, UWRF ID card, etc.)
- Form I-901 (SEVIS Fee) Receipt

Please be advised that entry into the US is at the sole discretion of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (USCBP) Officer at the U.S. Port-of-Entry.

Request a Form I-20 or Form DS-2019 with DSO Travel Signature

Students should check page 2 of your current Form for a DSO signed travel signature. This signature should be dated at least within 6 months of the day you plan to re-enter the U.S.

To request an updated travel signature, visit the International Student Services Office (102 Hagestad Hall) during business hours with your most current Form. If a DSO/RO is unavailable to sign for you, please ask to be scheduled for an appointment.