



APRIL 29, 2025: UPDATE FROM INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

As we approach summer break, the International Services team offers a few reminders for those considering travel outside of the United States.

- If you plan to travel internationally, please update [International Services](#) so we know you are traveling and can provide additional guidance if needed.
- We continue to monitor potential changes to current immigration rules and recommend that faculty and scholars from [potentially impacted countries](#) reconsider non-essential international travel until further clarity is present.
- It is critical to understand the importance of your immigration documents and the regulations for maintaining your immigration status. International Services strongly advises all international faculty and scholars to identify your most recent immigration documents and take steps to safeguard these documents in the following manner:
 - Keep a digital copy of these documents on your computer and cell phone.
 - Keep the following original documents in your possession to document your lawful status:
 - Your valid and unexpired passport. Remember, your passport should be valid for at least six months into the future.
 - H-1B Scholars/Faculty: a printed copy of your I-797A or an H-1B visa stamp in your passport.
 - J-1 Scholars: a printed copy of your most recent DS-2019 and J-1 visa stamp.
 - A printed copy of your most recent [I-94 arrival record](#).
- Review the new [USCIS Alien Registration](#) requirement to confirm if further action is needed for compliance.

Look for updates on the International Services [website](#), the US Department of State [website](#) and if applicable to the appropriate resources of the issuing country of your passport.

We deeply value the contributions of our international faculty, scholars, and staff that enrich the Clemson community and strengthen our campus life. If you have questions or

need clarity on current immigration issues, please contact us at [International Services](#) to arrange a meeting.