

## Travelling Abroad during Optional Practical Training (OPT)

Please see the table below to learn more about the different OPT travel scenarios and the risks involved. For more information, please see: [http://www.ice.gov/sevis/travel/faq\\_f2.htm](http://www.ice.gov/sevis/travel/faq_f2.htm)

Scenario	Risk Level	Documents you should carry
Program of study not yet completed	low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valid visa (or exempt for visa)</li> <li>Valid Passport</li> <li>I-20 with valid travel signature</li> <li>Financial Documents</li> <li>Enrollment letter</li> </ul>
Program of study completed		
 Submitted the OPT Application to the USCIS  EAD (Employment Authorization Document) Issued  Job Offer	low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valid visa (or exempt for visa)</li> <li>Valid Passport</li> <li>I-20 with valid travel signature</li> <li>EAD card</li> <li>A letter from your employer</li> </ul>
 Submitted the OPT Application to the USCIS  EAD (Employment Authorization Document) Issued  Job Offer	Somewhat High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valid visa (or exempt for visa)</li> <li>Valid Passport</li> <li>I-20 with valid travel signature</li> <li>Proof of OPT application (I-797 Notice of Action)</li> <li>A letter from your employer</li> </ul>
 Submitted the OPT Application to the USCIS  EAD (Employment Authorization Document) Issued  Job Offer	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valid visa (or exempt for visa)</li> <li>Valid Passport</li> <li>I-20 with valid travel signature</li> <li>EAD card</li> <li>Financial Documents</li> </ul>
 Submitted the OPT Application to the USCIS  EAD (Employment Authorization Document) Issued  Job Offer	Very High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valid visa (or exempt for visa)</li> <li>Valid Passport</li> <li>I-20 with valid travel signature</li> <li>Proof of OPT application (I-797 Notice of Action)</li> <li>Financial Documents</li> </ul>