Tips for International Travel


- Travelers should check the U.S. Department of State Passports & International Travel website for travel warnings and alerts. [http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/alertswarnings.html](http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/alertswarnings.html)

- Travel to a U.S. embargoed country (Cuba, Syria, Sudan, Iran, N. Korea) may require a license to be obtained by NYU for the traveler from the U.S. Government. (e.g., travel to Iran to attend a conference.)

- Travelers need to be aware of importation restrictions and prohibitions by visiting country for personal items such as: vitamins, Rx medications, suede/leather goods and other animal products, etc.

- No University-owned laptop or other equipment may be exported to a U.S. sanctioned country without authorization from the U.S. government. [http://www.pmddtc.state.gov/embargoed_countries/index.html](http://www.pmddtc.state.gov/embargoed_countries/index.html)

- No University-owned laptop may be exported to a country that:
  a) Is a U.S. embargoed country; and/or
  b) Restricts or prohibits the importation of such items.

- No export controlled technology or technical data may be exported without a license from the U.S. government.

- Research data should be stored on separate external storage device, with encryption/password enabled, with original copy left on NYU systems. Never take the one and only copy with you. Follow proper data privacy protocols.

- Travelers should be aware of importation fees that may be assessed for equipment and other technologies that are being shipped ahead of traveler. These fees may also be assessed by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection when items are re-entering the U.S. Depending on item and destination, a Carnet may be available to mitigate this expense.

Travelers should consult with NYU’s Import and Export Compliance Officer for assistance in determining restrictions, prohibitions, and required authorizations well in advance of travel.

Where U.S. government authorization is needed, please anticipate a minimum of 4 months for application to be processed. There are no guarantees the application will be approved.

OTHER RESOURCES:

Bureau of Industry & Security
[http://www.bis.doc.gov/](http://www.bis.doc.gov/)

Directorate of Defense Trade Controls
[http://www.pmddtc.state.gov/regulations_laws/itar.html](http://www.pmddtc.state.gov/regulations_laws/itar.html)

Office of Foreign Assets Control
[http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Pages/Programs.aspx](http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Pages/Programs.aspx)

CITI Program
[http://www.citiprogram.org](http://www.citiprogram.org)

UAE International Trade Laws

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