

# International Travel: Must Do

I know where I am going. Am I prepared for my global health experience?

## Do you have a passport that will be valid for at least six months after your expected travel time passes?

*Most countries will not permit a traveler to enter the country unless the passport is set to expire at least 6 months after the final day of travel.*

## Contact your Faculty Advisor/Program Director

*Each Department has its own procedure when handling travel. Contact your Faculty Advisor/Program Director to discuss available programs and/or travel options.*

## Review Travel Advisories. Visit [Travel.State.gov](http://Travel.State.gov)

*Contact your Faculty Advisor/Program Director or the University of Florida International Center (UFIC) with any locations at a Level 3 (Reconsider Travel) or Level 4 (Do Not Travel) Advisory.*

## Register Trip with UF. Visit [UF International Center: Travel Registration](#)

*Registering online enrolls you in [TEAM ASSIST](#), a service provided by the University. The TEAMASSIST Emergency Assistance Program is not a health insurance policy but only an emergency assistance plan covering evacuation and repatriation.*

## Complete Travel Checklist. Visit [UF International Center: Travel Checklist](#)

## Visit the UF [International Travel Clinic](#) or [Student Healthcare Center](#).

*Visit **months**, not weeks, before departure. Understand responsibilities, geographic location and practice setting before consultation. **Discuss During Pre-Travel Medical Consultation:** Immunizations, Malaria Prophylaxis, Traveler's Diarrhea, Respiratory Illnesses including, Influenza, TB, MERS, Other Vector Borne Diseases, Altitude Sickness, Environmental Hazards, Sexual Health and Bloodborne Pathogens, Supply of Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) if not available in country.*

## Register for the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#)

*The Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) is a free service to all US citizens and nationals traveling abroad. You will be registered with the Embassy in order to receive important information for safety in country, be contacted in case of emergency and help family members contact you in emergency.*

## Complete the Following Documents. Provide them to a Trusted Individual, and Carry a Copy With You.

[Emergency Contacts Form](#)

[Travel Information Form](#)

[Medical Information Form](#)

Read [UF Principles of Engagement in Global Health](#)

## Upload and Email Link or Provide All the Important Information in Print Form to Contacts

*Your emergency contact needs access to your: emergency contacts form, travel information form, medical information form, face page of passport, TEAM ASSIST CARD and confirmation of STEP enrollment. It is recommended to carry a hard copy and/or upload to the cloud for easy access for you and your emergency contact. Inform your Faculty Advisor/Program Director who has this emergency information for you.*