Procedures for Traveling and Reporting Reentry to the U.S.

Before Leaving the United States

a. Always report to the Office of International Students. We must review your eligibility to reenter the US after you return from your travel.

b. If you will travel by land to Canada or Mexico – Check the Reentry Procedures for Automatic Revalidation of Visa (ARV) in the Office of International Students.

c. If you have a paper Form I-94, you must give it to the airline ticket counter upon departure.

d. If you have an Electronic Form I-94, your departure will be recorded automatically by CBP, using airline passenger list information.

Return Entry to the United States

On the Airplane
You will no longer receive a paper Form I-94 (long white card). You will, however, receive the blue Customs Declaration form, which you must complete and present at inspection in the airport.

In the US Airport
In the airport, upon Immigration Inspection, a CBP officer will scan your passport and put an Admission Stamp in your passport that is marked with the date of admission, the class (status) of admission, and the admitted “Until” date. For international students admitted for Duration of Status, the admission stamp will be marked “D/S”.

You will also receive an instruction sheet on how to access the CBP website at www.cbp.gov/i94 to obtain a paper I-94. The electronic I-94 will be available on the web site immediately upon entry.

Reporting your Valid Stay in the United States

As an international student you must provide this office with your I-94 Admission Record to verify your immigration status in the United States. You must access the web site, www.cbp.gov/i94, and print out the I-94 as soon as possible after entry. You should give the printed I-94, your Passport Entry Stamp, and I-20 or DS-2019, to the Office of International Students at the Graduate Center-CUNY as soon as you reenter the United States.

Keep a copy of the I-94 Admission Record in your Passport. This is the only document that verifies your status inside the United States.

Sample Electronic I-94:

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