

International Travel Authorization Request Form for Faculty and Staff

Use this form to request **advance approval** of travel outside the United States or Puerto Rico. For International travel, **Research Assistants, Teaching Assistants, and Teaching Associates must follow the student process.**

utdallas.edu/rs/student-authorization/

- Institutional authorization must be obtained prior to departure.
- Registration of the trip in International SOS (ISOS) must occur prior to departure. utdallas.edu/rs/isos/
- This form can be filled out and signed with Adobe. utdallas.edu/rs/signwadober

Collect required documents:

- International Travel Authorization (ITA) form. utdallas.edu/rs/files/ITA_faculty_staff.pdf
- Travel to Cuba has travel restrictions and requires a certification of activity letter: utdallas.edu/rs/cuba-travel/
- Some destinations requiring risk authorization need more documentation: <http://www.utdallas.edu/rs/hrr/>

Request travel authorization:

1. Fill out the ITA form and include additional required documents as applicable
2. Obtain Immediate Supervisor Authorization
3. Submit the request to International Risk and Safety **a minimum of 15 business days prior to departure:**
 - a. If the traveler will take UTD-owned devices or equipment, submit the request to the Office of Research Compliance (ORC) at conor@utdallas.edu – ORC will route it to International Risk and Safety at IRSO@utdallas.edu.
 - b. If the traveler will not take UTD-owned devices or equipment, submit the travel request directly to IRSO@utdallas.edu.

Monitor that your traveler obtains travel authorization prior to departure

4. International Risk and Safety will:
 - a. Request [risk authorization](#) on the traveler's behalf as needed. Decision may take up to 5 business days.
 - b. Review request for completeness, and request the Unit any missing information or documents.
 - c. Review registration of the trip in International SOS, and notify the Unit when this requirement has not yet been met. The Unit is expected to inform the traveler so the traveler can take action.
 - d. Route the travel request to the President or President's Designee with copy to the contact person listed on pg 4.
5. The President or President's Designee will
 - a. Review the request and sign to provide institutional authorization.
 - b. Return a copy to the contact person listed on pg 4 and to IRSO@utdallas.edu.
 - c. Please note the U.S. government requires 5 year retention for [travel to Cuba](#) documentation.
 - d. At this point the travel authorization process is complete.

Ensure trip registration for your traveler

6. Trip registration is a UT System requirement and an element of your traveler's safety net. Registration for destinations booked through the University Contracted Travel Agencies is automatic. For destinations reached using personal or other outside arrangements, the traveler must take action to register them. Find instructions at: utdallas.edu/rs/isos/mytrips/

Denials

7. If at any point in the authorization process the travel request is denied, the request will be returned unsigned to the contact person noted on pg 4. If denial occurs at the President's Designee level, the request will be returned with copy to IRSO@utdallas.edu.

F. Duties Disposition and Dates of Absence. Select the appropriate duties disposed and fill out the statement field. Enter the estimated dates of absence to inform your department how long you will be away.

Research Organized Classes Administration Other None

Statement of Disposition of Duties. Include name and title of personnel covering traveler's duties:

Estimated Dates of Absence (mm/dd/yy) _____ through _____

G. License Exception Information. Fill out only when you will carry UTD-owned equipment or devices outside of the U.S. for the trip described in this form.

UTD Tag# _____	Description _____
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The export of electronic devices, technology, commercial software, and encryption code is subject to export control regulations. **These items include laptops, smart phones, tablets and digital storage devices.** The Department of Commerce's Export Administration Regulations (EAR) makes an exception to licensing requirements for the temporary export or reexport of certain items, technology, or software for professional use as long as the criteria to which you are certifying below are met. The exception does not apply to:

- EAR satellite or space-related equipment, components, or software; or,
- Technology associated with high-level encryption products; or,
- Defense items, technology, data, or software regulated by the Department of State's International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR).

For more information about how export control regulations can affect your international travel, visit the Office of Research Compliance Export Controls page (utdallas.edu/research/orc/export_control/)

H. Traveler Acknowledgements

UTD-owned devices or property

I agree to the following statements pertaining to my use of and responsibility for UTD-owned devices or property while I travel internationally on behalf of UT Dallas:

1. I will ship or hand-carry the items, technology, or software as a "tool of the trade" to conduct UT business only;
2. I will return the items, technology, or software to the U.S. no later than 12 months from the date of leaving the US unless the items, technology, or software are certified by me to have been consumed or destroyed abroad during this 12 month period;
3. I will keep the items, technology, or software under my "effective control" while abroad (defined as retaining physical possession of item or keeping it secured in a place such as a hotel safe, a bonded warehouse, or a locked or guarded exhibition facility);
4. I will take security precautions to protect against unauthorized release of the technology while the technology is being shipped or transmitted and used abroad such as: a. use of secure connections when accessing e-mail and other business activities that involve the transmission and use of the technology,
a. use of password systems on electronic devices that store technology, and
b. use of personal firewalls on electronic devices that store the technology;
5. **I will not ship or hand-carry the items, technology or software to Iran, Syria, Cuba, North Korea, or North Sudan.** If I am planning to travel to these countries, I will consult UT Dallas' Export Controls Officer in the Office of Research.

International Travel

I understand that prior to departure I need to register my trip in International SOS (utdallas.edu/rs/isos/) and obtain institutional travel authorization (utdallas.edu/rs/staff-authorization/)

