

**Policy for International Student/Scholar Arrival from Abroad and
International Travel for Students and Employees**

October 15, 2021

Plan for Current/New Incoming Students/Scholars:

1. New incoming students/scholars traveling from abroad (international travel)
 - a. Prior to arrival, current CDC guidance to prevent COVID-19 will be sent to students/scholars.
 - b. Prior to arrival, students will submit records of COVID-19 vaccination (if applicable) along with other immunizations to Student Health (Rebecca Ward) for review. Both FDA and WHO approved vaccines are accepted.
 - c. COVID Vaccinations - new students will be eligible for vaccination upon arrival. Students may be vaccinated at Civic Center USA Health Site or Student Health (if vaccines are available).
 - d. University policy may change based on updated CDC guidelines.

2. Current students/scholars/employees coming from abroad (international travel)
 - a. Prior to any international departure, personal or university-related, students, scholars, and employees are required to contact the Global USA office with the following information: dates of travel and countries to be visited. Employees are also required to provide this information to their supervisor.
 - b. For employees, all University-related international/foreign travel must be approved by the appropriate department head, dean/administrator, Vice-President/Senior Vice President and President
(<https://www.southalabama.edu/departments/ie/intltravel.html>).