

Approval of university-connected international travel by faculty, staff, and students as “essential”

Tufts’ travel policy permits **university-related individual international travel by faculty, staff or students** when it is “*essential*,” as determined by the Dean (or their designee) of the school or unit.

Travel is “essential” if:

- The activity (research, internship, study, etc.) cannot be done remotely;
- The activity is needed for degree completion/capstone or for career or tenure advancement.
- Postponement would cause significant harm or damage (e.g., compromise research results, prevent degree completion, etc.)

All international travelers on university-connected business must seek approval from their school/unit dean, or their designee, prior to seeking other required reviews for COVID-19 and travel safety.

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