

Travel Guide for Students' International Travel Under the Current Travel Ban Policy

1. Every Spelman student planning to study abroad or attend an international conference must carry a letter signed by the Office of Enrollment Management attesting to her status as a Spelman student as well as the purpose of travel, destination and travel dates.
2. If a student is interrogated during any international trip either by the officers of the United States Homeland Security or by the Immigration and Border Patrol Agents of a destination country, it is advisable to:
 - a. Be truthful
 - b. Be polite
 - c. Keep your answers brief: do not volunteer information you were not asked
 - d. Refrain from being difficult even if you are agitated
 - e. Not panic or be defensive
3. You may want to consider removing social media access from your telephones, iPad, Laptop etc
4. While interrogations may impede on your freedom, it is important to know that exercising your rights at that moment may have consequences.
5. If a student enrollment verification is needed or you are refused entry into or exit from the United States or a destination country, please contact the Registrar, Mr. John Brown at jbrow109@spelman.edu or 404-270-5227 (work) or the Associate Registrar, Celenia Kiernan at ckiernan@spelman.edu or 404-270-5228 or Vice-President for Enrollment Management, Ms. Ingrid Hayes at ihayes1@spelman.edu or 404-270-5186 or Associate Provost for Global Education, Dr. 'Dimeji Togunde at dtogunde@spelman.edu or 404-731-1670. One of these persons will be able to verify enrollment status, and if necessary, contact the College Attorney to provide legal counsel - on your behalf.