

IMPORTANT PASSPORT and VISA INFORMATION

Passport: *You must have a passport valid for the duration of your stay abroad*
Many countries require your passport be valid at least six months beyond your intended stay.

- To apply, go to the County or City Clerk's Office in your area.

You may be able to use the services of Visa Central to process a visa application. Go here for information: <http://visacentral.com/?login=rochester>

If you are not a U.S. citizen: Check **now** with the consulate of the country in which you'll be studying for any special visa requirements. You may be able to apply for your visa in the U.S. Some countries require recent proof of English language proficiency, e.g. TOEFL or IELTS exam scores. *Click [here](#) for information*
Consult with an International Student Advisor about steps you'll need to take to stay in status.

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- Allow at least two weeks when requesting documents such as letters of acceptance, enrollment verification, etc.
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