Panama City Summer 2023 Participants,

Congratulations on your acceptance to FSU International Program’s study abroad program! It’s time to start preparing for any immigration requirements you’ll need to be aware of to be eligible to study abroad.

U.S. citizens are not required to obtain a visa for this program. Please review the information included in this packet concerning important immigration items and steps that you should be aware of.

Please be sure to monitor your IP Student Portal and FSU Student Email. Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the Immigration Team at IP-Visas@fsu.edu!

Sincerely,
The International Programs Immigration Team
IMPORTANT IMMIGRATION COMPONENTS

PASSPORT
A valid passport book is required for your program and international travel.

If you have a passport, please ensure it meets the following requirements:

- Has six months of validity beyond your intended date of return: FEBRUARY 5, 2024
- Must contain at least 2 blank visa pages.

If you do not have a passport, or your current passport does not meet the outlined requirements, please contact IP-Visas@fsu.edu, immediately for guidance.

Processing times for passport issuance are currently delayed – if you require a new passport, it’s essential you apply as soon as possible. You can find a list of local Passport Acceptance Facilities near you on the U.S. Department of State’s website, found HERE.

You will be required to upload copy of your physical passport to the IP Student Portal by THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022. Please reference the upload instructions carefully.

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS & FLIGHT INFORMATION

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS
U.S. Citizens are permitted to travel up to 90 consecutive days in the Republic of Panama without requiring a visa. If you plan to travel before or after your program, please ensure that you will not be in Panama longer than 180 days.

FLIGHT INFORMATION
Panama’s immigration authority mandates that all persons entering the country supply proof of onward travel in the form of a flight itinerary or ticket.

Participants must travel on a round-trip ticket or purchase a return flight prior to departure for your program.

For questions regarding flight policies and information, please contact your airline directly.

AGE & CITIZENSHIP

UNDER 18 REQUIREMENTS
If you will be under the age of 18 as of THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023, please contact an Immigration Coordinator at IP-Visas@fsu.edu.

NON-U.S. & DUAL CITIZENS
Visa requirements for non-U.S. citizens are different from those of U.S. citizens. Please be advised that you will need to be in possession of your Permanent Resident Card, or U.S. visa, to allow re-entry into the U.S. following your program.

If you are a non-U.S. citizen or hold dual-citizenship status, please contact IP-Visas@fsu.edu.