

**Individuals in WT or WB Immigration Status
Elimination of Form I-94W for travelers with
Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA)**

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) recently announced the elimination of the Form I-94W, the paper arrival/departure form, for certain authorized travelers entering the U.S. under the Visa Waiver Program (VWP) (see below for a list of VWP countries). If a traveler under the Visa Waiver Program (i.e., WT (visa waiver for tourism) or WB (visa waiver for business)) has an approved Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will no longer issue Form I-94W departure card. Travelers must now provide basic biographical, travel and eligibility information to obtain ESTA prior to departure for the U.S.; this information was previously required for the Form I-94W.

Note: CBP will continue to issue Form I-94W for travelers entering the U.S. in WB or WT status without an approved ESTA. In addition, CBP will continue to issue the I-94W departure coupon to individuals entering the U.S. with a visa other than a WB or WT (e.g., B-1, B-2, F-1, J-1, H-1B, etc.).

Because the Form I-94W will no longer be issued to visitors to the University in WB or WT status with an ESTA, the University has changed its documentation requirements with respect to these individuals. In cases where a Form I-94W is not issued, business administrators must obtain a copy of the entry date stamp in the individual's passport.

Countries currently participating in the Visa Waiver Program

Andorra	Iceland	Norway
Australia	Ireland	Portugal
Austria	Italy	San Marino
Belgium	Japan	Singapore
Brunei	Republic of Korea	Slovakia
Czech Republic	Latvia	Slovenia
Denmark	Liechtenstein	Spain
Estonia	Lithuania	Sweden
Finland	Luxembourg	Switzerland
France	Malta	United Kingdom
Germany	Monaco	
Greece	The Netherlands	
Hungary	New Zealand	

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