RETURNING INTO OSU STUDENT NEW I-20/DS-2019 INFORMATION

If you are returning to INTO OSU after a leave of absence, you must apply for a new I-20/DS-2019. Please follow the directions below:

1. **Readmission Process:**
   - INTO OSU Readmit Form: INTO OSU students returning to OSU must complete the “INTO OSU Readmit Form” to apply for readmission to either a AE, GE, or Pathway program. Contact International Admissions at intladmit@oregonstate.edu if you have any questions about this process.
   
   - Required Financial Documentation: Provide required financial documentation with the “INTO OSU Readmit Form”. Current F-1 student financial documentation must show your ability to pay for all educational and living expenses for one academic year (12 months). J-1 students must show funding for the entire period of their extension.
     
     See the “International Student Financial Documentation” handout to determine the proof of funding amount you will need to provide.
     
     The handout can be found on the International Students Forms & Documents web page: The URL is as follows: http://oregonstate.edu/international/atosu/students/forms

2. **Contact International Student Advising and Services**
   
   - Speak with an International Student Advisor if you want more information on how your immigration is affected by a new I-20 and SEVIS record

3. **Sign up for Eshipglobal to have I-20 Mailed if Necessary**
   
   - Go to their website: https://study.eshipglobal.com and click on “Sign Up” under the STUDENTS section. Make sure to select “Oregon State University” and then “International Programs” to ensure the correct office receives your information. You can then request a shipment and track your request.

4. **Pay the SEVIS Fee for New I-20/DS-2019**
   
   - In order to activate your new initial I-20, you are required to pay a SEVIS fee. http://www.fmjfee.com

5. **Visa:**
   
   - If you have been out of the U.S. for less than 5 months and you still have a valid F-1/J-1 visa, you may enter the U.S. with your current F-1/J-1 visa.
   
   - If you have been out of the U.S. for 5 months or more, your F-1/J-1 visa may be considered to be invalid. According to the Department of State, you may need to apply for a new F-1/J-1 visa, even though the visa may appear unexpired. Please check with the U.S. consulate or embassy for guidance on whether or not you need a new visa.

   - Information about applying for visas can be found at: http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1268.html