

REMINDERS

1. BRING A **VALID PASSPORT**. If you still have not received your passport, contact your faculty member immediately. Remember to sign your passport before you go to the airport.
2. BRING YOUR **AIRLINE TICKET** (if it's a paper ticket) AND the flight **ITINERARY AND PASSPORT**. With electronic ticket, you will need your passport (or ID card) at the check-in counter so you can get a **BOARDING PASS** – keep the pass with you and through the security check as it is your only way to get on the plane! You also need to check-in your luggage which will not be with you on the plane.
3. GET TO THE AIRPORT **AT LEAST THREE HOURS** BEFORE YOUR FLIGHT. Do not miss the group flight because you overslept, got stuck in traffic, or waited in a long line at the ticket counter or to pass security. You are traveling as a group internationally and within Ecuador. You are responsible for penalty/ flight change fees charged by the airlines for missed flights.
4. **AIRPORT SECURITY**. Given the added security at the US airports, make sure your bags are tagged and the name on the tags matches your name. DO NOT LOCK your luggage as it needs to go through airport inspection. Make sure all sharp objects (nail clippers, scissors, pen knives) as well as liquids and gels over 3 oz. are packed with your “checked-in” luggage. Airport security will confiscate any questionable objects found in your “carry-on” luggage. Some airports allow mini lip gloss or hand lotion in your carry-on but these have to be separated in plastic baggies and run through security check on their own. Regular photo film would be damaged in the checked-in luggage so pack it in your carry-on. No water bottles or juices are allowed through the initial security check. You can buy them, however, later on when you make your way to the gate to board the plane.

You will need your boarding pass and your passport in order to pass through the security. On flight traveling days, wear shoes that are easy to slip on and off – you will most likely have to remove your shoes for the security control purposes.
5. EMERGENCY NUMBERS -- See your Emergency Contact list, and the travel flash card inserted in the CCID black travel pouch.
6. Bring your **MEDICAL insurance ID** (black and white card) and the **MEDICAL EMERGENCY ID card** (Assist America one). Carry both cards at all times with you while abroad.