

REMINDERS

1. BRING A **VALID PASSPORT for travel**. If you still have not received your passport, contact your faculty member immediately. Remember to sign your passport before you go to the airport. **You must carry your passport at ALL times (required by Ukrainian law).**
2. 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 Ukraine. You are responsible for penalty/ flight change fees charged by the airlines for missed flights. Airline will not check you in less than 1 HOUR before your flight.
3. To the airport BRING your: **AIRLINE TICKET** (if it's a paper ticket) AND the **flight ITINERARY AND PASSPORT**. With electronic ticket, have passport ready at the check-in counter. You will receive **BOARDING PASSES** upon presenting your passport to the Airline clerk at the check-in counter. **SAFEKEEP** each boarding pass as you will not be able to board the plane without one.
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 be open for random inspection by TSA (Transport. Security Agency). Make sure most if not all sharp objects (nail scissors, pen knives, any liquids and gels over 3 oz.) are packed with your "checked-in" luggage. If you need to carry small gels, creams, etc, check the CCID website for details on the "**3-1-1**" **security rule** [all gels, aerosols, liquids 3 oz. and less need to fit into 1 quart size Ziploc bag, and only 1 bag per traveler is allowed]. Airport security will confiscate any questionable objects found in your "carry-on" luggage. Any prescription medication needs to be in the original container.

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 have to remove your shoes, and outer jacket for the security control.
5. Make sure your **luggage size and weight** conforms to the specific airline regulations. Most airlines permit on the international flights: one carry-on bag 9"x14"x22" Max, (fits under the seat or in the overhead bin) plus a purse/ coat/ camera/ reading material, and two pieces of checked-in luggage for FREE. Each checked-in luggage piece can weigh max. 50 lbs. (62 in. w+l+h). Fees vary for luggage over the 50 lb. limit. **You have to carry your own luggage to the train or walk with it other short distances, so make sure you can carry it yourself!**
6. For EMERGENCY NUMBERS see the other sheet named: "Emergency Contact List."
7. 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.