

William Paterson University
University Sponsored Travel Policy
COVID-19 Re-Opening Plan
Fall 2021

This travel policy is updated as a result of revised guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and State of New Jersey travel advisories related to domestic and international travel.

William Paterson University is committed to supporting University-sponsored travel for academic year 2021-22.

Restrictions on travel remain one of the key measures available for protecting ourselves and the community as a whole. The risks and uncertainties of traveling domestically and internationally remain. While we continue to recognize our community's need to remain connected to the broader world of research and learning opportunities, we continue to face substantial obstacles: the risks of bringing infection back to our campus or into the communities we visit. Therefore the University will support the following travel at this time:

Domestic Travel

All individuals who have been approved for travel sponsored by the University will be supported whether you are vaccinated or unvaccinated (due to receiving an approved exemption). However, if you are unvaccinated you will be required to follow all safety protocols including wearing masks and social distancing (when possible), and must participate in COVID-19 testing upon return.

International Travel

Only students, faculty and staff who are fully vaccinated will be approved for travel which is sponsored by the University. The CDC does not recommend traveling internationally unless you are fully vaccinated. Therefore, individuals who have received an approved exemption and are not vaccinated are not permitted to travel internationally.

Also, the University will only support travel to countries that are considered low to moderate risk in disease transmission. The University will not support any travel to countries or international destinations, whether you are vaccinated or not, that are designated as high or very high risk for transmission, as posted on the CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notice.html>.