Policy for International Student/Scholar Arrival from Abroad and
International Travel for Students and Employees

October 15, 2021

Plan for Current/New Incoming Students/Scholars:

1. New incoming students/scholars traveling from abroad (international travel)
   a. Prior to arrival, current CDC guidance to prevent COVID-19 will be sent to
      students/scholars.
   b. Prior to arrival, students will submit records of COVID-19 vaccination (if applicable)
      along with other immunizations to Student Health (Rebecca Ward) for review. Both FDA
      and WHO approved vaccines are accepted.
   c. COVID Vaccinations - new students will be eligible for vaccination upon arrival. Students
      may be vaccinated at Civic Center USA Health Site or Student Health (if vaccines are
      available).
   d. University policy may change based on updated CDC guidelines.

2. Current students/scholars/employees coming from abroad (international travel)
   a. Prior to any international departure, personal or university-related, students, scholars,
      and employees are required to contact the Global USA office with the following
      information: dates of travel and countries to be visited. Employees are also required to
      provide this information to their supervisor.
   b. For employees, all University-related international/foreign travel must be approved by
      the appropriate department head, dean/administrator, Vice-President/Senior Vice
      President and President
      (https://www.southalabama.edu/departments/ie/intltravel.html).