

## Notification for International Students Pursuing Personal Travel to Mexico

As of April 22, 2011, the U.S. Department of State has issued a Traveling Warning for parts of Mexico. To review this Travel Warning in full, please refer to the U.S. Department of State's website:

[http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/tw/tw\\_5440.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_5440.html)

It is unusual for a warning to be released for a portion of a country vs. the entire country, but it does sometimes happen, particularly in a country as large as Mexico. In practice, then, the prohibition is for the areas of Mexico listed under the warning rather than the entire country of Mexico. However, students who plan to travel to Mexico for personal reasons are urged to consider carefully their need to travel at this time.

### Travel Acknowledgement of Risk

I have read the Travel Warning linked above. I understand the condition and potential risks associated with travel to Mexico. I understand that ISS will sign my I-20 or DS2019 to facilitate my return to the U.S. after personal travel to Mexico but that the travel signature does not constitute their or Texas A&M's approval of my travel to Mexico.

In choosing to conduct personal travel to Mexico, I release, quit claim, discharge, and waive any and all claims I might have arising out such travel against Texas A&M, its officers, agents, or employees. I take responsibility for staying informed regarding the progress of the Travel Warning and changing conditions in Mexico. I understand there may be additional costs or a delay in my return to the United States because of this security precaution.

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**Student UIN**

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**Student Signature**

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**Date**