

Travel Considerations:

Export control regulations may affect your trip. This includes items you bring with you, activities you take part in, the location you visit and people who may attempt to contact you while abroad.

Items that may be of issue for travel:

- Laptops
- Encryption items
- Data and technology
- Blueprints, drawings, and schematics
- Chemicals, biological materials, and scientific equipment
- Any items with restricted (export controlled) information on it (i.e. portable storage drives, etc.)

Activities that may be of issue for travel:

- Supplying certain technologies or data at a “closed” conference or meeting (a meeting that is not open to all technically qualified members of the public and attendees are not permitted to take notes).
- Accessing, discussing or using restricted information (in print and electronic format or discussed verbally while abroad).

Locations that may be of issue for travel:

- Travel to sanctioned or embargoed countries. This list changes depending on federal law, but currently (16FEB17) there are restriction tied to: the Balkans (region), Belarus, Burundi, Central African Republic, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan (and Darfur region), South Sudan, Syria, Ukraine (Russia Related Sanctions), Venezuela, Yemen, and Zimbabwe. ([OFAC Sanctions List](#))
- Conducting business with, or providing services to, certain people or entities. Contact the Director of Research Compliance to access this list and check individuals and organizations who contact you while travelling. People, Universities and other organizations in China and elsewhere may be on the “Denied Entities List”. The Denied Entities List is a US government list preventing Florida Tech from conducting business with that entity without a license from the State Department. Penalties for violations of the Denied Entities List can be severe for both Florida Tech and the traveler depending on the nature of the contact and cooperation with Federal investigators.

Travel exclusions/exceptions:

There are two main exceptions that apply to international travel. Discuss with the Office of Research prior to claiming these exemptions. It isn't as simple as the traveler just saying they “need it” for the trip. There are additional specific criteria tied to these exceptions: Items must return to the U.S. within 12 months. Items must remain in your personal control at all times or stored in a securable place. Items may not be exported under these exceptions to embargoed countries. If the item incorporates encryption technology, some restrictions may apply. No travel with proprietary or export controlled technical data or export a defense article may occur under these exceptions.

- Items taken abroad as “tools of the trade” may qualify for the temporary export exception (TMP).
- Items taken abroad as personal belongings may qualify for the personal baggage exception (BAG).

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