J-WORLD NEWS

Fall 2017

"Nobody can discover the world for somebody else. Only when we discover it for ourselves does it become common ground and a common bond and we cease to be alone."

- Wendell Berry

With 2018 just around the corner, we look forward to another exciting year with our Js!

Travel Reminders & Information

Travel Endorsements

- DS-2019 must be valid
- DS-2019 must be endorsed for travel by a Responsible Officer*
- To re-enter the U.S., you must have a valid passport and visa

*This signature is valid for one year or until the end of your program, whichever comes first. If you need travel endorsement, submit your DS-2019 to the ISSS office.

Visa Expiration

"If my visa expires during my program, what do I do?"

If you **do not** plan to travel outside the U.S., you do not need to renew the visa.

If you **do** plan to travel outside the U.S., you must apply for a new J-1 visa in your home country.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Inspection of Electronic Devices

You could be subject to inspection for various reasons:

- Incomplete travel documents
- Missing documents or visa
- Violation of a law enforced by CBP
- Your name matches a person of interest
- Random inspection

For more information about CBP inspections, click here.

Executive Orders

Immigration information

Your Rights

Nonimmigrant visa holder information

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North Texas Activities

Looking for something fun to do?

UNT

Campus Events
International Events
Fine Arts Series
Art Gallery
Dance & Theatre
Concerts
Sports
UNT on the Square
Transportation Services

Nearby

Discover Denton
Guide Live
Trip Advisor
DCTA

Global EncoUNTers

CAMEROON

Friday, October 20
3:30-5p | Marquis 215

Free admission with UNT ID

Global EncoUNTers introduces the UNT community to world cultures and inspires global connections.

Join us for a formal presentation, Q&A session, food, fun, music and more!

J-1 Spotlight: Thierry Baillif

J-1 Exchange Visitor
College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

"Thanks to an exchange program, I am working this year at the University of North Texas as a French Adjunct. I come from the Université de François-Rabelais in Tours, France, where I received a Master of Arts in General Linguistics. My main focuses were on phonetics, phonology, syntax and discourse analysis, even though I studied many other linguistic fields. I usually work with English, French and Spanish, but within the past two years, I was curious to work with other languages such as Japanese, Tamil, Hungarian, Vietnamese or the creole from Reunion. I work in the Laboratoire Ligérien de Langues (LLL) in Tours. I was amazed to discover a new university life because people have so many activities available to them.

At UNT and in Denton, people are interesting. They are more likely to share with you even though they do not know you. I had the opportunity to share American and French culture with people. After experiencing life in Denton, I noticed many more similarities between life in the United States and life in Reunion, where I grew up, than in Metropolitan France. Because of that, I felt like in a way I was already used to the customs.

I am very happy to have applied to the exchange program because I am learning a lot and I am growing as a person. Also I would like to express my gratitude to UNT's language department and all the people I work with because they're making my visit a wonderful and unforgettable experience."

Thank you for being a part of UNT, Thierry!

J-1 Advising Hours

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30-11:30a	9:30-11:30a	9:30-11:30a	9:30-11:30a	9a-Noon
1:30-4:30p	1:30-4:30p	1:30-4:30p	1:30-4:30p	

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