



Brandeis University

The Heller School for Social Policy and Management

GRADUATE PROGRAM IN COEXISTENCE AND CONFLICT

Field Work - Summer and Fall (2) Important Information for International Students

- If you wish to carry out an internship in the US, be sure to apply for OPT or CPT depending on your visa status. See ISSO website for information and instructions.
- Inform ISSO of any travel plans and get the appropriate travel signatures/authorization.
- If you are a sponsored student, check with your sponsor to see if you are able to travel abroad (and if so get written approval) or if you are required to stay here in the US.
- You are responsible for providing for yourself during the summer months - cost of living, etc. whether you are here in the States or in another country. [Same for US students]
- If you are traveling to your home country to conduct your field work, you will only be awarded the travel stipend if you can show a return ticket (either to write your paper here or come back for Capstone).
- You are responsible for post-resident continuation fees in the summer and fall given you are still considered a Brandeis student as you write your paper. You **MUST** pay the fees regardless of where you are actually writing the paper and submitting it from (i.e. US or your home country). [Same for US students]
- Your master's paper **MUST** be approved by the program prior to the expiration date on your I-20. If you need to apply for an extension through ISSO, please do so with ample time.
- Ensure that your passport does not expire!