

International Student Travel Planning 2025-2026

Opening of School	
Friday, August 29 9:00 am – 11:00 am	Arrival for football preseason (schedule provided by coaching staff)
Tuesday, September 2 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (no arrivals after 5:00 pm)	Arrival for all new F-1 visa students (non-football players) Arrival for student leaders Arrival for soccer and volleyball preseason Earliest arrival for returning F-1 visa students <i>Shuttle buses depart JFK Airport at 9:00 am and 3:00 pm</i> <i>Transportation from BDL Airport and Union Station may be available by request</i>
Wednesday, September 3 – Friday, September 5	New F-1 visa student orientation NO STUDENT ARRIVALS DURING THIS TIME
Saturday, September 6, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (no arrivals after 5:00 pm)	Arrival for non-visa international, day, and other boarding students Final arrival for returning F-1 visa students <i>Shuttle buses depart JFK Airport at 9:00 am and 3:00 pm</i> <i>Transportation from BDL Airport and Union Station may be available by request</i>
Thanksgiving Break	
Friday, November 21 Break begins at 2:30 pm	Students may depart following their final commitment. Optional break programming begins for F-1 visa students choosing to remain on campus. <i>The bus leaves at 4:00 pm, arriving at JFK Airport around 6:00 pm.</i> <i>Transportation to BDL Airport and Union Station may be available by request</i>
Saturday, November 22	International student departures continue <i>The first bus leaves at 8:00 am, arriving at JFK Airport around 10:00 am</i> <i>The second bus leaves at 3:00 pm, arriving at JFK Airport around 5:00 pm</i> <i>Transportation from BDL Airport and Union Station may be available by request</i>
Sunday, November 30 12:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Earliest return for international students <i>Shuttle buses depart JFK Airport at 10:00 am and 5:00 pm</i> <i>Transportation from BDL Airport and Union Station may be available by request</i>
Monday, December 1 8:00 am – 8:00 pm	International student returns continue <i>Shuttle buses depart JFK Airport at 9:00 am and 3:00 pm</i> <i>Transportation from BDL Airport and Union Station may be available by request</i>
Winter Break	
Friday, December 19 Break begins at 12:30 pm	Students may depart following their final commitment. <i>The bus leaves at 2:00 pm arriving at JFK Airport around 4:00 pm</i> <i>Transportation to BDL Airport and Union Station may be available by request</i>
Saturday, December 20 Dorms close promptly at 3:00 pm	International student departures continue until dorms close at 3:00 pm <i>The first bus leaves at 7:00 am arriving at JFK Airport at 9:00 am.</i> <i>The second bus leaves at 3:00 pm arriving at JFK Airport at 5:00 pm.</i> <i>Transportation to BDL Airport and Union Station may be available by request</i>

Sunday, January 4 12:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Earliest return for international boarding students <i>Shuttle buses depart JFK Airport at 10:00 am and 5:00 pm</i> <i>Transportation from BDL Airport and Union Station may be available by request</i>
Monday, January 5 8:00 am – 8:00 pm	International student returns continue <i>Shuttle buses depart JFK Airport at 9:00 am and 3:00 pm</i> <i>Transportation from BDL Airport and Union Station may be available by request</i>
Spring Break	
Friday, March 6 Beginning at 3:30 pm	Students may depart following their final commitment. Optional break programming begins for F-1 visa students choosing to remain on campus. <i>The bus leaves at 4:00 pm arriving at JFK Airport around 6:00 pm</i> <i>Transportation to BDL Airport and Union Station may be available by request</i>
Saturday, March 7 Students not remaining for programming should depart by 3:00 pm	International student departures continue <i>The first bus leaves at 8:00 am arriving at JFK Airport around 10:00 am</i> <i>The second bus leaves at 3:00 pm arriving at JFK Airport around 5:00 pm</i> <i>Transportation from BDL Airport and Union Station may be available by request</i>
Sunday, March 22 12:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Earliest return for international boarding students <i>Shuttle buses depart JFK Airport at 10:00 am and 5:00 pm</i> <i>Transportation from BDL Airport and Union Station may be available by request</i>
Monday, March 23 8:00 am – 8:00 pm	International student returns continue <i>Shuttle buses depart JFK Airport at 9:00 am and 3:00 pm</i> <i>Transportation from BDL Airport and Union Station may be available by request</i>
Summer Vacation	
Friday, June 5 Departures may begin at 12:00 pm	Grade 9, 10, and 11 students may depart after the awards ceremony. <i>The bus leaves at 2:00 pm arriving at JFK Airport around 4:00 pm</i> <i>Transportation to BDL Airport and Union Station may be available by request</i>
Saturday, June 6 Dorms close at 3:00 pm	Graduating students depart after the Commencement Ceremony <i>The bus leaves at 2:00 pm arriving at JFK Airport around 4:00 pm</i> <i>Transportation to BDL Airport and Union Station may be available by request</i>

Travel Planning Guidelines:

- Please call the AOD at **203-627-0145** if travel delays will cause a student to return after curfew.
- Students requesting shuttle service must complete the required forms. Shuttle times may be adjusted prior to travel days based on passenger number and flight times. The transportation coordinator will provide updates.
- In-terminal meeting locations will be available for the opening of schools. For other arrival times, students will meet drivers outside of the terminal.
- Please purchase tickets that can be refunded or changed as the school calendars are subject to change.
- Minimum driving times between campus and airports:

BDL (Bradley – Hartford/Springfield, CT) – 45 minutes

JFK (New York City, NY) – 2 hours

BOS (Logan – Boston, MA) – 2 hours

EWB (Newark Liberty – Newark, NJ) – 2 hours 15 minutes