

## ALL UNIVERSITY TRAVELERS

### REAL ID DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 2023 DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Effective May 3, 2023, every air traveler 18 years of age and older will need a REAL ID-compliant driver's license or identification card, state-issued enhanced driver's license, or another TSA-acceptable form of identification at airport security checkpoints for domestic air travel.

All 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and four of five U.S. territories covered by the REAL ID Act and related regulations are now compliant with REAL ID security standards and are issuing REAL ID-compliant driver's licenses and identification cards.

A REAL ID license/state ID is a driver's license/identification card with a gold star (displayed in the upper right corner of the front side) which meets federal identification requirements for TSA and federal facilities. Without a REAL ID (unless your driver's license was issued in a state granted an extension to the compliance deadline), you will need a U.S. passport, foreign government issued passport or one of the other valid forms of identification listed at the Department of Homeland Security website:

<https://www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/identification>

TSA recommends that you arrive at least two hours in advance of your flight time. Travelers are responsible for expenses relating to canceled and rebooked flights due to delays in identity verification at the airport.

Please share with all University faculty and staff.