VISA RENEWAL
FOR RETURNING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS
- Passport valid for at least six months
- Application form DS-160
  > Access the form online: ceac.state.gov/genniv
  > Some applicants will also be required to complete and sign form DS-157.
- Receipt for the visa application fee
  > You must have a receipt showing payment for the fee for each applicant, including each child in a parent’s passport who is also applying for a U.S. visa.
  > You may also be required to pay a visa processing fee if you are approved for a new visa.
- New I-20/DS-2019 or I-20/DS-2019 that has been signed for travel by an international student adviser within the past six months

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS
- Official transcript of your grades
  > Request from the University Registrar: registrar.missouri.edu/transcripts-records/official-transcripts.php.
- Financial documentation from you or your sponsor showing your ability to cover the cost of your schooling
  > This can include bank statements and assistantship letters.
- Certification of enrollment from the University Registrar (registrar.missouri.edu/transcripts-records/certification-enrollment-degree-verifications.php) or a letter from your department stating that you are a current student making normal degree progress in the department
- One photograph (two by two inches) for each applicant
  > For photo requirements, go to travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/general/photos.html.
  > Can be obtained at the International Center: international.missouri.edu/photo-services.

NONIMMIGRANT INTENT DOCUMENTATION
- You must establish to the satisfaction of the consular office that you:
  > Have binding ties to a residence in a foreign country, which you have no intention of abandoning.
  > Will depart the U.S. when you have completed your studies.
- It is impossible to specify the exact form the evidence should take since applicants’ circumstances vary greatly

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
- You must submit these documents to the embassy or consulate
- Please check the U.S. Embassy website to which you will go to find out if additional documents are required
- For more information about visa renewal, go to travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/study-exchange.html
- For information about how long you will have to wait for a visa, go to travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/general/wait-times.html