



Jamaica School of Preaching & Biblical Studies

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Important information for International Students

TRAVELING TO JAMAICA

Make sure you:

- Have a valid passport.
- Check your Jamaican visa requirements info@pica.gov.jm.
- Procure all necessary documents including your JSP Acceptance Letter.
- Book your flight to arrive in time for at least a week before the semester starts.
- Inform the JSP of your arrival.
- Make arrangements for airport pick up at least 3 days before arrival. (**while the JSP will assist in finding transportation, the student will be responsible for transportation costs**)
- Pack two months' supply of your prescription medicine, as well as copies of your relevant medical records

Important to remember: Your J.S.P Acceptance Letter is important. Do Not travel without it; otherwise, you may be denied entry into the island. Jamaica has three major international airports, The Norman Manley International Airport, in Kingston; The Sangster International Airport, in Montego Bay; and, The Ian Fleming International airport, in St. Ann. We recommend you fly into Norman Manley International airport.

WHAT TO BRING:

- TRAVEL DOCUMENTS
 - Valid visa (if required)
 - Certified copy of birth certificate and other forms of identification
 - J.S.P Acceptance Letter
 - Round-trip ticket
 - Proof of financial support
 - Written prescription if on medication
 - 2 passport size photographs
 - Copy of the address for your accommodation (especially if living off-campus)
- HEALTH & MEDICAL SUPPLIES
 - Eyeglasses and/or contact lenses
 - Prescription medicine (at least two months' supply)
 - Doctor's letter and personal medical history
 - Other items such as insect repellent
- PERSONAL ITEMS
 - Light clothing (sportswear & formal wear)
 - Comfortable shoes
 - Laptop and universal adapter
 - Toiletries & bed linen etc. can be bought on arrival



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Driving Directions to the JSP from the Airport

- Head to the round-a-bout (at the end of the Palisadoes Rd.) and turn left onto Sir Florizel Glasspole Blvd.
- Continue north on Sir Florizel Glasspole Blvd onto Norman Manley Blvd, then onto South Camp Road.
- Turn right onto Tom Redcam Ave; continue to the intersection of Old Hope Rd and Oxford Rd.
- Turn right onto Old Hope Rd and continue to intersection (just beyond the Office of the Police Commissioner).
- Then turn right onto Munroe Rd; continue to the intersection of Wellington Dr and Mona Rd.
- Turn right onto Mona Rd , on Mona Road the JSP is on your left after the Total Gas Station.

VISA & IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE

- In accordance with immigration regulations, your student visa:
 1. Has a maximum duration coinciding with **your programme of study at the JSP**;
 2. Does not permit employment, unless you receive “Unconditional Landing”;
 3. Can be extended if your passport expires before your programme ends.
- Important to remember:
 1. Payment is required for the Extension of Stay visa and applies every time you must renew your application. **This is your Responsibility Not the JSP**
 2. Failure to apply for an extension of stay within the allotted time for whatever reason will find you in breach of immigration rules and regulations, which may attract a hefty fine.
 3. Failure to comply with the Immigration polices of Jamaica will result in deportation.

LIVING IN JAMAICA

- Have enough money to cover expenses during the first few weeks.
- it is recommended you open a local bank account as soon as you can



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- Some key expenses include:
 1. General welfare/Maintenance costs (meals, personal effects and other school supplies)
 2. Transportation costs (around the Corporate Area and travels throughout Jamaica)
 3. Immigration fees (Extension of Stay Visa Application and other associated fees)
- Travelling in Jamaica is generally safe; however, as with anywhere else in the world, it is always important to be careful, especially if you are unfamiliar with an area. When you go out, try always to travel with friends; make it a point to arrange transportation, or try not to stay out too late.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

- If your first language is not English, you must provide satisfactory evidence of your competence in the language. You will need to enroll in an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) programme either prior to beginning your studies at the JSP or during your first semester. **The JSP will not cover the cost of this programme**