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Mobile Passport Eases International Travel

If you're a frequent international traveler, you've probably heard of Global Entry, the federal program that allows pre-approved, low-risk travelers to receive expedited clearance through automatic kiosks at select airports upon arrival into the United States.

For those of you who do not have Global Entry, there's another option: Mobile Passport. This app saves U.S. passport holders time during the entry process at most major U.S. airports (including Denver International Airport) and cruise ports.

Through the app:

- Use your mobile device to submit passport and declaration information to U.S. Customs and Border Protection. (No paper forms!)
- Then, access designated Mobile Passport lanes in the federal inspection area.

You do not need a background check, interview, or pre-approval in order to download the Mobile Passport app and subscribe to Mobile Passport Plus.

And now, thanks to CU's partnership with the company, you can get Mobile Passport Plus at a discount – and use it for both business and personal trips. Through the promotion, you save $2.00 off the current Mobile Passport Plus subscription price of $14.99 plus any applicable taxes. Your subscription will renew annually unless you decide to stop it.

Note: Due to its comprehensive benefits for both business and personal travel, Mobile Passport Plus costs are a personal expense and you should pay using a personal credit card, as opposed to the University Travel Card.

For more information, see www.mobilepassport.us.

When you download the app, be sure to enter company code **CUVIP2020** in order to get the CU discount on the Mobile Passport Plus subscription.

Get Ready for Real ID: Countdown to October 1

Attention, travelers!

Beginning October 1, 2020, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security will begin enforcing the Real ID Act of 2005.

What does this mean to you?

Beginning October 1, 2020, a traditional driver's license will no longer be accepted at U.S. airport security. Instead, you'll need to present Real ID-compliant identification.

Most travelers use their driver's license for identification at the airport. A Real ID-compliant driver's license is generally marked with a star in the upper right corner of the card. (This is the case in Colorado.) For individuals with driver's licenses from outside Colorado, we recommend that you confirm with your state's motor vehicle department that your ID is compliant.

Is there an alternative to the Real ID?

Instead of using your Real ID-compliant driver's license or similar card, you can instead use your passport for all travel (domestic and international).

Just to get your attention ...

Almost 100 million Americans do not currently have an ID that would be accepted on October 1, 2020. Don't be one of them!

For additional information, see https://www.cu.edu/psc/travel.

Southwest Offers A-List Status Promotion

From February 1-April 30, 2020, Southwest Airlines is offering promotional Rapid Rewards A-List status to all CU travelers, regardless of status on other airlines.

A-List Status benefits include: priority boarding, priority check-in/security lane access (where available), 25% earning bonus, dedicated A-List Member phone line, and same day standby (on earlier flights, subject to taxes/fees). To register, go to www.southwest.com/corpmatchnoproof.