

# Baggage Requirements

## If Your Government is Paying

Your baggage allowance for the specific portion of travel is without restriction.

1. This is only the case if your government pays for the specific portion and if the cost of excess weight is paid by your government.
2. This is generally applicable for most FMS students.

## If The United States is Paying

Authorized baggage allowance is based on duration of total training in the US.

Your allowance CANNOT exceed the following limitations:

1. Less than 12 weeks:
  - Two bags.
  - Bags must weigh no more than 50 pounds (22.7 KILOS) each, for a total of no more than 100 pounds.
2. 12-22 weeks:
  - Three bags.
  - Bags must weigh no more than 50 pounds each, for a total of 150 pounds.
3. 23-35 weeks:
  - Four bags.
  - Bags must weigh no more than 50 pounds each, for a total of 200 pounds.
4. 36 weeks or longer:
  - Five bags.
  - Bags must weigh no more than 50 pounds each, for a total of 250 pounds.

In addition to these allowances, one additional piece of baggage is authorized for accompanied international military students attending the Professional Military Education, graduate, and/or postgraduate programs listed in DOD 5105.38-M, table C10.T3, or for international military students attending flight training.

## Additional Notes

1. If U.S and foreign flag carrier airlines differ in free baggage allowance, or baggage is authorized over 100 pounds, a Miscellaneous Charge Order (MCO) may be issued to cover the difference.
2. Your baggage size, dimensions, and weight MUST conform to carrier stipulations.
3. Your baggage MUST accompany you.
4. No change in baggage allowances can be made after you have departed your country.