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Subject: UVM Study Abroad Decision - Summer/Fall/Academic Year 2022

February 17, 2022

Dear student & emergency contact(s),

You are receiving this message because according to our records you plan to study abroad for a Summer 2022, Fall 2022, or Academic Year 2022 term.

You will be permitted to study abroad ***if you complete all of the necessary requirements thoughtfully and on time.*** Please do not pay any deposits nor purchase airline tickets until after you and your emergency contact have attended the UVM Study Abroad Health & Safety meeting with the Director of the Office of International Education next week (see below).

Requirements and deadlines

- **On Thursday, February 24th at 7:00 p.m., you and your emergency contact(s) must attend the UVM Study Abroad Health & Safety meeting (virtual Microsoft Teams meeting)** led by the Director of the UVM Office of International Education. During this meeting we will share information regarding UVM's decision to permit study abroad and outline requirements moving forward. UVM's approval of study abroad does not indicate that there are no risks present in a given location; instead, it indicates that risks which may be present are the types which can be mitigated by following the advice of local contacts, International SOS, and U.S. government advisory sources which we will review during this meeting. The information shared should be used to make an informed decision regarding study abroad for the upcoming term, based on student and family risk tolerances.
 - We ask that you/your emergency contact(s) make every effort to attend but if unable to do so, we will follow up after the session with information shared and requirements.
- **By 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 15**, complete the COVID-19 Student Country Questionnaire in GoAbroad about travel and logistics for your individual program, host community and host country. This questionnaire will be made available to you on February 25th, following the Microsoft Teams UVM Health & Safety Meeting.
- **By 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 15**, complete an Assumption of Risk documentation in GoAbroad, which outlines the many things which cannot be predicted and the risks we want you and your families to be comfortable taking given the inability to predict how global conditions may shift. This document will be made available to you on February 25th, following the Microsoft Teams UVM Health & Safety Meeting.

Continuing requirements for students

- [Attend pre-departure orientation in-person on Sunday, April 10](#)
- Complete all other GoAbroad requirements by May 1

You and your emergency contact(s) will receive reminder emails with the Microsoft Teams meeting link next week.

If your plans have changed and you no longer plan to study abroad during the Summer/Fall/Academic Year 2022 term, please email studyabroad@uvm.edu so that we can adjust our records accordingly.

Sincerely,

Kim Howard
Director
Office of International Education