

UFIC Notice Summer 2020 Study Abroad Program Update - March 12, 2020

Dear Students,

You are receiving this email because you have an approved or pending application for a study abroad program this summer.

Given the rapidly evolving situation abroad, as well as the changes being made here at the University of Florida due to COVID-19, it is difficult to predict how your summer study abroad program may be impacted. We have heard from many students indicating how stressful this uncertainty is for them. Please be assured that the Dean of the International Center is working closely with UF Administration to determine the appropriate course of action for individual programs. We will immediately update you, should there be any changes to your program.

We wish to be fully transparent with all students, but the fact of the matter is, there are many unknowns for all of us right now. In light of this uncertainty, we have decided to extend our summer application deadline until Friday, March 20th. We will also refund the deposit/application fee to any student wishing to withdraw their application due to recent events. If your program is cancelled by the University of Florida, you will receive a full refund of any program fees paid. For all approved students, we strongly encourage you to hold off on purchasing airfare until you have confirmation that your program will run.

We know this email may generate additional questions from many of you. Please know that the study abroad team is working tirelessly to assist our students. Thank you for your understanding in these difficult times.