

## COVID-19 Updates for Global Education Programs

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Chapman University is concerned for and committed to the health and well-being of all our students abroad. We regret that circumstances surrounding the ongoing pandemic have impacted students' plans for studying abroad in 2020, 2021, and 2022. Travel courses, study abroad, and international internships are an essential facet of the Chapman Experience for many students, and we hope that we will be able to provide more opportunities in the near future. Continue to check the [CUSafelyBack](#) website for Chapman campus updates.

### Spring 2022 Programs:

Spring 2022 international semester abroad programs are cancelled. Domestic programs are scheduled to run at this time. Affected applicants have been notified and provided alternate options.

### Interterm 2022 Programs:

Interterm 2022 International Travel Courses are cancelled. Domestic programs are scheduled to run at this time. Affected applicants have been notified and provided alternate options.

### Fall 2021 Programs:

Fall 2021 international programs have been canceled due to the pandemic. There remains considerable uncertainty about the status and safety of travel and international response to the global pandemic. The [U.S. Department of State](#) and [CDC Travel Advisories](#) recommend to reconsider travel to countries where our students are supposed to go in the fall. There are still challenges to international travel that may include mandatory quarantines, travel restrictions, and closed borders. Students have the option to defer to a later semester or withdraw.

### Summer 2021 Programs:

Summer 2021 Travel Courses and in-person International Internships have been canceled due to the pandemic. There remains considerable uncertainty about the status and safety of travel and international response to the global pandemic. The [U.S. Department of State](#) and [CDC Travel Advisories](#) recommend to reconsider travel to countries where our students are supposed to go in the summer. There are still challenges to international travel that may include mandatory quarantines, travel restrictions, and closed borders. Students have the option to apply to a future term or withdraw. International internship participants have the option to switch to a virtual international internship.

### Spring 2021 Programs:

International study abroad programs for the spring 2021 semester have been canceled. There remains a considerable uncertainty about the status and safety of travel and international response to the global pandemic. The [U.S. Department of State](#) and [CDC Travel Advisories](#) continues to recommend to reconsider travel to countries where our students are supposed to go in the spring. There are still challenges to international travel that may include mandatory quarantines, travel restrictions, and closed borders. Students may still participate on the [Washington Semester Program](#) at American University in Washington D.C., following American University's campus protocols and D.C. Health Department regulations.

### Interterm 2021 Travel Courses

All domestic and international Interterm 2021 Travel Courses are canceled for Interterm 2021 for the reasons above.

### Fall 2020 Semester Abroad Programs:

Semester abroad programs for the Fall 2020 semester have been canceled. There remains a considerable uncertainty about the status and safety of travel and international response to the global pandemic. The U.S. Department of State continues to have a Global Level 4 Health Advisory – Do Not Travel. Students who were

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accepted to go abroad in the fall will not be responsible for any study abroad fees. The Center for Global Education will work with students to go abroad in a future term once study abroad again becomes feasible.

### **Summer 2020 Programs:**

Travel Courses and International Internships have been canceled. All program fees, visa fees, deposits will be reimbursed to the students.

### **Spring 2020 Semester Abroad Programs:**

Since the implementation of a Global Level 4 Health Advisory – Do Not Travel by the U.S. Department of State, all students abroad on Spring 2020 programs have been advised to return home. All programs and host institutions are transitioning to online learning. The Center for Global Education and Chapman University are committed to assisting students through this transition. We have provided students with reentry resources to help them through this time.