

STUDY ABROAD



PLANNING FOR FALL 2020

We are moving forward with plans for Fall 2020 and AY 2020/21, but it is possible that these programs could be canceled/suspended due to uncertainty and guidance related to COVID-19. Please read through these DOs and DON'Ts for guidance and communicate with your study abroad advisor on country-specific questions.

DO

- Do research your visa requirements. If you are required to appear at an Embassy or Consulate, will you be able to get an appointment before your start date?
- Do research housing options abroad/apply for housing at the host institution.
- Do register for on-campus classes at UM, as a backup.
- Do think about housing options in Oxford or at your permanent residence if your program is canceled.
- Do check your email often for updates from your program and/or from the Study Abroad Office. Some partners have canceled programs already or have not yet committed to receive students.
- Do understand your program's withdrawal and cancellation policy/deadlines and any financial commitments associated with withdrawing.

DON'T

- Don't drop fall 2020 UM courses.
- Don't purchase a flight, unless you purchase cancel-for-any-reason travel insurance or a refundable flight.
- Don't put any money down for housing arrangements in the host city.
- Don't pay deposits toward a program hosted by an affiliate; instead, ask for an extension or contact the Study Abroad Office first so we can communicate with affiliates regarding policies.

QUESTIONS?

Contact your study abroad advisor directly by email. We are available for advising and questions by Zoom!