

Office/Contact: International Affairs
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- v. Individualized Learning Activity Abroad: any independent activity abroad, supervised or facilitated by a University faculty member, for which a student receives University credit. Such activities include internships, independent studies, and research.
- b. Travel Statement: an official statement from the U.S. State Department or other federal or state agency that recommends enhanced precautions be taken in international travel because of safety, health, and security conditions. Such official statements include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - i. Level 2 Travel Advisories or similar official statements provided by the U.S. State Department, or successor authority that do not specify an end date and are in effect until updated by the Department.
 - ii. Alert Level 2 Travel Health Notices or similar official statements provided by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or successor authority, that detail health safety risks associated with disease outbreaks, natural disasters, or special events.
 - c. Travel Warning: an official statement from the U.S. State Department or other federal or state agency that recommends avoiding international travel because of safety, health, and security conditions. Such official statements include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - i. Level 3 or Greater Travel Advisories or similar official statements provided by the U.S. State Department, or successor authority that do not specify an end date and are in effect until updated by the Department. Travel Advisories are not the same as “Alerts,” which the U.S. Department of State (e0.00)9.2 (U)4.()TJ0 Tc 0 Tw 4.707y 0 Tw [,

- b. Automatic Suspension: When a Travel Warning or Travel Ban is in place or is issued for a country in which University students are participating or are planning to participate in a faculty-led, exchange or affiliated program, all programs in that country are automatically suspended. A program under a Travel Warning may not continue unless a Travel Warning Policy Waiver is granted.
 - i. In addition to the suspension of all University-sponsored study abroad activities in countries where a Travel Warning has been issued, students are not permitted to participate in an Individualized Learning Activity Abroad in countries with Travel Warnings. Students, with the support of the supervising faculty, may apply for consideration of a waiver by contacting the Office of International Affairs for more information.
 - ii. Students may not participate in non-affiliated study abroad programs to countries with a current Travel Warning.
 - iii. Programs that involve travel to multiple countries can still go forward after removing from the itinerary the country that is subject to the Travel Warning.
- c. Waiver of Travel Warning : University faculty who are leaders of or liaisons to suspended programs may petition the International Committee's Subcommittee on Health and Safety, or successor, at any time for a program suspension waiver. Students who planned an Individualized Learning Activity in a country with a Travel Warning in effect may also petition for a waiver of the policy, provided the faculty member supervising the Individualized Learning Activity supports the waiver petition. Travel Warning waivers are granted to programs, not countries. Each program operating in a country with a Travel Warning must request a waiver if the program is to continue.
- d. Policy Implementation and Authority: The Office of International Affairs

c. Timing of Policy Waiver Requests

- i. When a Travel Warning is issued before a program's departure: The program is automatically suspended, as per 3.b above. The program may not continue as planned unless and until the faculty leader(s) or affected student(s) successfully petition for a waiver of the Travel Warning Policy.
- ii. When a Program is underway and a Travel Warning is announced for the first time, or an updated or revised Travel Warning is announced while a Waiver exists:
 1. If circumstances pose no immediate threat to student health or safety, the program will be reviewed by the Health and Safety Subcommittee to evaluate whether a continuation of the program may be warranted. If continuation is deemed appropriate, a recommendation to continue the program will be made to the VPAA. The VPAA has final authority to continue, cancel or alter the program.
 2. If circumstances pose an immediate threat to student health, safety or welfare, the Office of International Affairs has discretion to suspend a