



Student Name: _____

Student ID #: _____

Date: _____

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR EARLY RETURN FROM STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM**

PROGRAM LOCATION(S):

CAMPUS PROGRAM:

HOME CAMPUS:

SUMMARY OF KEY INFORMATION:

- 1) The State University of New York ("SUNY") has determined that it is necessary to cancel study abroad program participation due to health and safety concerns related to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak. Therefore, SUNY is instructing all current program participants to return to New York State immediately. This action is being taken, in part, pursuant to the "Study Abroad Release" document that you signed prior to participation in the program. Specifically, that release authorized SUNY to cancel the program at any time and to require the return of all participants to the United States. A copy of your signed Agreement and Acceptance of Risk for Study Away form can be obtained upon request.
- 2) In order to make travel arrangements back to New York State, you should immediately contact your airline carrier to rebook your return ticket home. Most international carriers have suspended change fees for rebooking of tickets. Assistance with rebooking is available through SUNY.
- 3) Upon your return to the United States from a country without a CDC travel advisory or with a CDC Level 1 advisory, you will not be subject to a quarantine unless certain conditions are present.
- 4) While SUNY is strongly recommending that you return to the United States immediately as a precaution and because your SUNY program will not continue, you do not need to return now; **however**, be advised that if you choose to remain in your current location, it is at your own risk and without SUNY involvement. You must make separate arrangements for your stay there. Your home or administering SUNY campus will work with you to ensure appropriate transfer of academic credit, if any, upon completion of your experience.
- 5) If you choose to remain abroad, you should contact your insurance carriers providing health and repatriation coverage to determine if you can continue the coverage.



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WHAT CONDITIONS APPLY TO THESE CHANGES AND MY DECISION TO RETURN OR STAY?

The Agreement and Acceptance of Risk for Study Away that you executed prior to your participation in the program remains in effect. Therefore, you released SUNY, its officers, trustees, employees, and agents from any and all liability, damage or claim of damages to or loss of your property, personal illness or injury, or death while participating in this program. This would include any issues that may arise in connection with the COVID-19 outbreak.

If you decline to return to New York State at this time, you are freely assuming any risk associated with or arising out of traveling, studying, conducting research, engaging in community service, participating in activities, and living abroad, including potential exposure to COVID-19.

WHY ARE THESE CHANGES TAKING PLACE?

This is a protocol we are adopting at the advice of public health officials with your welfare as our top priority. All SUNY study abroad programs are being cancelled and arrangements are being made for the return of all willing students and staff to New York State as a precaution given the concerns related to the COVID-19 outbreak.

I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE AND UNDERSTAND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ABOVE WHICH I ACCEPT:

Date/Time

Signature of Student

Print Name of Student

Date/Time

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian¹

Relationship to Student

Date/Time

Signature of Campus Designee

Print Name of Campus Designee

¹ Signature of custodial parent or legal guardian is required for minors.