



College-Sponsored International Student Travel Agreement

COVID-19 Addendum

Public health pandemics, such as the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), present new challenges for all those who participate in College-sponsored activities. After careful consideration of the new and known risks in this environment, Washington College has developed certain COVID-19-related policies and procedures that may be updated from time to time. Up-to-date information about risks and protocols related to COVID-19 are found here: [COVID-19 Response](#)

This COVID-19 Addendum supplements any assumption of risk agreements, waivers, releases, facility use contracts, or other agreements that Participants are required to sign.

Attesting to Your Review of These Policies and Agreement

My signature indicates that I agree to comply with the applicable COVID-19 policies and procedures of Washington College as a condition of participating in College-sponsored activities. In addition, I agree to follow all COVID-19 policies and procedures implemented by my home institution, host institution, and host country health authorities. I acknowledge that I have consulted with my medical providers and/or counselors and have determined that there are no health-related reasons or problems that preclude or restrict me from participating in the program due to COVID-19. I acknowledge that Washington College is not obligated to attend to any of my medical needs, and I assume all risk and responsibility that I may experience medical needs or require medical care. I am solely responsible for the cost or quality of such care. I acknowledge and agree to comply with the terms set forth in Exhibit A to this Addendum.

My signature also indicates that I am aware of and agree to assume any special risks, dangers, and hazards, including risk of exposure to the COVID-19 virus, and that I RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE Washington College and its directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives from any and all liability for damages, losses, injuries (including death) which arise out of, result from, occur during or are connected in any manner with my participation in the a College-sponsored program or use of campus or off-campus facilities including at my home or host institution abroad.

Participant's Name (printed)

Participant's Name (signature)

Date

If Participant is under 18 years of age:

I am the parent or legal guardian of the above Participant and have read and understand the foregoing Addendum. I agree, for myself and the Participant, to be bound by its terms.

Parent or Legal Guardian (printed)

Parent or Legal Guardian (signature)

Date

EXHIBIT A

Host Country Quarantine, Isolation, and Stay-At-Home Procedures and Restrictions

It is the student's responsibility to ensure they understand the quarantine procedures required by their host country and/or host institution. Washington College will be able to assist the students in clarifying the host institution's procedures, however the student is responsible for financing and completing necessary quarantine efforts both upon arrival in their host-country and upon their return to the United States. You understand that, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, local and national governments have and may continue to enact border, travel, and stay-at-home restrictions, and that the trajectory of the virus at the local, national, and international levels is unpredictable. You understand that all activities you undertake as part of the program must comply with local/domestic travel restrictions, self-isolation/quarantine requirements, and lockdown orders. You agree to abide by all such restrictions and requirements, even if they prevent you from participating in activities that may have been planned as part of the program. In addition to the other risks described in this document, you recognize that your participation in activities abroad means you may be subjected to potential risks, illnesses, injuries, and even death as a result either of contracting COVID-19 or of any actions or omissions of governments, private entities or other parties with respect to COVID-19. You have made my own investigation of these risks, understand these risks, and assume them knowingly and willingly.

Host Institution Policy Compliance

It is the student's responsibility to comply with the host institution's procedures and policies regarding remote learning if disrupted by the novel coronavirus COVID-19. The Global Education Office will assist the students in clarifying what options are available at the host institution, however the student must assume responsibility for complying with the remote procedures.

If the student chooses to leave the host country and return home because of COVID-19 but the host university does NOT switch to online or remote learning at the same time, the student must be prepared to withdraw for the semester or term.

If the host university cancels in-person classes prior to the start of the semester or the student's departure from the United States, the student can elect to move forward with the host-university's remote/online learning options (if offered) or re-enroll at Washington College for the semester/term *if WAC's Add/Drop period has not yet ended*. After WAC's Add/Drop Period

ends, it will not be possible to re-enroll at WAC for the semester and the student must withdraw for the term (or complete the host's remote/online learning option).

Timeline

Participating students can maintain their Washington College housing and course registration until the first day of classes. After such date if the student intends to move forward with their semester abroad, they must drop their WAC courses and inform Residential Life. As stated previously, students have until the first day of classes to re-enroll at Washington College, but we cannot guarantee the availability of housing or relevant coursework.

What if Your Semester or Term-Program is Disrupted by COVID-19?

Depending on the time your semester/program is disrupted, and the remote-learning opportunities afforded by your host-institution, the Global Education Office cannot guarantee that you will be able to complete your semester/program, either with Washington College, or with your host institution. It is the students' responsibility to arrange and finance transportation back to the United States should you need to evacuate your host-country because of COVID-19. Should your program be cut-short due to COVID-19, Washington College will NOT offer tuition credit for a future semester but *will* offer an extension of institutional aid to the following semester if your academic work is unable to be completed remotely.

What if I Need to Return from Overseas for a Reason Unrelated to COVID-19?

The above policies are related to the COVID-19 pandemic; should you need to return to the United States for an unrelated, unanticipated reason, Washington College and the Global Education Office would assist the student on an individual basis, as is our existing, over-arching policy. Your signature indicates that you have read and understood these terms and that you agree to them. Further, no representations, statements, or inducements, oral or written, apart from the foregoing, have been made. Your signature also indicates that you are aware of any special risks, dangers, and hazards involved in the program and accept all such risks.

Participant's Name (printed)

Participant's Name (signature)

Date