



COVID-19 Study Abroad Application Supplement

The issues raised in this document will be addressed in depth in pre-departure orientation. However, we ask that you give the following points serious thought now as well, since you should be considering and discussing them with your family, household members, and others who may be impacted by your plans before committing to a program.

1. Student Name
2. Home College
3. Program
4. Term
5. Year: 202
6. Program Sponsor

a. **Testing:** Depending on host country requirements when I am scheduled to depart, I may be required to furnish a negative COVID-19 test before traveling. It is my responsibility to arrange this test within the required time frame and in time to receive the results so that I can board the plane as scheduled.

If I am unable to board the scheduled flight for any reason, it is my responsibility to make alternate arrangements.

I will be required to follow all CDC requirements in effect at the time I am scheduled to return to the United States. Please check [this CDC policy page](#) for details on current requirements. If I am unable to board the scheduled flight for any reason, it is my responsibility to make alternate arrangements.

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b. **Vaccination:** I will be required to be up to date with the COVID-19 vaccine series, including a booster if I am eligible. I must provide upload documentation of vaccination in CUNYFirst, and provide a screenshot of my approved verification of vaccination in CUNYFirst with my application. By providing my EMPLID below, I agree that my vaccination status may also be checked through a request to my home campus LVA. If I am a non-CUNY student, the CUNY sponsor campus may contact my home college to confirm my vaccination status.

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c. **Post-Arrival Quarantine:** The CUNY program sponsor will inform you whether a program will proceed with modifications or be canceled if a new quarantine requirement is added after the original program itinerary has been published. They will notify you if any additional costs will be added to cover quarantine expenses.

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d. **Returning to the U.S:** Please consider whether any members of your household would be at high risk for severe illness if exposed to COVID-19. Discuss your travel plans with members of your household, including any special precautions that may be necessary to protect especially vulnerable individuals.

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e. **Insurance limitations:** The required travel insurance plan does not consider epidemics or pandemics a qualifying event for security evacuation, and the costs associated with an early departure may be the student's responsibility. By planning to travel abroad during a pandemic, you risk incurring uninsurable expenses (in the event of e.g. early departure, extended shelter in place, program cancellation, etc). The campus program sponsor will outline what expenses you may be responsible for in a variety of scenarios.

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f. If infection rates increase in your host country while you are abroad, you may be impacted by border restrictions that could delay your ability to return to the U.S. This is more likely if you do not have US citizenship. If you have a F-1 or J-1 visa, you should consult with your international student advisor before committing to a program. Other students without U.S. citizenship should consult an attorney with CUNY Citizenship Now before committing to a program.

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g. If it is necessary to suspend or terminate a program due to a public health crisis or other emergency, CUNY may direct students to return home, and if you refuse to do so, you will be acting outside the scope of CUNY's program and support.

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