



## Study Abroad Travel Policy

As a protection for all Americans traveling abroad, the U.S. Department of State posts advisories called “Travel Warnings” for countries or parts of countries it considers potentially unsafe for Americans. It is the strongest advisory issued by the State Department, recommending that Americans avoid travel to the named areas. A complete list of all current Travel Warnings is available on the U.S. Department of State website: [http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/tw/tw\\_1764.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_1764.html).

In cooperation with the US State Department, the following policy is in place to inform and protect Roosevelt University students planning to and/or already studying abroad:

1. Roosevelt University will not support, pay for, supervise, direct, or grant academic credit for study abroad, research, travel or other academic experience in a country or region where a Department of State Travel Warning is in effect.
2. If a Travel Warning is posted for the country while students are studying or traveling in such country, the University will consult with the hosting institution and the U.S. embassy/consulate in that country to determine the course of actions for bringing the students to safety.
3. Any Roosevelt student wishing to study abroad must execute, sign and return this form to the Office of International Programs. Failure to sign and return the form does not affect the applicability of the Study Abroad Travel Policy.

### Certification

I understand that I am not required to travel to or study abroad in a country, and that Roosevelt University urges me not to, when a Travel Warning is in effect for that country or any portion thereof. I further agree that if my travel destination area comes under a Travel Warning, I will immediately and as soon as possible depart from such an area. If I choose to stay in the area, I acknowledge that Roosevelt University will not support my travel or stay.

I also understand that conditions in my travel destination may change rapidly, and I agree to stay informed of current events on a frequent basis by obtaining updated security and health information from the Department of State website. I also will register myself with the U.S. Consulate nearest my destination(s). If I am not a U.S. citizen, I will register with my home country’s Embassy or Consulate and get updated information from my home country’s Embassies or Consulates.

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Name of Student

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Signature of Student

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Date