

Dear Galapagos, Chile, Sherpa, Greece, Italy, Cyprus and Merida students,

**We are still proceeding with your in-person international program over winter break as planned.**

We regularly monitor specific conditions at each host location and continually review them with the university travel risk assessment committee. Although the pandemic evolves and continues to present challenges, SU program directors and our on-site partners continue to prepare for the program with your safety as top priority.

Just as you have contributed to a successful on campus fall semester, your actions are equally important to your GO experience. To prepare for your departure, you should:

- **Check your SU email regularly**, including during winter break. Your program directors and/or GO staff will be using your SU email to be in contact with you.
- **Get a booster shot.** If your initial vaccination was earlier than July, you need to have a booster. Update your [GO application](#) with your booster card information.
- **Reduce your exposure.** Indoor, unmasked large group gatherings put you at increased risk for a positive predeparture test, jeopardizing your GO Short program.
- **Follow all instructions** so that you can board the plane/be allowed into the host country. Your program directors will be providing more specific details on testing requirements.

You may have heard that we were in contact with students on other winter GO Short programs that have moved online, but this is not the case for your program. The current situation for your host country allows us to run your in-person program; should anything change, we will be in contact with you. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Safe travels!

Scott Manning, Dean of Global Programs  
Molly Roe, Director of Global Opportunities  
Shane Sanders, Short-term Programs Coordinator

Note: this message has been sent to students and emergency contacts

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Dear GOYW students,

**We are still proceeding with your in-person program over winter break as planned.**

We regularly monitor specific conditions at each host location and continually review them with the university travel risk assessment committee. Although the pandemic evolves and continues to present challenges, your program provider continues to prepare for the program with your safety as their top priority. As long as your program provider is running the program, we support your participation.

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- **Reduce your exposure.** Indoor, unmasked large group gatherings put you at increased risk for a positive predeparture test, jeopardizing your GO Your Way program.
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Dear Morocco students,

**We are still proceeding with your in-person international program over winter break as planned.**

We regularly monitor specific conditions at each host location and continually review them with the university travel risk assessment committee. Although the pandemic evolves and continues to present challenges, SU program directors and our on-site partners continue to prepare for the program with your safety at top priority.

We are aware of current travel restrictions in Morocco that, if continued, would interrupt our programming. Our partners on site believe that these restrictions will be lifted soon, and we will communicate with you regularly as we track these developments. We know that actual COVID conditions on site in Morocco are far better than in the US and many other countries around the world.

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Dear Austria students,

With current pandemic conditions in Austria and the travel restrictions in place, **we cannot offer an in-person Austria program in January**. The GO Austria program is built around meaningful engagement with Austrians; however, we cannot make any arrangements when the country is on lockdown. We are very disappointed and we know you will be too.

You will still fulfill the cross-cultural experience in January through a virtual GO Austria program, followed by the reflection course during Spring semester. This will keep you on track for May 2022 graduation. Our partners in Austria, some of whom you have already been in contact with, will still be involved with the virtual program.

The virtual programming fee is less than the in-person fee, so you will see a credit to your SU account for the difference mid-next week. Further programming details of the virtual experience, including dates and meeting times, will be shared with you by Drs. Imhoof and Steinau. Drs. Imhoof and Steinau will discuss the virtual program in class tonight.

If you have any questions, please let us know. We are available to meet with you to talk about any concerns that you may have about this decision.

Best,

Scott Manning, Dean of Global Programs  
Molly Roe, Director of Global Opportunities  
Shane Sanders, Short-term Programs Coordinator

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Dear Czech students,

With current pandemic conditions in Czechia, **we cannot offer an in-person program in January**. The Czech History and Theatre program is built around meaningful engagement with locals; however, with

the increased case rates and local restrictions we cannot safely offer the in-person program. We are very disappointed and we know you will be too.

You will still fulfill the cross-cultural experience in January through a virtual GO Czech program, followed by the reflection course during Spring semester. Our partners in Prague, some of whom you have already been in contact with, will still be involved with the virtual program.

The virtual programming fee is less than the in-person fee, so you will see a credit to your SU account for the difference mid-next week. Further programming details of the virtual experience, including dates and meeting times, will be shared with you by Drs. Andes and Slavishak. Drs. Andes and Slavishak will discuss the virtual program in class tonight.

If you have any questions, please let us know. We are available to meet with you to talk about any concerns that you may have about this decision.

Best,

Scott Manning, Dean of Global Programs  
Molly Roe, Director of Global Opportunities  
Shane Sanders, Short-term Programs Coordinator

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Dear Northern Ireland students,

With current pandemic conditions in Ireland and Northern Ireland, **we cannot offer an in-person program in January**. The program is built around meaningful engagement with locals; however, with the entry regulations, increased case rates and local restrictions we cannot safely offer the in-person program. We are very disappointed and we know you will be too.

You will still fulfill the cross-cultural experience in January through a virtual Peace, Youth and Reconciliation in Northern Ireland program, followed by the reflection course during Spring semester. Our partners in Northern Ireland will still be involved with the virtual program.

The virtual programming fee is less than the in-person fee, so you will see a credit to your SU account for the difference mid-next week. Further programming details of the virtual experience, including dates and meeting times, will be shared with you by Dr. Elick and Professor Weirick. Dr. Elick and Professor Weirick will discuss the virtual program in class tonight.

If you have any questions, please let us know. We are available to meet with you to talk about any concerns that you may have about this decision.

Best,

Scott Manning, Dean of Global Programs  
Molly Roe, Director of Global Opportunities  
Shane Sanders, Short-term Programs Coordinator