

January 13, 2021

Dear Summer 2021 GO Short student,

As you know, we are currently planning GO Short and GO Your Way programs for summer 2021. We know that many students and their faculty are excited to be able to resume on-site GO program experiences as soon as possible.

However, there are still many uncertainties about COVID-19 vaccination rollouts and possible travel restrictions. We anticipate that some countries will continue to require proof of negative test but that many will transition to requiring proof of vaccination for entry, and most program directors and students would want to be vaccinated before travel in any case.

There are likely to be many new developments in these areas over the coming weeks and months and it is too soon to know what will be possible this summer.

We are monitoring vaccination rollout plans and will keep all program directors and students informed as those plans become known. *

We are also closely monitoring individual country entry requirements and related travel restrictions. We anticipate these to continue to change and evolve in the next months. Our aim is to make decisions based on the most accurate information which means official decisions will be made closer to the time of travel.

If, by mid-March when GO preparatory classes are set to begin, it is apparent that we will not safely be able to travel to a given destination we will make alternate arrangements for that program at that time, as we have done in 2020. If you are committed to a program that is canceled, we will work with you on a program-by-program basis for how to complete the cross-cultural requirement.

Students who commit to a program can withdraw from their program via e-mail (goprogram@susqu.edu) without financial penalty until **March 1**.

As always, please contact us with questions at goprogram@susqu.edu.

Best,

GO Program

*We do not yet know if students will be able to be vaccinated on campus when vaccinations become available. We will provide information as soon as it is made available.