

Summer GO Short 2020, Summer GO Your Way 2020 and Fall GO Long 2020

Is there a decision about Summer 2020 GO Short programs?

Yes, on March 16, we suspended all May GO Short programs.

On April 1, students for programs in June/July were notified of their program suspension.

When will GO make a decision about postponing a program?

The timing of decisions will be based on a balance of global health news, public health and safety advisories, travel restrictions, visa application dates (when applicable), and program deadlines (when applicable), as well as feedback from on-site contacts. Once a decision has been made to postpone a program, GO will promptly notify students with details about alternative options.

Summer GO Short 2020: The GO office makes postponement and cancellation decisions for these programs.

As of March 15, GO Short programs that were planned to travel in May were postponed. Three programs are planned to travel later in the summer. Decisions about those programs will be made in April. GO communicated directly students who are enrolled Summer GO Short programs.

“GO Short” programs are study-away options offered during winter and summer breaks in which students attend programs that are directly managed and administered by the GO office.

Summer GO Your Way 2020: Decisions to postpone or cancel are made by each program provider; therefore, the timing may vary. If a program is cancelled by the provider, the program provider and GO will work with students to help them find alternatives.

As of March 16, GO notified students with travel in May that their approval was rescinded, as GO does not approve travel/reserves the right to rescind approval for a program in a region with a level 3 or 4 advisory.

On April 1, GO notified students with travel later in the summer that their approval was also rescinded, as travel restrictions continue and GO does not approve travel/reserves the right to rescind approval for a program in a region with a level 3 or 4 advisory.

“GO Your Way” programs are options during winter and summer break. Students typically attend study abroad programs through providers.

Fall GO Long 2020: Decisions to postpone or cancel programs are made by each program provider; therefore, the timing may vary. If a program is cancelled by the provider, GO will work with students to help them find alternatives. For SWSB London, GO office makes postponement and cancellation decisions for this program.

As of April 1, no changes have been made to programs that have been approved for the fall. We are watching travel advisories very closely as GO does not approve travel/reserves the right to rescind approval for a program in a region with a level 3 or 4 advisory.

“GO Long” programs are options during the semester in which students attend programs not directly managed or administered by the GO office.

My Fall GO Long 2020 program is located in a level 3 or 4 region – is it already canceled?

As of March 20, no providers have made changes to Fall GO Long 2020 programs in which Susquehanna students have been approved. GO reserves the right to rescind approval for a program in a region with a level 3

or 4 advisory; therefore, the approval status of these programs could change if restrictions are not lifted.

I am a Fall 2020 student, are there changes to my application deadlines?

GO asks students to follow the deadlines listed from their program provider, many are extending deadlines. For specific questions about your program, please contact Ariana Stuhl, study away advisor.

Susquehanna's Registrar's Office and GO recommend Fall 2020 GO Long students complete the Susquehanna course registration process in case students are unable to travel in the Fall. Students will, therefore, be completing course registration and course approvals (the "green sheet") for a Fall semester both on and off campus. For follow up questions about this, please contact Ariana Stuhl, study away advisor, or Monica Leitzel, associate registrar.

Should I take the OFFP-preparations course?

For students who withdraw after April 1 from a GO Long program, GO does encourage students to continue in their preparations for GO Long course. This can be applied to future GO Long or GO Your Way programs.

For GO Your Way students, GO encourages students to continue in their preparations course. This can be applied to future GO Your Way programs and would allow GO to quickly approve travel in August, should it be safe to do so.

What happens if a Summer 2020 GO Your Way or Fall 2020 GO Long student has already booked airfare?

A travel agency [has outlined a document](#) that compiled the information in one place, to assist you.

Each airline has their own policy regarding refunds and cancellation waivers due to the coronavirus. These are being updated regularly as the situation is changing minute to minute. While airlines that have cancelled flights directly into areas with coronavirus outbreaks will provide refunds, many airlines are offering to waive change and/or cancellation fees for flights booked in the next few weeks to provide you with protection and flexibility with upcoming travel plans. All of these airline-specific policies apply to tickets booked directly with an airline and through travel agencies.

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