

31 March 2020

Dear Summer 2020 GO Short French Language and Culture Students

When last we wrote you, we had made the difficult decision to postpone May travel for GO due to COVID-19. It is now clear that we need to also postpone programs, like yours, that were to travel later in the summer. With this rapidly evolving situation and updated travel advisories we are unable to offer this program in June/July as previously planned.

We are as disappointed about this situation as we are sure that many of you are - and we have made this difficult decision on the basis of what we feel is in the best interest of your personal health and wellbeing.

We will reverse the deposit and program fee from your account; SU aid will also be reversed. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact sfs@susqu.edu. We will also remove the OFFP-Preparations for GO course from your schedule.

As completion of the GO program is part of your academic requirements here at Susquehanna, our primary goal is to keep you on track for graduation while maintaining your health and safety.

We know you'll have many questions and concerns and we continue to be here to help you as we all respond to this unfortunate situation.

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

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Dear Summer 2020 GO Short GO Cusco Students and Emergency Contacts,

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GO, the program directors, and our on-site providers are working together in hopes of **offering GO Cusco before May 2021 graduation. We will be back in contact with you once we know if this is a possibility – likely within the next week.** As completion of the GO program is part of your academic requirements here at Susquehanna, our primary goal is to keep you on track for graduation while maintaining your health and safety.

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Dear Summer 2020 GO Short FOCUS Australia Students and Emergency Contacts,

When last we wrote you, we had made the difficult decision to postpone May travel for GO due to COVID-19. We continue to watch the situation and are moving forward with other program postponements. We remain hopeful that things will change and travel will be possible in July, but are also starting to make contingency plans in case they don't.

Therefore, we wanted to share the possibilities:

- If FOCUS Australia program is able to run in July 2020, as planned – final decision will be made in May 2020
- If FOCUS Australia is not able to run in July 2020 as planned:
 - You can participate in a different Winter 2020/2021 program – note that applications are open on go.susqu.edu until April 15. Programs that don't fill will be reopened after the 15th.
 - FOCUS Australia program runs May 2021 – you would still be able to participate in this program, however, I do want to note that, for current May 2021 anticipated graduates: after the program is completed, your graduation requirements would be completed but that your final conferment of your degree would be August 2021 – decision for this would be May 2020

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While the due date for the program fee was on 3/31/2020, we will work with Student Financial Services to ensure there are no interest, late fees, or negative effects for postponing our payment at this time. If we cancel the program, we will reverse the deposit and program fee from your account; SU aid will also be reversed. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact sfs@susqu.edu.

The preparations course will continue, as it is a full-semester course. And, in the small chance that travel does become possible this summer, we will work with you and the program directors to make arrangements.

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