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Dear Students working on applying to Fall 2020 GO Long programs,

We know you are working on completing your applications to your Fall 2020 GO Long programs, and are also probably aware of the global issues including the heightened media surrounding coronavirus. GO wants to communicate a few things to you which hopefully will help you navigate the application and decision making process around GO Long.

- GO is extending the application deadline from March 1st to whatever deadline is set by the program/institution/provider. (If you are responsible for sending your application materials directly to GO, the study away advisor will be back in touch with you regarding what the new deadline will be). This way, you have more time to apply and more time before application fees and non-refundable deposits are owed, to think over your options and make decisions about GO Long which best fit your plans and goals.
- GO is waiving the \$500.00 withdraw fee for students who wish to withdraw from GO Long for fall of 2020.

As we wrote earlier this month, your safety is of utmost importance to us. We have been closely monitoring the virus since it was first detected and we continue to monitor its progress in each relevant country. As of Feb. 26, 2020, there are no restrictions on international travel due to COVID-19 outside of mainland China. We currently are not approving any GO programs to mainland China. If circumstances change in any other region where you are scheduled to study away, we are committed to making adjustments.

As part of our normal protocol, the GO office regularly reviews information from the U.S. State Department, Center for Disease Control, Risk Management and Security Advisors, news media, and our local partners in all countries where our students travel. Following U.S. State Department advisories, we would cancel a program in a region with a Level 3 or 4 advisory. If a GO program is canceled by Susquehanna, we will arrange appropriate refunds and/or other program options.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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