

Dear GO Short Student and Emergency Contacts,

You are receiving this email because you are accepted to participate in a GO Short program for the Winter 2020-2021 session. With the evolving COVID-19 situation, we wanted to make sure you were aware that the GO office is proceeding with plans for Winter Session 2020-21 while keeping a watchful eye on global events.

A final decision as to whether programs will be able to take place over the winter session will be made before your prep class begins in October. As part of our decision-making processes, we will be continuously reviewing information from the U.S. State Department, CDC, Risk Management and Security Advisors, as well as the local governments and our on-site partners in all locations where our students travel.

You will not be billed for your GO Short program until that decision is made in October.

We remain committed to the cross-cultural learning goals and the cross-cultural requirement. If we must cancel a program, we are committed to working with students to meet the requirement for graduation. We recognize that this may be different for each student, as students' needs are unique, but please know that our primary goal is to keep you on track for graduation while maintaining your health and safety.

In the meantime, if you have questions or concerns about your GO program, please contact us. Further communication about the status of a specific program will be communicated to the students participating and updated on our [COVID-19 GO webpage](#).

Best,

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