

# COVID19 Dashboard

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This dashboard shows the 7 factors that go into the decision-making process for study abroad programs at the Willamette University. A "YES" in the final column indicates that the program is presently running in the spring 2022 and/or set to run in the summer 2022 and fall 2022.

Programs that have been canceled will say "CANCELED" in the final column. Decisions are made based on the entirety of factors and not any single component. *Students must follow WU study abroad vaccination policies as well as the policies of local partners.*

Destination	US State Dept. Risk Level	US CDC Risk Level	Host Country Risk Level	Current Visa Processing Availability	Peer Institution Benchmark	Local Partner Advice	Insurance Availability	Current Status
Argentina (ISEP)	Level 4	Level 4	Moderate	YES	YES	Caution	YES	YES
Czech Republic (UPCES)	Level 4 Since 11/15/21	Level 4	Moderate	YES	YES	Caution	YES	YES
Denmark ~Aalborg	Level 4 Since 11/22/21	Level 4	Moderate	YES	YES	Caution	YES	YES
Ecuador ~ACLAS, USFQ	Level 4 Since 1/31/22	Level 4		YES	YES	Caution	YES	YES
United Kingdom *England ~Birmingham ~Keele ~Leicester ~GEO London *Scotland ~Strathclyde *Wales ~Aberystwyth	Level 4 Since 7/19/21	Level 4	High	YES	YES	Caution	YES	YES
Finland (ISEP)	Level 4 Since 12/20/21	Level 4	Moderate	YES	YES	Caution	YES	YES
France (IE3)	Level 4 Since 12/6/21	Level 4	Moderate	YES	YES	Caution	YES	YES

Germany AGSM	Level 4 since 11/22/21	Level 4	Moderate	YES	YES	Caution	YES	YES
Ireland Galway	Level 4 Since 8/2/21	Level 4	High	YES	YES	Caution	YES	YES
Italy JCU	Level 4 Since 12/13/21	Level 4	Moderate	YES	YES	Caution	YES	YES
Japan JSP/E- Track	Level 4	Level 4	Moderate	NO	YES Pending	NO	YES	NO Canceled
Kyrgyzstan (SRAS)	Level 3	Level 3	Low	YES	YES	Caution	YES	YES
Mexico ~ISEP	Level 4 Since 1/31/22	Level 4	Moderate	YES	YES	Caution	YES	YES
Morocco AUI	Level 4	Level 3	High Closed Border	YES	YES	Pending	YES	NO Canceled
South Korea (ISEP)	Level 3	Level 3	Moderate	YES	YES	Caution	YES	YES
Spain Granada	Level 4 Since 12/20/21	Level 4	Moderate	YES	YES	Caution	YES	YES
Sweden Linköping	Level 4 Since 12/28/21	Level 4	Moderate	YES	YES	Caution	YES	YES
Wash DC AU	N/A	Level 4	High	N/A	YES	Caution	YES	YES

## Description for Each Decision-making Factor

- US State Department Risk Level:** The United States State Department has four levels of risk for international travel (1=normal precautions; 2 increased caution; 3 reconsider travel; 4 do not travel). A program in a country at level 3 or higher would need special approval by the University. Levels 1 and 2 would be considered acceptable thresholds for travel by the University.
- US CDC Risk Level:** The United States Center for Disease Control has four levels of risk assessment for COVID-19 (Level 4 Very High; Level 3 High; Level 2 Moderate; Level 1 Low). A program in a country at level 3 or higher would need special approval by the University. Levels 1 and 2 would be considered acceptable thresholds for travel by the University.
- Host Country Risk Level:** The University also considers the risk level within the host country based on an assessment of the following elements: movement restrictions, quarantine information, transportation options, fines for non-compliance and US consular operations and local resources. This information is gathered by the US Embassies within each host country and is available at [USEmbassy.gov](https://usembassy.gov). The University

considers three categories in this factor: High, Moderate, and Low. Programs within countries that fall in the "High" category would need special approval to run. Programs within countries that are "Low" or "Moderate" would run.

- **Visa processing capabilities:** The University considers whether it is possible for American students to get a visa. If visa processing is not available for a host country, a program would not run.
- **Peer institution benchmark:** The University considers what other US institutions of higher education are doing with regard to study abroad programs. A "NO" in this column suggests that a large number of peers have canceled programs to the host nation. A "YES" suggests that most peer institutions are still considering sending students with all necessary precautions in place.
- **Local Partner Recommendation:** The University also considers what our host country partners are saying with regard to local facilities, in country staff-support, and ability to navigate COVID-19 protocols within their nation. A "NO" in this category suggests that the host partner is unable to support students at the time of the decision. The word "CAUTION" suggests that the host partner is proceeding with caution and is able to meet the health and safety needs necessary to host students.
- **Insurance Availability:** Finally, the University considers whether our insurance provider is able to provide insurance coverage in the host country. A "YES" indicates that the University's insurance provider is able to offer insurance. A "NO" indicates that the insurance provider is not able to offer insurance. A program would not run if the University was unable to secure insurance coverage for students in the host country.