

UF IN THE WORLD: A GLOBAL PRESENCE, CHALLENGED...

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<https://internationalcenter.ufl.edu/home/reports-data/uf-reports-international-activity>

Post-Pandemic: what next?

Some key unanswered questions for our brave new world...



- Future of Study abroad?
- International travel?
- International students?

When and how will Study Abroad resume?

- **March 2020:** All in-progress study abroad programs cancelled; 287 students affected
- **Summer 2020:** All study abroad programs cancelled. 1,800 students (80+% of annual enrollment): Over \$1,200,000 lost revenue to UFIC
- **Fall 2020:** Approximately 20 students (going) abroad on exchange programs
- **Spring 2021?**
- **Summer 2021???**



(When) Will International Travel Resume?

Shutdown:

- 19 March: US DOS Level 4 Global Advisory: “*Do not travel*”
CDC Level 3 Travel Health Notice: “*Avoid non-essential travel*”
6 August: Global Advisories lifted; individual country advisories remain

UF Policy:

- 16 March 2020: Only essential travel with VP approval
12 May 2020: Revised travel policy: essential travel approved by dean (or above)

Impact:

- On 31 July 2019: UF faculty and staff registered abroad: **252**
On 31 July 2020: UF fac & staff registered abroad: **21** (most returned to USA)
Today (9/17/20): UF faculty and staff registered abroad: **18**

UFIC travel registry:

<https://internationalcenter.ufl.edu/>



Will international students continue to come to USA/UF?

<i>New Int'l Students Fall semester</i>	I-20s issued	Checked in	Percentage
2016	1603	1453	(91%)
2017	1144	1043 (91%)	(91%)
2018	1150	1049	(91%)
2019	1706	1446	(85%)
2020	1037	234* (as of 9/17)	23%

*Others: Fall 2020

Enrolled abroad: 227

Deferred: 381

Unknown: 195

