Emory College: Spring 2022 Study Abroad Programs

Spring 2022 applications are now open for most Emory College semester study abroad programs. The application deadline is October 4th for most programs.

While we are eager to support you with your study abroad application, please note it is still possible that these opportunities may be suspended with little warning due to the impacts of COVID-19. Final decisions about whether international programs will be permitted will be made at the highest levels of Emory University leadership, and we will keep you informed about Emory's decision-making.

Education abroad advisors are available to address any concerns and questions.

Applicants for Spring 2022 semester study abroad should:

- Have a good back-up plan (Emory courses) and try to maintain flexibility (with classes, housing, etc.).
- Be cautious about financial commitments that are non-refundable (visas, housing, flights, etc.). Make sure to read your host institution or program provider's policies regarding costs and refunds carefully. <u>Emory cannot reimburse any out-of-pocket costs you incur for study abroad in the case that study abroad is cancelled.</u>
- Monitor <u>International SOS</u> alerts, the <u>U.S. Department of State Travel Advisories</u>, and the <u>CDC Travel Health Notices</u> for information about COVID or other safety/security issues in your intended host country and the <u>Emory Forward</u> <u>website</u> for important Emory community announcements.

The Office of International and Summer will refund the \$75 application fee for any student who decides to voluntarily withdraw <u>up until</u> Emory announces a decision for Spring 2022 study abroad programs; additionally, no student who withdraws prior to Emory's decision will lose their \$300 program deposit.

If Emory or your host institution/program provider cancels your program at any point prior to your program's start date, you will be refunded the \$75 application fee, and you will not lose your \$300 program deposit.

Use the <u>Program Search</u> feature on our website to view the electronic brochure with detailed program information and to start an application for programs that are accepting applications. Our semester study abroad <u>Canvas site</u> also contains resources for easily comparing semester/academic year program options. <u>Advising</u> is required for all semester study abroad programs.