



Study Abroad

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Dear Colleagues,

Given the situation surrounding Covid-19, we wanted to make sure that you were aware of the messaging and resources available to your students studying at UW-Madison. All students have received messages from [University Health Services \(UHS\)](#), as well as our Chancellor regarding a request not to travel over our spring break (March 14-22). We just them a message and that is below. You can find all of these messages [here](#). This also includes a helpful list of Frequently Asked Questions and resources for the UW-Madison community, including exchange students. It's also important to remind you that your students have access to medical services and UHS through the required [Student Health Insurance Plan](#).

UW-Madison just announced remote access/online courses for current students through at least April 10. We anticipate that individual faculty members will communicate directly with students and provide additional information and instructions.

If your student is living in an on campus residence hall, our University Housing office will provide additional guidance about staying in the residence halls over spring break and while online courses are offered.

We will continue to process incoming applications for upcoming terms. We understand that the situation around the world is constantly evolving and we will work with you if your institutional or students' circumstances change. We encourage your incoming students to monitor information regarding travellers from specific countries, as self-isolation protocols may be put into place. Students who cancel prior to arrival and orientation will not be counted into the balance. UW Housing has its own cancellation policies which you can find [here](#). For withdrawals after arrival and orientation, we can consult with partners on a case-by-case basis. Please email us with any questions or information at exchange@studyabroad.wisc.edu.

If UW-Madison currently has students at your institution, you or a colleague should have received a message recalling our students from your institution. Please let us know if you did not receive this message or if you have any questions.

-Incoming Exchange Team, UW Study Abroad

From: UW Exchange <exchange@studyabroad.wisc.edu>

Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 8:04 PM

Subject: Fw: Updates to campus operations

Dear Students,

Given the situation surrounding Covid-19, we wanted to make sure that you were aware of the messaging and resources available to you as students at UW-Madison. You all should have received messages from [University Health Services \(UHS\)](#) and the Chancellor, which you can find [here](#) and below. This includes a helpful list of Frequently Asked Questions and resources for the UW-Madison community, including exchange students. Our Chancellor has also recently sent a message to students about our spring break (March 14-22) and the strong request to reconsider non-essential travel; you can find her message through the above link as well.

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The message from the Chancellor below also includes important guidance about living in the residence halls or off campus.

There is additional information from International Student Services [here](#), which you should have also received last week. We know that most of you were probably looking forward to spending your spring break traveling, and the request not to do so is very disappointing, however given the situation, we ask that you follow these guidelines to help further spreading the virus. Many of the UW students studying in your countries have been asked to do the same so we very much understand the disappointment and frustration in this directive. While you may not feel like COVID-19 will affect you if you are young or healthy, please remember that you are members of a larger community and could carry it to those who are higher-risk.

If you have questions, we encourage you to reach out to our team through this email.

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