



Spring Study Away Planning Timeline

For the spring 2022 semester, you should dual plan- plan to be on your program, and also plan to be at Amherst in the event that your program is suspended or study away is not possible. Make sure to keep in touch with GEO if your plans change, and with any questions or concerns.

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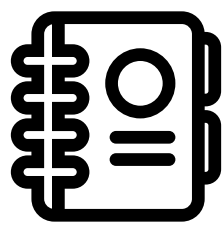
Plan to be at Amherst

- Consult with your academic adviser(s)
- Pre-register for courses

Plan to be on your program

- Identify date you can withdraw from program without financial penalty: _____
- Consult with your academic adviser(s)
- Check out GEO's [FAQ's for spring study away](#).
- Consult your program on when to apply for your student visa (if needed) and when to purchase airfare
- Review the [College's Travel Policy](#).
- Complete the next steps in the [Educational Leave Approval Checklist in the Travel Registry](#) (upon acceptance from your program) - **Part 1 is due October 15th and Part 2 is due November 1st**
- Complete the [Travel Policy Petition](#) (for travel to countries with a DOS travel advisory of level 3 or 4 and/or a CDC COVID Travel Health Notice Level 3 or 4) by **October 15th**

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Plan to be on your program

- Complete the final steps in the [Educational Leave Approval Checklist in the Travel Registry](#) - **Part 2 is due November 1st**
- Consult your program on entry requirements for your host country (i.e., negative COVID-19 test results)
- GEO will place you on Educational Leave and any pre-registered courses and housing selections will be dropped (Exact date TBD)

Plan to be at Amherst

- Consult with your academic adviser(s)
- Consult with your program if you plan to withdraw

February

Plan to be at Amherst

- Amherst courses begin February 2nd
- Last day of add/drop is February 11th

Questions? Contact GEO@amherst.edu