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Email sent to students planning to study abroad in China over the summer

On Monday afternoon, the U.S. Department of State issued a travel advisory to reconsider travel to China due to the novel coronavirus. Based on this information, the Office of Study Abroad, International Engagement and the Offices of the Provost and President have decided to cancel all summer Study Abroad programs to China.

While this is disappointing, we want to welcome you to consider participation in another UCA Study Abroad program this summer. You also have the option to request that we refund the $500 deposit to your student account.

If you have a scholarship awarded from the Office of Study Abroad, you may use this on another UCA-sponsored program. For other scholarships, we will help to communicate your plans and work with the relevant stakeholders.

Please review the list below of other Study Abroad opportunities in which you could participate. We are able to extend the deadline for students making this decision to Wednesday, February 5. If you would like more information, our office is open to you. Please come by between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. We are happy to talk with you and help explain your options.

Please come by or reach out if you have questions.

2020 UCA Summer Programs

- UCA in Florence Economics, Interior Design, Nutrition, and FACS
- UCA in Florence Economics and Political Science
- UCA in the British Isles From the Game of Thrones to Brexit: England and Ireland
- UCA in Austria Health Sciences and Addiction Studies
- UCA in Kenya Summer Institute in East Africa
- UCA in Mexico Service Learning