

MEMORANDUM

To: University Community
From: Kenneth G. Furton, Provost & Executive Vice President
Date: March 8, 2021
Re: Summer 2021 Study Abroad Programs

As we continue to monitor the spread and control of COVID-19 across the globe, the FIU Travel Committee (TC) has carefully reviewed the feasibility of international student mobility programs coordinated by the Office of Education Abroad for the Summer 2021 semester. Due to the continued unpredictability of the pandemic's impact locally, nationally, and globally, and out of the concern for the safety of our students and faculty directors, I have accepted the TC's recommendation to cancel all in-person outbound international faculty-led, exchange, and third-party programs on behalf of the university for Summer 2021, including Summer B.

The Office of Education Abroad will continue to offer meaningful global experiences for our students through virtual education abroad opportunities including international virtual internships, virtual study abroad (VSA), and virtual third-party options. Visit [the Education Abroad website](#) for more information. In addition, as we look towards the future with increased optimism, the Office of Education Abroad continues to plan in-person programming for Fall 2021 and beyond.

Should you have any questions concerning our education abroad programs, please contact Dr. Alejandra Parra, Executive Director FIU Global Mobility, at Alejandra.Parra@fiu.edu.