We are moving forward with plans for Fall 2020 and AY 2020/21, but it is possible that these programs could be canceled/suspended due to uncertainty and guidance related to COVID-19. Please read through these DOs and DON'Ts for guidance and communicate with your study abroad advisor on country-specific questions.

### DO

- Do research your visa requirements. If you are required to appear at an Embassy or Consulate, will you be able to get an appointment before your start date?
- Do research housing options abroad/apply for housing at the host institution.
- Do register for on-campus classes at UM, as a backup.
- Do think about housing options in Oxford or at your permanent residence if your program is canceled.
- Do check your email often for updates from your program and/or from the Study Abroad Office. Some partners have canceled programs already or have not yet committed to receive students.
- Do understand your program’s withdrawal and cancellation policy/deadlines and any financial commitments associated with withdrawing.

### DON’T

- Don’t drop fall 2020 UM courses.
- Don’t purchase a flight, unless you purchase cancel-for-any-reason travel insurance or a refundable flight.
- Don’t put any money down for housing arrangements in the host city.
- Don’t pay deposits toward a program hosted by an affiliate; instead, ask for an extension or contact the Study Abroad Office first so we can communicate with affiliates regarding policies.

### QUESTIONS?

Contact your study abroad advisor directly by email. We are available for advising and questions by Zoom!