March 15, 2021

To: UVA Students – Spring 2021 and Early Summer 2021
From: Dudley J. Doane, Director and Catarina Krizancic, International Health, Safety, Security Manager

Re: University Restriction on Student International Travel and Activities due to COVID19

As a result of health and safety risks due to COVID19, the University of Virginia has restricted all student travel to/from, and activities at, international destinations for University-related purposes in accordance with its authority to issue a University Restriction under the Policy on Student International Travel. All education abroad programming, including credit-bearing study abroad, research abroad, internships abroad, and UVA student participation in non-UVA education abroad activities has accordingly been suspended through to May 31, 2021.

The University of Virginia remains committed to providing all students with global education opportunities which include study, research, and internships abroad. The University continues to monitor the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on health and safety conditions abroad, the travel industry, vaccine availability, nation-state entry requirements, and requirements for re-entering the U.S. These conditions and requirements are fluid and may remain so for some time. As conditions improve, the University will revise the current restriction on student international travel. Students are advised to check the ISO’s COVID Considerations page for updates.

The International Studies Office remains open remotely, and our Education Abroad advisors are available to meet online with individuals or groups to discuss future plans. We encourage students to reach out and stay engaged in preparation for when international travel and activities are able safely to resume.