

Declaration for a study abroad program in the academic year 2022/2023



Home University: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

..... Host Country Host University
..... Last Name First Name
..... E-Mail Phone
..... Duration of study abroad (from – to)	
..... Emergency Contact (Last Name / First Name)	
..... Emergency Contact (E-Mail/Phone)	

I hereby confirm that I have had a consultation with the International Department/ my faculty or institute about the planned study abroad in the academic year 2022/23 or that I have fully informed myself about the risks of studying abroad during COVID-19.

I am aware of the health risks related to the pandemic while studying abroad and I am informed about the COVID-19 situation in my destination country (based on information from the German Foreign Office / Robert-Koch-Institut).

I undertake this study abroad at my own risk, to the exclusion of any liability on the part of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. I assume full responsibility for my health and for a possible early return home, and will take out the necessary insurances (health, accident and liability insurance).

Place, Date

Signature

Background

Due to the global development of the COVID-19 pandemic, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin strongly advises against study abroad stays in regions for which a travel warning has been issued by the German Foreign Office and recommends postponing the stay abroad.

(refer to: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/ReiseUndSicherheit/covid-19/2296762>)

The situation can currently develop very dynamically and unpredictably in all countries, i.e. the number of people infected with Corona can rise very suddenly and sometimes place a high burden on local healthcare systems. In addition to local health care, political stability and the general security situation in the host country should also be considered. Moreover, the number of regular travel connections has declined sharply; entry and exit regulations may change at short notice. Quarantine regulations and changed conditions of visa rules in the host country can cause additional costs which have to be paid by the students themselves.

Registration in the crisis precaution list (ELEFAND) of the German Foreign Office is strongly recommended, so that in case of crisis the responsible missions abroad can contact citizens staying abroad (see: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/-krisenvorsorgeliste/387662>).