

“Know Before You Go” template

This information should be researched and submitted by the student participating in the internship abroad with the assistance of the faculty member supervising the internship.

1. What are the known risks? (Crime, disease, transportation, water, etc.)
2. What precautions should students take in advance? (Immunizations, etc.)
3. What is expected of students regarding their behavior, physical fitness, and adaptability to local customs? No use of drugs, alcohol or smoking permitted?
4. What conditions and circumstances will have to be accommodated by all students? For example, climate, altitude, (un)sanitary facilities, (rough) housing, limited or no strict vegetarian/vegan food available; limited access to medical facilities; wildlife, vegetation, and insects; extensive walking and/or hiking, etc. Might students in public spaces be subject to what would be considered verbal sexual harassment in the US?
5. Limited and abbreviated due process while abroad (see p. 13 [of this guide](#) for more details on this, as well as Appendix 8, the Study Abroad Code of Conduct)
6. Applicability of the Ithaca College Student Conduct Code, as well as the Study Abroad Code of Conduct
7. What is the program release date after which students and guardians assume full responsibility for the student, whether abroad or in the United States?
8. Estimated cost (what is included, what is not included, approximate amount of funds students will require for out-of-pocket expenses once abroad).