WHO WE ARE

Our mission is to support the health, safety, and security of University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign students, faculty, and staff traveling internationally on university programs or for university business.

International Safety and Security is a unit of Illinois International and reports to the Vice Provost for International Affairs and Global Strategies.

WHAT WE DO

- Provide comprehensive incident response 24/7 to students, faculty, and staff abroad.
- Work closely with offices across campus to maintain university policies related to international travel.
- Manage international insurance enrollment and assistance.
- Provide training for students, faculty, and staff.
- Review travel for high-risk destinations and consult on specific health, safety and security information and concerns.

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BEFORE GOING ABROAD

- Use the international insurance to find and schedule appointments abroad as well as check the legality of your medications and arrange prescriptions in-country.
- Thoroughly research your destination country’s history, culture, laws, and demographics.
- Create a communication plan with your family and friends.

WHILE YOU ARE ABROAD

- Use the international insurance to seek mental or physical health care locally. You can also request remote teleconsultation or mental health counseling.
- Understand how local culture, laws, and legal systems vary; consider your actions and how locals may interpret them.
- Consider the risks of alcohol/drug use; never go out alone; drink responsibly and have a plan; always watch your drinks.
- Remain vigilant; inform others if something does not seem right; trust your safety instincts.