

USG Health & Safety Workshop Series

Workshop II: Preparing For Travel
10/4/2023

Agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. Pre-departure Orientations
- III. Faculty Orientations
- IV. Questions and Discussion

Presenters

Leah Hicks, UGA, Assistant Director,
Global Risk, Health, and Safety

Erin Rasche, Georgia Tech,
International Health, Safety and

Pre-Departure Orientations

Leah Hicks, UGA

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Make Pre-

"Because we focused on the
snake, we missed the scorpion." -
Egyptian Proverb

Faculty Orientation

Laura Boudon, GSU
Erin Rasche, Georgia Tech

Pre-departure Documents and Resources

%dEmergency Action Plan

%dEmergency Pocket Brochures

%dUSG Insurance Information here

%dCampus Resources Available While Abroad

%dFree Resources for International Travel

%dFaculty Guidebook and Resources

%dEmergency Phone Number

Pre-departure Steps At Your Institution

Remind faculty of the study abroad pre departure steps.

- Insurance enrollment for students and faculty

- Pre-departure sessions for students

- Health insurance for students

Emergency Procedures Workshop Topics

Faculty Responsibilities While Abroad

In Case of Itinerary Change

In Case of Emergency Abroad

Student Conduct Abroad

Scenarios

Resources

Recommendations for faculty

1. Set up a communication channel for students and faculty for the program (possibly groupme or whatsapp)
2. Be clear about expectations regarding student conduct and academic requirements in syllabus and itinerary.
3. Communicate clearly and frequently with students during the program.
4. In case of emergency, call to let your institution know about developing situations.

Duty of Care

Reasonable person test

In context of study abroad?

- Obligation to inform

- Planning to mitigate risk of foreseeable injury

- Appropriate response when incidents occur

Foreseeable harm vs. Negligence

Liability and negligence risk is **highest for short- term study abroad programs** due to level of institutional control

Duty of Care

Foreseeability – Resources

Department of State
Centers for Disease
Control and
Prevention
Insurance provider

Prudent Response

Acting with or showing
care

Insurance
Emergency
Protocols
Campus Resources

Questions

