University Travel Restriction on Student Travel to Spain

Restriction Implemented: March 11, 2020

The University is restricting student travel for University-related purposes to Spain according to its authority to issue a “University Travel Restriction” in the Policy on Student International Travel.

Rationale
Due to the outbreak of novel coronavirus COVID-19, the Spanish Ministry of Health has ordered the closure of schools and universities in Madrid, Vitoria, and La Rioja and advised deferral of international and inter-regional travel throughout the country. While the US Department of State and Centers for Disease Control does not currently restrict travel to Spain, the University is following the Spanish Ministry of Health guidance and restricting students from travelling to Spain.

Exemptions
Exemptions to the restriction may be requested by undergraduate or graduate students. See “Petitioning for Exemptions” in the Policy on Student International Travel.

University International Travel Risk Management Committee
The committee advises the vice provost for global affairs. Its members include representatives from the Office of University Counsel, Office of Property and Liability Risk Management, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, International Studies Office, Elson Student Health Center, Office of the Dean of Students, Office of the Vice President for Research, and at least three members of the faculty from schools with a particularly high level of student travel abroad programs, who each serve for three years.

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