INFORMATION REGARDING STUDENTS ABROAD
AFFILIATED AND NON-AFFILIATED PROGRAMS

What Cal Poly is doing for students abroad?

Via the International Center - Information for students, faculty & staff

As of today, Cal Poly has suspended all current programs abroad and asked all students to make immediate plans to return to the U.S.

“The safety of our students and employees abroad and of international students and scholars on campus is our highest priority. We are in communication with the CSU, campus stakeholders and San Luis Obispo County Public Health in our response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). On March 11, the U.S. Department of State issued a worldwide advisory to level 3. As you are likely aware President Trump issued a U.S. national state of emergency declaration Friday, March 13. When the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention raised country advisory levels to 3, Cal Poly took action to suspend study abroad programs in those countries. Because of the worldwide State Department declaration as well as the continually quickly evolving situation of COVID-19, we find it important for students to return to their homes in the U.S.

If you need support in returning home and getting classes for spring quarter, please contact the associate dean or advising center staff members as listed below:

1. College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences: Richard Cavaletto & Jim Prince
2. College of Architecture & Environmental Sciences: Mark Cabrinha
3. College of Engineering: Eric Mehiel or Maria Zavala
4. College of Liberal Arts: Penny Bennett and Debra Valencia-Laver
5. College of Science & Math: Kellie Green Hall
6. Orfalea College of Business: Chelsea Kidwell or Amy Carter

Please see the following information regarding the Cal Poly Spring on-campus housing application timeline and process as well as housing fees for spring, should you decide to return to Cal Poly.

Spring housing application timeline/process: [http://www.housing.calpoly.edu/student-housing/winter-spring-housing](http://www.housing.calpoly.edu/student-housing/winter-spring-housing)
You may email housing@calpoly.edu with any questions regarding on-campus housing.

Counseling support services - If you would like additional support with stress management and wellbeing during this time of unexpected change, free on-campus counseling is available for you at Campus Health & Wellbeing. Visit Building 27 (next to the Rec Center), Room 135, or call Counseling at 805-756-2511. Students in need of counseling support are welcome to reach out for counseling services during regular business hours or may contact the 24/7 crisis hotline by calling 805-756-2511. More Cal Poly counseling resources available [HERE](http://chw.calpoly.edu) at the website link.

Health Center - We encourage you to review the CDC healthy travel guideline and FAQ's [HERE](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html), and to the U.S. Department of State website [https://travel.state.gov/]. For the latest Cal Poly campus COVID-19 information, please check the Campus Health and Wellbeing Coronavirus site [https://chw.calpoly.edu/coronavirus].

Feel free to contact Josh Machamer for questions you might have