Program Leaders Guide to completing the Temple Branded International Group Travel application

The application for review and approval of **Temple Branded International Group Travel** can be accessed at:
https://mytuabroad.temple.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&id=1632
Log-in using your Temple AccessNet Username and Password.

Items to be prepared:
1. Basic outline of itinerary – prospective term, dates and cities/countries
2. Names and contact information for:
    a. Contact in host country
    b. Contact in College/Department
    c. Department/Unit Head to sign approval form
3. Access to:
    a. Temple's Country Risk Profiles by Country – https://finance.temple.edu/travel-planning/international-travel-planning/risk-profiles-country
    b. U.S. Department of State country information - https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html
    c. CDC Travel Health Notices – https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices
    d. CDC Travel Health Destinations - https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list
    e. Healix Sentinel (TU Global Assistance Provider) - https://tow.healix.com/sso/temple
        i. Log-in with TU AccessNet Password and Username

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Initiating the Application

Apply Now

Application forTemple Branded International Group Travel

Pursuant to the international travel policy any member of the Temple University community organizing group international travel must apply for approval in advance of making any financial commitments for the program or group. To see application deadlines and review timelines check here.

To prepare for the application process, it is useful to access the following resources. The application forms will ask for pertinent information from them.

1. Temple's policies and protocols for international group programs - https://finance.temple.edu/travel-planning/international-travel-planning/planning-travel-abroad/international-group-travel-planning-resources
2. Temple's Country Risk Ratings - https://finance.temple.edu/travel-planning/international-travel-planning/risk-profiles-country
3. The U.S. Department of State Travel Advisory for the intended destination(s) - https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html
4. The Centers for Disease Controls and Prevention travel brief for the intended destination(s) - https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list
5. The Country Report(s) for the intended destination(s) provided by Healix, Temple's Global Assistance Provider - https://tow.healix.com/
   - New users can log-in using their TU AccessNet Username (email) and Password

To start:

Click on the "**Apply Now**" button to the left to begin the application.

⬆ Initiate the application by clicking on the "Apply Now" button.

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Program Options

Please select program options before continuing.

Select Term *
Spring 2024

You must add at least one itinerary in order to submit this form.

Add Location to Itinerary
🌐 Lis

Florianopolis, Brazil (South A...

Lisbon, Portugal (Europe)

Arrival Date	Departure Date
01/01/2024	01/12/2024 🗑

Continue

⬆ Prior to starting the application materials, you will be prompted to select the Term you plan to offer the program and the intended itinerary location(s) and dates.
- If you do not yet know the exact dates, approximate dates can be entered. Dates can be altered once the program is approved.
- If you cannot find a specific city, enter the nearest location. GHSS can add cities and amend the itinerary.

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Program Options

Please select program options before continuing.

Select Term *
Spring 2024

Add Location to Itinerary	Arrival Date	Departure Date
🌐 Lisbon, Portugal (Europe)	01/01/2024 📅	01/12/2024 📅 🗑

Cancel   Continue

⬆ Once the itinerary is entered, select "Continue." This will create a specific application for the program.

Temple Branded International Travel Approval Form - Spring, 2024   Dru S ⚙

⚠ Requirements ⑦   💼 Program info   📅 Itinerary

Instructions

Thank you for beginning your application for a Temple Branded International Group Travel.

As you complete the application you can consult TU's Global Health, Safety, and Security resources
at: https://finance.temple.edu/travel-planning/international-travel-planning/planning-travel-abroad

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact GHSS at intlrisk@temple.edu

Get Started!

Online application

▣ About You (Temple Branded Group Travel)

▣ Approval from Division to Travel

▣ Important Contacts

▣ Temple Branded Group Itinerary & Activities

▣ Temple Branded Group Program Description

▣ Temple Branded Program Emergency Response Plan

▣ Temple Branded Program Health Assessment (2023)

⬆ The application will list the initial Questionnaires that are required for review and approval. These are listed in alphabetical order, not preferential order. You can click on any of the forms to open them, start, save, and stop.

At this point, you can sign off and return to the application if needed. Each time you log-in to https://mytuabroad.temple.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Security.AngLogin, it will default to your "application" page where you can access the Questionnaires and enter and edit information.
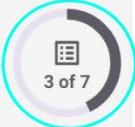
📄 Applications   👤 Profile   ✉ Message center

Welcome to your study abroad application portal. Below, you will find any existing applications.

If you have any questions, please email us at study.abroad@temple.edu.

Find program

Spring, 2024

Temple Branded International Travel Approval Form

Deadline: 11/01/2023

Location(s): Lisbon, Portugal

Program dates: 01/01/2024 - 01/12/2024

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Withdraw application

⬆ Every time you return to your application, it will keep track of how many of the requirements have been submitted and those that still require completion.

The Questionnaires – Collecting Required Data

1. *About You* Questionnaire

About You (Temple Branded Group Travel)

1) Your affiliation to Temple **(REQUIRED)**

2) Temple School/Department **(REQUIRED)**

3) Gender Pronouns

4) Are you traveling with the group as a program leader? **(REQUIRED)**
If "No," briefly describe your role for the program.
○ Yes   ○ No

5) If "No" in Q4, please provide the name and TU email of the primary program leader.
Short Answer

6) Has the program leader(s) previously led a Temple program abroad? **(REQUIRED)**

7) If "Yes" in Q6, list program name & location/country (if different) & most recent year/term.

8) Do the program leaders have prior travel experience in the location/country? **(REQUIRED)**
If the program leader(s) answer "Yes," please provide a brief overview: number of visits, type (program, conference, research, study), and most recent dates of travel.
○ Yes   ○ No

9) If "No" in Q8, does the program leader(s) have prior travel experience in the region?
If the program leader(s) answer "Yes," please provide a brief overview: country(ies); number of visits, type (program, conference, research, study), and most recent dates of travel.
○ Yes   ○ No

10) Is English an official language of the location/country? **(REQUIRED)**
○ Yes   ○ No

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Questions marked as "(Required)" must be completed.

Questions may have:
▪ Pre-populated drop-down answers
▪ Yes or No answers
▪ Short Answer text fields
▪ Multiple Choice

About You (Temple Branded Group Travel)

11) If "No," in Q10, please describe the program's language proficiency.
Multiple choices can be selected.

12) Does the program use any funds affiliated with Temple to support this program?
Funds does not include fees or tuition charged to participants for the program. It does include use of any departmental funding, grants or other funds managed through the university.

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Done

Once you have entered any content, click "Done" to save it.

9) Does the program itinerary require travel to any Level 3 or 4 areas identified by U.S. DOS? **(REQUIRED)**
For U.S. Department of State information access - https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html Search for your country using the "Where are you traveling?" search box. The regional advisories are generally in the first text immediately under the country name and overall Travel Advisory level. *Note they do not all contain the numeric rating. However: - "Reconsider travel" always = Level 3 - "Do not travel" always = Level 4 Example: Travel Advisory Panama - Level 2: Exercise Increased Caution (C) July 17, 2023 Exercise increased caution in Panama due to crime. Some areas have increased risk. Read the entire Travel Advisory. Do not travel to: - Parts of the Mosquito Gulf due to crime. - Parts of the Darién Region due to crime.
○ Yes   ● No

10) Does the U.S. DOS Travel Advisory contain any Risk Indicators? **(REQUIRED)**
For U.S. Department of State information access - https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html Search for your country using the "Where are you traveling?" search box. Risk indicators are designated by encircled letters on the top, right hand side of the Travel Advisory. Example: Travel Advisory Italy - Level 2: Exercise Increased Precaution (T) Travel Advisory Panama - Level 2: Exercise Increased Caution (C) Travel Advisory Spain - Level 2: Exercise Increased Caution (T) (U) Travel Advisory Trinidad & Tobago - Level 3: Reconsider Travel (C) (T) (K)

None listed

Auto-saved responses a minute ago   Part 1 of 2 ❯

The system will periodically Auto-save responses.

2. *Approval from Division to Travel* Questionnaire (template upload)

Approval from Division to Travel

Travel with or by students requires approval from the department chair or unit head, as well as the dean/dean designee or division head. It is recommended that the information that has been submitted through this system be shared with the approvers listed on the approval sheet. To do so, click on the Completed Requirements section of your application and then on the "eye" icon to view your submission(s). It is recommended that you save the information as a PDF to share with your respective approvers.

1) Travel Approval Signatures (REQUIRED)

International travel with or by students requires approval by the department chair/unit head and the dean/dean designee or division head. It is the proposer's responsibility to obtain this approval using the Travel Approval Request signature form. Once the signatures have been obtained, scan a copy of the form and upload it here.

Drag/drop file here to upload or click to [Browse]

[Done]

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Risk Management and Treasury

Requesting Approval to Travel Internationally

It is Temple University's policy that anyone traveling with students or individual students traveling abroad as part of Temple affiliated travel are first required to seek approval from Education Abroad and Overseas Campuses and Risk Management and Treasury.

If the proposed travel includes high or elevated risk regions, the proposer will be allowed to petition to travel to that destination. Completed petitions are reviewed by Education Abroad and Risk Management, submitted with a recommendation to the Office of the Provost for final review.

It is recommended that the proposer attach the following supporting documents for your review:

1. **DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM**

2. **ITINERARY**

3. **FOR HIGH/ELEVATED RISK REGIONS**
   a. rationale for travel
   b. safety and security preparedness

PROGRAM/TRAVEL INFORMATION:

Name of Proposer and TUid:	
School or College:	
Major:	
Name of Department Chair or Unit Head:	
Name of Dean/Dean Designee or Division Head:	
Number of Credits, if applicable:	

To the approvers: The proposer is proposing travel with students as part of Temple affiliated travel. Your signature acknowledges the support of your unit/division of this travel and acknowledges the rationale for the travel. You are not expected to comment on any potential risk involved related to this international travel.

Department Chair/ Unit Head Approval Granted?	☐ Yes	☐ No
Department Chair/Unit Head Name (Print):		
Signature:	Date:	
Dean/Dean Designee or Division Head Approval Granted?	☐ Yes	☐ No
Dean/Dean Designee or Division Head Name (Print):		
Signature:	Date:	

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Selected File
✓ Department Approval.pdf

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Some questionnaires will require a document to be downloaded and saved to your computer.

Downloadable templates will be indicated by a URL Link. Once completed, select "Browse" and upload the completed document to be added to your application.

The *Approval from Division to Travel* Questionnaire requires the completion and upload of a signature document from Department Chair/Unit Head indicating the sponsoring College, School or unit has approved the program.

Once a document has been successfully uploaded, it will be indicated by a checkmark ✔ .

3. *Important Contacts* Questionnaire

📄 Important Contacts

1) What is the emergency number for your country or locations?

What is the local version of 911.

_____

2) Does the local emergency number list above have English language response?

_____ ▼

3) Nearest U.S. embassy or consulate information (REQUIRED)

Information can be accessed at - https://www.usembassy.gov/ Include the name/address/phone number of the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate to your location.

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4) Host country point of contact (REQUIRED)

This individual should be someone in your host country that we can reach in the event we're unable to contact you, i.e. host organization, conference organizer, event sponsor. This should not be other TU faculty or staff traveling with you.

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5) Host country point of contact work phone number (REQUIRED)

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6) Host country point of contact cell phone number (REQUIRED)

This should be a 24-hour contact number.

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7) Host country point of contact email address (REQUIRED)

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8) Temple Department/School point of contact (REQUIRED)

This individual should be someone who will be on campus while you're traveling—please do not include Temple individuals who are traveling with you. Examples include a dean, chair, academic advisor or other administrators who are aware of your travel.

⬆ Some Questionnaires like *Important Contacts* will require you to access external content. In some cases, there will be links to specific external sites to access information.

The *Host country point of contact* should be a specific individual involved with the experience abroad. This may be a contact at a local university, an individual with a program provider assisting with arranging the program or other contact who is aware that Temple GHSS may reach out to them in certain emergency circumstances.

The *Temple Department/School point of contact* should be an individual who is aware of the program and can help authorize decisions in certain emergency situations. Example: authorize additional funds in response to an emergency.

4. *Temple Branded Group Itinerary & Activities* Questionnaire

☰ Temple Branded Group Itinerary & Activities

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9. Does the itinerary include travel in our through Regional Extreme Risk or Regional High Risk areas? (*)

Regional Extreme Risk and Regional High Risk areas are listed next to each country on the TU Risk Rating scale: https://finance.temple.edu/travel-planning/international-travel-planning/risk-profiles-country
A "Yes" answer will prompt an additional field to list the associated Regional Extreme Risk and/or Regional High Risk areas.

Examples:
Belize | TU 1: Standard Risk | Regional High Risk = Belize City
Kenya | TU 3: Moderate Risk | Regional Extreme Risk = Garissa, Lamu, Mandera, Tana River, and Wajir counties; Turkana county | Regional High Risk = Laikipia county; the Nairobi neighborhoods of Eastleigh and Kibera

[Please select one ⌄]

10. Does the U.S. DOS Travel Advisory contain any Risk Indicators? (*)

For U.S. Department of State information access https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html.

Search for your country using the "Where are you traveling?" search box.

Risk indicators are designated by encircled letters on the top, right hand side of the Travel Advisory.
Example:
Travel Advisory Italy - Level 2: Exercise Increased Precaution (T)
Travel Advisory Panama - Level 2: Exercise Increased Caution (C)
Travel Advisory Spain - Level 2: Exercise Increased Caution (T) (U)
Travel Advisory Trinidad & Tobago - Level 3: Reconsider Travel (C) (T) (K)

C- Crime
T - Terrorism
U - Unrest
H - Health

11. Do any countries require advanced entry immigration documentation (e.g. ETIAS, visa)? (*)

Outline the current entry requirements and include source information.
Be sure and note that non-U.S. citizens may have different entry requirements.

⬆ Some Questionnaires, such as the *Temple Branded Group Itinerary & Activities*, will link to internal and external links, with simple instructions on how to extract and enter the requested data.

For example, *Question 9* requires use of the TU Risk Profiles by Country page: https://finance.temple.edu/travel-planning/international-travel-planning/risk-profiles-country ⬇

TU Risk Rating	Undergraduate Student Travel	Graduate Student Travel	Faculty/Staff Travel
TU - 5 Extreme Travel Risk	Prohibited	Restricted/subject to review.	Subject to review.
TU - 4 High Risk	Prohibited/subject to review.	Subject to review.	Additional requirements if traveling to extreme regions.
TU - 3 Moderate Risk	Restricted/subject to review.	Subject to review.	Additional requirements if traveling to extreme regions.
TU - 2 Variable Risk	Additional requirements depending on regions.	Additional requirements depending on regions.	Additional requirements depending on regions.
TU - 1 Standard Risk	Additional requirements depending on regions.	Additional requirements depending on regions.	Additional requirements depending on regions.
Poor and Very Poor Medical Risk	Poor or Very Poor Medical risk ratings AND TU - 3 Moderate or higher is prohibited.	Individual/independent travel to countries with Poor or Very Poor Medical risk ratings AND rated TU - 4 High or higher is subject to review by the full HERC.	No additional requirements.

⬆ The TU Country Risk Profiles categorize countries on a 1 -5 scale, which is then used to establish parameters for TU travel based on each risk rating.

⬇ Each country will have information that is requested in the application process:

- ▪ The overall TU Risk Rating
- ▪ Designations if regions of the country have Extreme (5) or High Risk (4)
- ▪ The Medical Risk Rating

TU Risk Rating by Country

This chart is updated regularly, questions and inquiries should be directed to GHSS at ghss@temple.edu.

Country	TU Risk Rating
- Select -	- Select -	- Select -

Search table

Country	TU Risk Rating	Regional Extreme Risk	Regional High Risk	Medical Risk Rating	Notes
Afghanistan	TU - 5 Extreme			Poor	
Albania	TU - 1 Standard			Moderate	
Algeria	TU - 3 Moderate	Areas near the eastern and southern borders; Areas in the Sahara Desert		Poor	
Andorra	TU - 1 Standard			Excellent	
Angola	TU - 3 Moderate		Cabinda province	Poor	

⬆ You will also use this chart on the *Temple Branded Program Health Assessment* Questionnaire (see below).

In addition, *Question 10* requires users to access the U.S. Department of State travel advisory and country information for their destinations. ⬇

Travel.State.Gov > International Travel > Learn About Your Destination

Learn About Your Destination

TRAVEL SMART FROM THE START

Where Are You Traveling?

Port ✕ 🔍

Portugal

⬆ This will require you to log in and search for your destination. We want users to use the *Country Information* page vs the standard Travel Advisory, as there is more detail on the former.

Portugal
Portuguese Republic

Travel Advisory
July 26, 2023

Portugal – Level 1: Exercise Normal Precautions

Reissued with obsolete COVID-19 page links removed.

Exercise normal precautions in Portugal.

Read the country information page for additional information on travel to Portugal.

If you decide to travel to Portugal:

- Enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) to receive travel alerts and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
- Follow the Department of State on Facebook and Twitter.
- Review the Country Security Report for Portugal.
- Visit the CDC page for the latest Travel Health Information related to your travel.
- Prepare a contingency plan for emergency situations. Review the Traveler's Checklist.

⬆ Some destinations such as Portugal will have a low Travel Advisory level, and no associated Risk Indicators.

Ecuador
Republic of Ecuador

Travel Advisory
June 22, 2023

Ecuador – Level 2: Exercise Increased Caution   Q8

Q10   C U K

Reissued with updates to the kidnapping indicator and crime information in the provinces of El Oro, Manabí, Santo Domingo, Los Rios, Santa Elena, Cañar, and Carchi.

Exercise increased caution in Ecuador due to **civil unrest, crime,** and **kidnapping**. Some areas have increased risk. Read the entire Travel Advisory.

Reconsider travel to: Q9

- Guayaquil **north** of Portete de Tarquí Avenue due to **crime**.
- El Oro province outside the cities of Huaquillas and Arenillas, due to **crime**.
- Los Rios province outside the cities of Quevedo, Quinsaloma, and Pueblo Viejo, due to **crime**.
- All areas south of Esmeraldas city in Esmeraldas province, due to **crime**.
- The provinces of Sucumbíos, Manabí, Santa Elena, and Santo Domingo due to **crime**.

Do not travel to:

- Guayaquil, **south** of Portete de Tarquí Avenue, due to **crime**.
- The cities of Huaquillas and Arenillas in the province of El Oro, due to **crime**.
- The cities of Quevedo, Quinsaloma, and Pueblo Viejo in the province of Los Rios, due to **crime**.
- Esmeraldas city and all areas north of Esmeraldas city in Esmeraldas province, due to **crime**.

Travel Advisory Levels

1 Exercise normal precautions

2 Exercise increased caution

3 Reconsider travel

4 Do not travel

Assistance for U.S. Citizens

U.S. Embassy Quito

⬆ Other destinations, such as Ecuador, will have Risk Indicators, which need to be identified in the program application. *Question 10* has a drop-down menu list all available Risk Indicators. ⬇

Risk Indicators

Advisories at Levels 2-4 include one or more established risk indicators and give specific advice to U.S. citizens who choose to travel there. These are:

- **C – Crime:** Widespread violent or organized crime is present in areas of the country. Local law enforcement may have limited ability to respond to serious crimes.
- **T – Terrorism:** Terrorist attacks have occurred and/or specific threats against civilians, groups, or other targets may exist.
- **U – Civil Unrest:** Political, economic, religious, and/or ethnic instability exists. It may cause violence, major disruptions, and/or safety risks.
- **H – Health:** Health risks, including current disease outbreaks or a crisis that disrupts a country's medical infrastructure, are present. The issuance of a Centers for Disease Control Travel Notice may also be a factor.
- **N - Natural Disaster:** A natural disaster, or its aftermath, poses danger.
- **E - Time-limited Event:** Short-term event, such as elections, sporting events, or other incidents that may pose safety risks.
- **K – Kidnapping or Hostage Taking:** Criminal or terrorist individuals or groups have threatened to and/or have seized or detained and threatened to kill, injure or continue to detain individuals in order to compel a third party (including a governmental organization) to do or abstain from doing something as a condition of release.
- **D – Wrongful Detention**: The risk of wrongful detention of U.S. nationals exists.
- **O – Other:** There are potential risks not covered by previous risk indicators. Read the country's Travel Advisory for details.

5. *Temple Branded Group Program Description* Questionnaire

▤ Temple Branded Group Program Description

1) Is this program credit bearing? (REQUIRED)

If yes, list each department, course name, number, total credits, and CRN if known.

○ Yes   ○ No

2) What is the primary purpose of travel? (REQUIRED)

Select all that apply.

_____ ▼

3) Rationale of location of travel relevant to primary purpose. (REQUIRED)

Briefly articulate the rationale for travel to the location/country based on the learning outcomes of the purpose of travel (<300 words).

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4) Academic Continuity Planning (REQUIRED)

If your trip and/or program were to be suspended or interrupted, what plans are in place to ensure that student's academic studies/research/international activity are able to be completed? Examples may include: - Students could complete an online module - Host organization can provide alternative learning and assessment - Temple faculty will conduct alternative learning and assessment

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5) On Site Host or Partner (REQUIRED)

The listed organizations are primary study abroad program providers. If traveling with any other organization, choose "Other" and provide detail in Q6.

_____ ▼

6) If "Other" in Q5, provide on site partner or host.

If you selected "Other" from the partner list above, provide the name and website URL of the host organization, sponsor, host or entity supporting the program.

7) If you are working with a host organization, is there an agreement in place?

This agreement would be between Temple and the host organization. If there is an agreement in place, you may be asked to provide a copy of that agreement. If the answer to the question is yes, indicate below when the agreement expires.

○ Yes   ○ No

8) How long has this program partnered with the on-site host organization? (REQUIRED)

How long has the on-site host been operating in your proposed location?

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9) Total number of estimated participants. (REQUIRED)

10) Total number of proposed faculty or staff program leaders. (REQUIRED)

Note that Temple protocol requires all student group programs sponsored by a School or Department to be accompanied by a minimum of 2 Temple program leaders.

Part 1 of 2 >

11) Types of participants (REQUIRED)

Select all that apply.

▼

‹ Part 2 of 2   **Done**

⬆ The Group Program Description requests information on who the prospective travelers are, who is leading the program and who is hosting the program abroad.

6. *Temple Branded Program Emergency Response Plan* Questionnaire (template upload)

Temple Branded Program Emergency Response Plan

1) Emergency Response Plan (REQUIRED)

Upload a copy of your group's emergency response plan. This can be a plan that was developed by your on-site partner or can be an emergency response plan that you have developed that you distribute to students. A template is available for download.

Drag/drop file here to upload or click to [Browse]

[Done]

⬆ The Temple Branded Emergency Response Plan is an additional template that needs to be downloaded and saved to your computer, and then uploaded back into the system once completed.

The template requires information to be used to prepare program leaders and participants to respond to minor incidents and critical emergencies. ⬇

*Healix – TU Assistance Provider for Medical Insurance and Security

Phone	Email	Temple ID #
+1-267-855-1884	temple@healix.com	#TEMP2302233
The Healix Oracle mobile app has an "Emergency Assistance" push button for emergency calls		

Alternate Assistance Provider from In-Country Host Organization (if applicable)

Phone	Email	Participant ID #(if required)

*Temple Police – if local contacts are unavailable or inaccessible

+1-215-205-1234

Program leaders should also have each participant's name, phone number and room assignment or address at **each overnight location**.
These should be input into a phone or other safe location versus a paper document that can be lost.

LOCAL CONTACTS

These contacts should be updated for each country visited.

Local 911

Police	Fire	Ambulance

Ambulance alternative -in Poor resource locations where alternate emergency transport is required

Service Name	Contact Name	Phone

U.S. Embassy - non-U.S. Citizens should document the information for their country of citizenship/passport

Phone	Emergency Phone	(X)/Twitter Feed

7. *Temple Branded Program Health Assessment* Questionnaire

↑ The *Temple Branded Program Health Assessment Questionnaire* requires additional use of the TU Country Risk Profiles page to list the Medical Risk Rating.

↑ Those locations with Medical Risk Ratings of Poor or Very Poor will be asked to provide additional information.

In addition, the *Temple Branded Program Health Assessment Questionnaire* requires use of CDC resources. This includes accessing the Travel Health Notices to determine if there are any broad level advisories for the country or region. ⬇

Travel Health Notices

Search By Country Name or Disease

e.g., Zika or China

Level 4 - Avoid All Travel

Currently there are no Travel Health Notices at this level.

Level 3 - Reconsider Nonessential Travel

Currently there are no Travel Health Notices at this level.

Level 2 - Practice Enhanced Precautions

Updated Global Polio
August 20, 2024
Some international destinations have circulating poliovirus. Before any international travel, make sure you are up to date on your polio vaccines.
Destination List: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guinea, Indonesia, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Republic of South Sudan, Republic of the Congo, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, including Zanzibar, The Gambia, Uganda, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe
Read More >>

New Oropouche in Cuba
August 16, 2024
There is an outbreak of Oropouche in Cuba. Oropouche is spread by the bite of infected midges (small flies) and mosquitoes.
Read More >>

New Clade I Mpox in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Neighboring Countries
August 07, 2024
There is an outbreak of clade I mpox in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). Countries sharing borders with DRC are considered at risk for spread.
Destination List: Burundi, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Uganda
Read More >>

In addition to the individual [destinations list](#) to review recommended or required vaccinations and pre-travel medications. ⬇

Destinations

⬆ Seach by country

Portugal

Check the vaccines and medicines list and visit your doctor at least a month before your trip to get vaccines or medicines you may need. If you or your doctor need help finding a location that provides certain vaccines or medicines, visit the Find a Clinic page.

Vaccines for disease	Recommendations	Clinical Guidance for Healthcare providers
Routine vaccines	Make sure you are up-to-date on all routine vaccines before every trip. Some of these vaccines include • Chickenpox (Varicella) • Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis • Flu (influenza) • Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR) • Polio • Shingles	Immunization schedules
COVID-19	All eligible travelers should be up to date with their COVID-19 vaccines. Please see Your COVID-19 Vaccination for more information.	COVID-19 vaccine
Hepatitis A	Consider hepatitis A vaccination for most travelers. It is recommended for travelers who will be doing higher risk activities, such as visiting smaller cities, villages, or rural areas where a traveler might get infected through food or water. It is recommended for travelers who plan on eating street food.	Hepatitis A - CDC Yellow Book Dosing info - Hep A
Hepatitis B	Recommended for unvaccinated travelers younger than 60 years old traveling to Portugal. Unvaccinated travelers 60 years and older may get vaccinated before traveling to Portugal.	Hepatitis B - CDC Yellow Book Dosing info - Hep B
Measles	Infants 6 to 11 months old traveling internationally should get 1 dose of measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine before travel. This dose does not count as part of the routine childhood vaccination series.	Measles (Rubeola) - CDC Yellow Book
Rabies	Portugal is free of dog rabies. However, rabies may still be present in wildlife species, particularly bats. CDC recommends rabies vaccination before travel only for people working directly with wildlife. These people may include veterinarians, animal handlers, field biologists, or laboratory workers working with specimens from mammalian species.	Rabies - CDC Yellow Book

⬆ Various vaccines may be recommended for:
- Most travelers
- Travelers of specific age ranges
- Travelers with specific itineraries or interacting with certain human or animal populations

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Depending on the program destination, travelers may need extensive consideration of pre-travel vaccines and medications. ⬇

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- Updated Global Polio
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  Some international destinations have circulating poliovirus. Before any international travel, make sure you are up to date on your polio vaccines.

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COVID-19	All eligible travelers should be up to date with their COVID-19 vaccines. Please see Your COVID-19 Vaccination for more information.	COVID-19 vaccine
Cholera	There is no longer active cholera transmission and vaccine is not recommended.	Cholera - CDC Yellow Book
Hepatitis A	Recommended for unvaccinated travelers one year old or older going to Ghana. Infants 6 to 11 months old should also be vaccinated against Hepatitis A. The dose does not count toward the routine 2-dose series. Travelers allergic to a vaccine component or who are younger than 6 months should receive a single dose of immune globulin, which provides effective protection for up to 2 months depending on dosage given. Unvaccinated travelers who are over 40 years old, immunocompromised, or have chronic medical conditions planning to depart to a risk area in less than 2 weeks should get the initial dose of vaccine and at the same appointment receive immune globulin.	Hepatitis A - CDC Yellow Book Dosing info - Hep A
Hepatitis B	Recommended for unvaccinated travelers of all ages traveling to Ghana.	Hepatitis B - CDC Yellow Book Dosing info - Hep B
Malaria	CDC recommends that travelers going to Ghana take prescription medicine to prevent malaria. Depending on the medicine you take, you will need to start taking this medicine multiple days before your trip, as well as during and after your trip. Talk to your doctor about which malaria medication you should take. Find country-specific information about malaria.	Malaria - CDC Yellow Book Considerations when choosing a drug for malaria prophylaxis (CDC Yellow Book) Malaria information for Ghana.
Measles	Infants 6 to 11 months old traveling internationally should get 1 dose of measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine before travel. This dose does not count as part of the routine childhood vaccination series.	Measles (Rubeola) - CDC Yellow Book
Meningitis (Meningococcal disease)	Recommended for travelers 2 months old or older traveling to areas of Ghana that are part of the meningitis belt during the dry season.	Meningococcal disease - CDC Yellow Book Meningitis Belt Map
Polio	A single lifetime booster dose of Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) is recommended for adults who received the routine polio vaccination series as children; the routine series is recommended for unvaccinated or incompletely vaccinated children and adults and those with unknown vaccination status.	Polio - CDC Yellow Book Polio: For Travelers
Rabies	Rabid dogs are commonly found in Ghana. If you are bitten or scratched by a dog or other mammal while in Ghana, there may be limited or no rabies treatment available. Consider rabies vaccination before your trip if your activities mean you will be around dogs or wildlife. Travelers more likely to encounter rabid animals include • Campers, adventure travelers, or cave explorers (spelunkers) • Veterinarians, animal handlers, field biologists, or laboratory workers handling animal specimens • Visitors to rural areas Since children are more likely to be bitten or scratched by a dog or other animals, consider rabies vaccination for children traveling to Ghana.	Rabies - CDC Yellow Book
Typhoid	Recommended for most travelers, especially those staying with friends or relatives or visiting smaller cities or rural areas.	Typhoid - CDC Yellow Book Dosing info - Typhoid
Yellow Fever	Required for all arriving travelers ≥9 months old. *Recommended* for all travelers ≥9 months old.	Yellow Fever - CDC Yellow Book

Note: the CDC will only list a vaccine as "Required" if the location requires it for entry into the country.

Otherwise, "Recommended" is the advice to have preventative medicine prior to travel.

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Submitting the Application
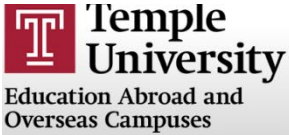
Once all 7 Questionnaires have been completed, select "Submit your application" to complete the process. GHSS will be notified that it has been submitted for review. ⬇

⬆ Note that once an application is submitted, the Questionnaires are locked, and the applicant cannot submit any additional data. However, GHSS can reopen an application or insert updates.

Thank you for submitting a request for your Temple Branded International Group travel. This request will be reviewed by Global Health, Safety, and Security within 1-2 weeks of the posted deadline. Should you have any questions regarding the status of your application, contact Global Health, Safety, and Security at intlrisk@temple.edu. 09/07/2023

Instructions

Thank you for beginning your application for a Temple Branded International Group Travel.

As you complete the application you can consult TU's Global Health, Safety, and Security resources at: https://finance.temple.edu/travel-planning/international-travel-planning/planning-travel-abroad

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact GHSS at intlrisk@temple.edu

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The process of applying is complete. You will be notified of an update to the status of your application by the dates outlined on the GHSS website.

However, once a program is reviewed and approved, there will be additional forms to be submitted prior to departure.

Additional questions can be directed to GHSS@temple.edu