

TU Risk Rating	Common TU Risk Rating Indicators	TU Risk Rating Characteristics	Undergraduate Student Travel	Graduate Student Travel	Faculty/Staff Travel
<p style="text-align: center;">TU - 5 Extreme Travel Risk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US DOS <i>Level 4 Do Not Travel</i> (non-health indicators); and/or, • Healix Country Risk Rating = <i>Extreme</i> ; <i>High</i> • Healix Evacuation Risk Level often <i>Evacuation</i> or <i>Consider Evacuation</i> • Insurance Exclusions 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Significant, sustained safety and security concerns including war, unstable government, civil war, unmitigated crime or violence accompanied by a lack of adequate law enforcement or legal response. 2. Destinations with emerging short-term crises due to government instability, civil unrest, natural disaster or epidemic or pandemic disease. 3. Significant immigration restrictions based on U.S. government (e.g. OFAC) or host nation government. 4. Public safety, public services and transportation services are limited or non-existent. 5. Kidnapping and detainment might be significant concerns for foreign nationals. 6. Use of professional security organizations or US/host national government security is advised. 7. Security evacuation due to deteriorating conditions may be limited or restricted. 8. Security evacuation may be restricted due to insurance exclusions. 9. Emergency exits through third-nations are limited, restricted or unavailable. 10. Travelers should have contingency plans for a range of scenarios, including both expedited departure and long-term shelter in place. 11. Most have Poor or Very Poor Medical Risk Rating; in some locations medical infrastructure is significantly compromised or unavailable. 12. Travelers should consider the U.S. Department of State checklist for pre-travel arrangements for High Risk Area Travelers - https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/high-risk-travelers.html 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibited - individual student travel to TU Group Programming is impermissible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted - individual or cohort travel is subject to review by full HERC. Approvals would be limited and site specific. • Requires approval of department chair • Requires signature material in student travel registration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject to review - individual or cohort travel is subject to review by the full HERC • Requires approval of Dean or Unit Head • Requires Faculty/staff AOU of <i>Extreme Risk</i> travel
<p style="text-align: center;">TU - 4 High Risk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US DOS <i>Level 3: Reconsider Travel</i> *; and, • Healix Country Risk Rating = High or Moderate • Healix Evacuation Risk Level often <i>Warning</i> or <i>Consider Evacuation</i> <p>* Does not include all US DOS Level 3. Level 3 destinations can skew up to TU-5 or down to TU-3.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Significant, sustained safety and security concerns including sectarian violence, anti-government extremism, or localized terrorism, and/or unmitigated crime or violence accompanied by a lack of adequate law enforcement or legal response. 2. Safety and security concerns are often attributable to lack of effective governance on a national scale. In response to an incident, foreign nationals may have limited access to law enforcement or legal resources. 3. Advanced situational awareness, travel planning and vigilant monitoring of changing conditions is required to avoid significant lapses of safety and security. 4. Prior academic study/research, travel to the country or region, and language experience (where relevant) are advised to enhance personal security. 5. Travel coordinated with strong local partners (government, NGO) is advised; travelers are advised to verify, coordinate, and strictly observe a security plan with their host partner. 6. Protest activity may pose short or long-term concerns for travel continuity. This could include limitations on transportation, limitations or closure of public resources and the need to shelter-in-place. Travel during key events – national elections, anniversaries of major security events or sectarian holidays – may be inadvisable. 7. Likely limitations on the use of many common forms of public transportation, travel routes and travel times; use of private transportation and route planning, including planned deviation of routine, is advised. 8. Kidnapping and detainment may be significant concerns for foreign nationals in certain zones or regions 9. Most have Poor or Very Poor Medical Risk Rating; in some locations medical infrastructure is significantly compromised or unavailable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual/independent travel is prohibited. • Group Travel* on EAOC programs or faculty-led programs is subject to review by the full HERC. • Requires signature material in student travel registration. • Travel to TU-4 destinations that also have a <i>Poor</i> or <i>Very Poor Medical</i> risk rating is prohibited. • Travel to <i>Extreme Risk Regions</i> in a TU - 4 destination is prohibited. <p>*Submissions of new programs to TU-4 destinations is not encouraged, but may be considered for site specific programs. Existing programs that elevate from a lower level to TU-4 will be reviewed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual/independent travel is subject to review by GHSS. Review <i>may</i> be elevated to the full HERC. • Travel to <i>Extreme Risk</i> regions in a TU-4 destination is subject to review by the full HERC. • Travel to TU-4 destinations that also have a <i>Poor Medical</i> risk rating is subject to review by the full HERC. • Requires signature material in student travel registration. • Group Travel on faculty-led programs or in graduate cohorts is subject to review by the full HERC. • Requires signature material in student travel registration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires Faculty/Staff AOU of <i>High Risk</i> travel • Travel to <i>Extreme Risk</i> regions in a TU-4 destination is subject to review by the full HERC, requires approval of Dean or Unit Head and AOU of <i>Extreme Risk</i> travel

<p style="text-align: center;">TU - 3 Moderate Risk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US DOS Level 2: Exercise Increased Precautions ; and, • Healix Country Risk Rating = Moderate • Often contain Extreme or High Regional risk locations 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Destinations with sustained concerns related to crime, violence or civil unrest. 2. Most have an uneven safety and security profile, with specific activities, locations, regions or zones with heightened security concerns. 3. Most contain specific regions or zones where safety and security risks are <i>Extreme</i> or <i>High Risk</i> where travel may be restricted or prohibited. 4. Protest activity may pose short or long-term concerns for travel continuity. This could include limitations on transportation, limitations or closure of public resources and the need to shelter-in-place. Travel during key events – national elections, anniversaries of major security events or sectarian holidays – may be inadvisable. 5. Advanced situational awareness is advised. Prior academic study/research, travel to the country or region, and language experience (where relevant) are advised to enhance personal security. 6. Travel in conjunction with a strong local partner (government, NGO, university) is advised. 7. Likely limitations on the use of many common forms of public transportation, travel routes and travel times; use of private transportation and route planning, including planned deviation of routine, is advised. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual/independent travel is restricted and subject to review by the full HERC. • Individual/independent travel to TU - 3 destinations with a <i>Poor</i> or <i>Very Poor Medical</i> risk rating is prohibited. • Individual/independent travel to <i>Extreme</i> or <i>High Risk</i> regions in a TU - 3 destination is prohibited. • Group Travel* on EAOC programs or faculty-led programs is subject to review by GHSS. Review may be elevated to full HERC. • Requires signature material in student travel registration. • Travel to TU - 3 destinations that also have a <i>Poor</i> or <i>Very Poor Medical Risk</i> Rating is subject to review by full HERC. • Travel to <i>High Risk</i> regions in TU - 3 locations is subject to review by full HERC. • Travel to <i>Extreme Risk</i> regions in a TU - 3 location is prohibited. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual/independent travel is subject to review by the GHSS. • Travel to <i>Extreme Risk</i> regions in TU - 3 destinations is subject to review by the full HERC. • Travel to <i>High Risk</i> regions subject to review by GHSS. • Group Travel on faculty-led programs or in graduate cohorts is subject to review by GHSS and subject to stipulations approved by the full HERC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to <i>Extreme Risk</i> regions in a TU - 3 destination is subject to review by the full HERC, requires approval of Dean or Unit Head and AOU of <i>Extreme Risk</i> travel
<p style="text-align: center;">TU - 2 Variable Risk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US DOS Level 2: Exercise Increased Precautions, and; • Healix Country Risk Rating = Low, or; • US DOS Level 1: Exercise Normal Precautions; and, • Healix Country Risk Rating = Moderate. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Often contain <i>Extreme</i> or <i>High Risk</i> regional locations. 2. May have significant limitations to resources in remote or rural locations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual/independent travel has no additional requirements, except; • Travel to <i>Extreme</i> or <i>High Risk</i> regions in TU - 2 destinations is prohibited. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual /independent travel has no additional requirements, except; • Travel to <i>Extreme Risk</i> regions in TU - 2 destinations is subject to review by the full HERC. • Travel to High Risk regions in TU - 2 destinations is subject to review by GHSS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to <i>Extreme Risk</i> regions in a TU - 2 destination is subject to review by the full HERC, requires approval of Dean or Unit Head and AOU of <i>Extreme Risk</i> travel
<p style="text-align: center;">TU - 1 Standard Risk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US DOS Level 2: Exercise Increased Precautions, or Level 1: Exercise Normal Precautions, and; • Healix Country Risk Rating Low, Minimal or Moderate 	<p>Although the lowest tier on the TU scale, Standard Risk countries are not devoid of risk. They may contain regions or Extreme or High Risk and variable risks for crime, health, transportation or other risk concerns.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual/independent travel has no additional requirements, except; • Travel to <i>Extreme</i> or <i>High Risk</i> regions in TU - 1 destinations is prohibited. • Poor or Very Poor Medical Risk Rating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual /independent travel has no additional requirements, except; • Travel to <i>Extreme Risk</i> regions in TU - 1 destinations is subject to review by the full HERC. • Travel to High Risk regions in TU - 1 destinations is subject to review by GHSS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to <i>Extreme Risk</i> regions in a TU - 1 destination is subject to review by the full HERC, requires approval of Dean or Unit Head and AOU of <i>Extreme Risk</i> travel

Poor and Very Poor Medical Risk

• Healix Country Medical Risk Rating of Poor or Very Poor

1. Care is significantly below international standards
2. Select private facilities in primary urban centers may provide care of adequate standard for acute emergency care, routine illness and minor injury
3. Lack of Secondary Care: ER/Trauma surgeons
4. Lack of Tertiary Care: Complicated medical treatments and procedures: Coronary Artery Bypass, Dialysis, Neurosurgery, Severe Burn
5. Lack of Specialists: Allergists, Cardiology; Dentistry/Oral Surgery, Gastroenterology, Oncology, Pulmonology, Psychiatrists
6. Most care beyond basic primary care requires medical evacuation [*to a regional center; not necessarily the United States; must be authorized by Healix]
7. Access to routine or acute care quickly compromised in the event of an outbreak of endemic, epidemic or pandemic disease
8. Mental health care likely limited to online/telephone, and may be compromised by insufficient communications infrastructure
9. Lack of reliable, country-wide ambulance or emergency transport. Select private facilities may have ambulance services for hire.
10. Significant deficiencies in medical equipment
11. Routine medications unavailable or compromised
12. Blood supply is not safe
13. Insufficient safety and infection control
14. In locations where English is not an official language, access to care in English may not exist

• Individual/independent travel to countries with *Poor* or *Very Poor Medical* risk ratings; and, rated 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