



Yale *Study Abroad*

Planning for Summer 2021

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You can add questions to Q&A at any time, but they will be answered at the end of the session



COVID-19 & Study Abroad

- Sponsored outbound international travel from the United States is suspended for Yale College students for the duration of both the fall 2020 and spring 2021 terms.
- On February 5, Dean Chun announced that, for summer 2021, Yale College anticipates, though it is not yet certain, that the universal travel restriction will be lifted, and international travel decisions will be determined by the Yale University International Travel Policy for Yale College Students.

Does this mean I can go abroad this summer?

There is no guarantee. **At a minimum**, these 3 Yale requirements will need to be met:

1. Yale College will need to lift its universal travel restriction
2. Your intended location cannot be restricted by the Travel Policy
3. Courses must be offered at least 50% in-person

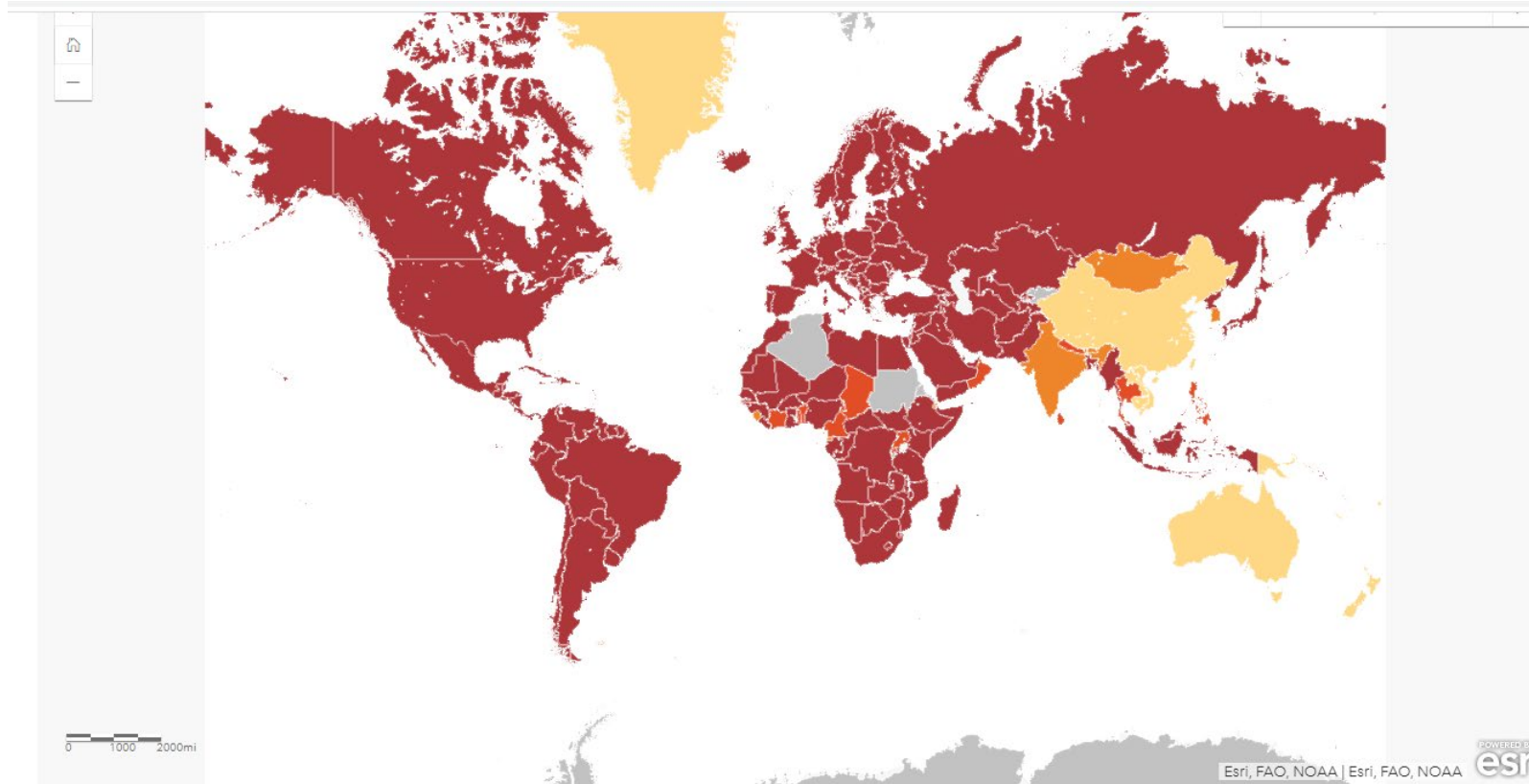
You must also meet your intended location's entry requirements. In some cases, even if Yale's travel policy allows for travel to a particular location, the country itself may limit entry based on the traveler's citizenship and where the traveler has been, including transit countries.

Yale University International Travel Policy for Yale College Students

Yale will not award credit or fund study abroad in locations which:

- The [U.S. State Department](#) has issued a Travel Advisory Level 4 "Do Not Travel"
- [International SOS](#) has issued a Travel Global Risk Rating of "Extreme" or "High"
- The [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) has issued a Warning Level 3 or 4

CDC COVID-19 Risk Assessment by Destination



CDC Risk
Assessment Level
for COVID-19
(as of 2/24/2021)

Risk Assessment Level for COVID-19

 [Level 4: COVID-19 Very High](#)

 [Level 3: COVID-19 High](#)

 [Level 2: COVID-19 Moderate](#)

 [Level 1: COVID-19 Low](#)

 [Level Unknown: COVID-19 Unknown](#)

What are my study abroad options?

- Typically, Yale offers approximately 25 of its own instructor-led summer study abroad programs, called Yale Summer Session (YSS) Programs Abroad. **All YSS Programs Abroad have been suspended for summer 2021.**
 - Many of the courses typically taught on YSS Abroad Programs will be offered in an online format through [Yale Summer Session](#).
- Yale credit applications are open for Non-Yale Summer Abroad programs and will have an **April 1 deadline**.

Non-Yale Summer Abroad

- Programs not run by Yale, but designated as eligible for [credit transfer](#)
- Apply to transfer up to 2 general graduation credits
 - Grades are not included in Yale GPA, but do matter
 - With approval from relevant academic department, courses can also be used to fulfill major/distributional requirements
- In addition to [applying for Yale credit](#), you must also apply directly to your intended program for admission
- [Eligible programs](#) can be found on our website
 - Programs continue to make updates to their operating decisions, so you must check directly with your intended program to confirm they will be running this summer
 - It is also possible to [petition](#) to earn credit from a program that is not on Yale's designated list

Non-Yale Summer Abroad Timeline & Review Process

April 1	Non-Yale Summer Abroad application deadline (Remember, you will also need to apply directly to your intended program for admission by their deadline)
April 5	<p>If Yale College has lifted the universal travel restriction, all applications will undergo an initial review based on the Yale University International Travel Policy for Yale College Students.</p> <p><i>If travel is restricted</i> for your intended location on April 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You will be notified by the end of the day that the program that is not eligible under the Travel Policy.• If you did not select an eligible location, your application will be withdrawn.• This travel restriction decision will be final even if the travel restriction is lifted after April 5 and before the program start date. <p><i>If travel is permitted</i> for your intended location on April 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You will be notified by the end of the day that your application will move onto the next phase of review.
By April 30	All reviews of eligible applications will be completed, and you will receive an official approval or withdrawal message

Funding for Summer Study Abroad

International Study Award (ISA)

- Provides a stipend for one summer experience abroad for all eligible undergraduates receiving Yale financial aid.
- In order to receive ISA funding, you must first receive Yale approval for your summer study abroad program.
- If approved to study abroad, you will have access to the (ISA) International Study Award request form as one of your required pre-departure forms in your MyCIPE account. **This form is due by 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Time) on May 1.**
- For more information, please visit the ISA website or contact isa@yale.edu.

Yale Fellowships

- Competitive, merit-based funding opportunities

Outside Scholarships

- Merit and need-based scholarships

Next Steps

- Review the Yale [Travel Policy](#) and our [COVID-19 Updates page](#)
- Review the [CDC travel recommendations](#) by destination
- Explore possible [programs](#) using the “search programs” tool
- Refer to your intended country’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs and/or Embassy website for detailed entry requirements
- Learn about how your intended country has responded to COVID-19 (e.g. testing availability, social distancing, mandatory face masks, quarantines, the availability to purchase PPE, lockdowns, positivity rate, the treatment facilities, and the capacity to respond to an increased outbreak)

Next Steps (continued)

- Check directly with your intended program to confirm that they will be accepting applications for summer abroad. If so, ask them how they are preparing to host study abroad students and what may look different (e.g. housing changes, travel restrictions, hybrid in-person/online courses)
- Do not make non-recoverable payments until you have received guidance from Yale Study Abroad.
- Meet with a [study abroad adviser](#) to discuss your plans, ask questions, and receive support for choosing a program that matches your goals and interests

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Have a Back-up Option

- Make sure you have identified back-up options for your summer in case study abroad is not possible. Options might include:
 - [Yale Summer Session \(YSS\) Online](#): YSS is offering a wide variety of [online courses](#) this summer, including a number of [courses that are typically offered as YSS Abroad programs](#).
 - [The Office of Career Strategy](#): Domestic and/or Remote Internships
 - [Yale Fellowships & Funding](#): Competitive funding sources to support various kinds of projects, such as research, internships or public service
 - [Summer STEM Research Opportunities](#)
- This back up information is also listed on the [COVID-19 Updates page](#) on our website under “Non-Yale Summer Abroad Programs”.

Questions for us?

Please add to Q&A