**Student Petition for Travel to a Country with a U.S. Department of State Travel Advisory Level 3**

Furman University requires students to petition Furman’s student travel policy for permission to travel to countries that have a U.S. Department of State (DOS) Travel Advisory Level 3 and/or a CDC Level 3. Travel to countries with a U.S. Department of State Travel Advisory and/or CDC level 4 is not permitted.\* If travel to a particular country does not require a petition now but the DOS and/or CDC level rises to a level that does require a petition *prior to travel*, students will be required to petition Furman.  
  
\*Note: In some cases, Furman may make an exception for student travel to a Level 4 destination when the Level 4 designation is due to COVID only.   
  
All students are required to be vaccinated against COVID-19, as per recommendations from the CDC. Students who have received and on-campus exemption for either medical conditions or religious beliefs will have their international plans reviewed to see whether the exemption can be implemented and accommodated for international travel. If the exemption cannot be reasonably accommodated internationally, the student may not be able to participate.  
  
Resources to review:   
  
• [**U.S. Department of State (DOS) Travel Advisories**](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/)  
• [**U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**](https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list/) (and their specific [**COVID-rating map)**](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notices.html)  
**This petition should be submitted as soon as possible and no less than *6 weeks prior to travel.*** Make sure to answer all questions with as much detail as possible.

**Confirm that you have completed and agree to the following:**

I have read the [**U.S. Department of State travel advisory and country profile**](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/) in full. I understand the parameters by which the U.S. Department of State may and may not be able to assist me in an emergency.

I have read the [**CDC travelers health notices and COVID-19 travel recommendations**](https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list/) related to the countries and regions to which I intend to travel.

I have discussed my intended travel and shared this document with the office and/or faculty or staff member sponsoring, arranging, and/or approving my travel.

I have discussed my intended travel and shared this document with my parent/legal guardian. Parents/legal guardians must acknowledge the student’s travel petition by signing a special waiver after travel has been approved.

**Student Information**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Furman Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What will be your primary mode of communication with the local community as well as family and friends at home?**

Furman Email  App (please specify: i.e., WhatsApp, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone  No reliable means of communication available

[**U.S. State Department Travel Advisory Level**](https://travel.state.gov/traveladvisories)

Level 1  Level 2

Level 3  Level 4

[**CDC Travel Health Notice Level**](https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list)

Level 1  Level 2

Level 3  Level 4

**Program Information**

**Type of International Travel**

Conference

Internship

Research

Leave of Absence for Non-Furman Study Abroad Program (fall or spring semester)

Summer Study Abroad Program (for credit)

Athletic Team

Spring Break Programming

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Furman Department or Faculty Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Conference/Internship/Program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization/Host Institution/Third-Party Provider: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Destination City, Country: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Dates of Travel (Month, Day, Year): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Why is this particular location vital to your experience? Please justify your reason for requesting permission to travel to a country for which the travel advice for US citizens is restrictive.**

**What alternative plans have you considered, including whether your program could be delayed, postponed, or done remotely?**

**Describe the on-site support you will be provided while participating in this experience. Is someone or an organization arranging housing, available for emergency assistance, providing an orientation, etc.?**

**Please include relevant web links that provide further details about your selected program or experience.**

**What is your understanding of the major health risks, political unrest, and/or any natural recent disasters in the region in question? (Please refer to information provided by the US Department of State and the CDC). Based on advice from the US Department of State and the CDC, what steps will you take to mitigate these risks?**

**Have you traveled to this Country previously?**

Yes  No

**If Yes, describe your previous experience traveling within the Country and any heritage connections you may have to the region.**

**Where else do you plan to travel as part of this experience?**

**Considerations for Traveling during the COVID-19 Pandemic**

**What entry restrictions are currently in place for your host country? Be specific (i.e., Are U.S. Citizens allowed to enter? Is a negative COVID test required for entry? Is quarantine required and for how long? Do you need a visa?)**

**What arrangements would you make if you need to quarantine?**

**Where is the nearest health facility recommended for foreigners in relation to your accommodation and work or study site? Information can be found on the** [**U.S. Embassy website**](https://www.usembassy.gov) **of the country you are traveling to.**

Submit completed form to study.away@furman.edu