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**PETITION FOR EDUCATION ABROAD TRAVEL TO   
US DEPARTMENT OF STATE LEVEL 3 COUNTRY**

University of Mary Washington

Center for International Education (CIE)

The United States Department of State (DoS) issues Travel Advisory Levels for each country in the world. The four levels are:

Level 1 – Exercise normal precautions

Level 2 – Exercise increased caution

Level 3 – Reconsider travel

Level 4 – Do not travel

The University of Mary Washington (UMW) supports education abroad travel to destinations assigned Levels 1 & 2. Students and/or faculty and staff wishing to participate in a program and/or lead a program to a country assigned a Level 3 must complete this petition for special permission to travel against the *UMW Policy on Education Abroad Travel.*

This petition form will be reviewed by the UMW Center for International Education (CIE) in collaboration with UMW Provost’s Office and relevant Academic Department (if applicable).

*UMW does not in any way support international travel to any country assigned DoS Travel Advisory of Level 4.*

Petition Forms should be returned to CIE in the following ways:

In-person (or interoffice mail): Lee Hall, 434

Email: [cie@umw.edu](mailto:cie@umw.edu)

Resources:

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| US Department of State | <https://travel.state.gov> |
| Explanation of DoS Travel Advisories | <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/about-our-new-products.html> |
| US Center for Disease Control | <https://www.cdc.gov/> |
| World Health Organization | <https://www.who.int/> |
| Overseas Security Advisory Council | <https://www.osac.gov/> |

**Student Petition Form for Travel to Country with DoS Travel Advisory of Level 3**

Student Name:

Banner ID:

UMW Email:

Cell Phone:

Program Name:

Primary Destination (city, country):

Secondary destinations:

Date of Travel Advisory – Level 3 (as found on travel.state.gov):

Language included in DoS Travel Advisory – Level 3:

Address how you plan to remain safe considering the Travel Advisory indicators:

If you are working with a host institution/organization, do they have a plan in plan for emergencies? If yes, please attach their plan documentation.

Detail your action plan should an emergency (political unrest, health, terrorism, etc.) situation arise *(attach documentation, addendums, etc. as needed*):

Do you have the support of your family in pursuing this international travel?

*By signing below, you acknowledge and agree that you understand and assume the risks and liabilities associated with traveling internationally to a country listed with a DoS Travel Advisory of Level 3.*

Student Signature:

Date:

**CIE Petition Evaluation (for CIE Staff Use Only)**

CIE Reviewer:

Comments:

CIE Petition Approval Signature:

Date:

Provost Petition Approval Signature:

Date: