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Dear Student,

You are receiving this communication in conjunction with both the Purdue Provost and the Dean of International Programs. Whereas some have made previous departure plans, with this March 16, 2020 communication, all Purdue-WL students remaining on study abroad programs based in Latin American, Ireland, the United Kingdom, and Europe, are hereby directed to depart. (In addition, with awareness that a few Purdue students have yet to begin their spring 2020 semester program in these same regions, these students are included as well towards being notified simultaneously.)

You are to depart and return home at your most immediate opportunity.

Please note that non-US citizens and non-US Permanent Resident who have been in Europe within 14 days of arrival to the US are banned from entering. Travel to your home country is therefore recommended.

With increased country-specific travel restrictions, coupled with anticipated time extensions and scarcity of available flights, Purdue senior leadership needs to exercise this instruction.

Each student already abroad will receive forthcoming instructions about submitting airfare travel expenses for review. In short, the option of changing (not cancelling) an existing return ticket should first be pursued.

If you are departing from a location under a CDC Level-3 Notification to return to the United States, you are required by Purdue to self-quarantine for 14 days in accordance with the [CDC protocol](#).

Many programs and partner institutions have plans for remote learning and/or on-line course delivery. Hence we are hopeful that many will be able to continue studies from the U.S. or other home locations.

For those students currently on a semester-long study abroad program, please provide your travel itineraries to me via email as soon as they are determined. Thank you for your perseverance during these times.

Sincerely,
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