Study Abroad or Traveling with a Suffolk University Program

A Guide for Students with Disabilities

Student name: ___________________________  Email: ______________________

Travel Program: _________________________  Travel Dates: _________________

Below are some questions that we suggest you look over and discuss with your Travel Program Coordinator or Study Abroad Adviser and your Disability Service Provider (Kirsten or Andrew).

☐ Given the program you will be participating in, what kind of accommodations and support will you need?
☐ What types of activities will you be participating in during the program (classroom learning, volunteering, field trips, service learning, work, site seeing, independent research, internships, etc.)?
☐ What types of accommodations will you need on your program (educational, housing, transportation, medical, dietary, etc.)?
☐ What additional support services (Psychiatric, medical, physical, health, clothing, dietary, etc.) will you need regarding your disability? Your consideration should include medication, counseling, equipment batteries, and additional equipment.
☐ Have you checked with your airline and/or host country embassy to see whether you will be able to bring enough medication to last for your entire trip and whether the country abroad and/or their immigration customs policies allow you to carry that amount of medication?
☐ Have you identified backup plans in case your accommodations are not readily available?
☐ Have you asked for a copy of your accommodation letters?

For those studying abroad:
☐ Have you contacted the Office of Disability Services, or its equivalent, at the institution you will be studying at?
Have you identified an academic resource center, the equivalent to the BLC, to help support you in your studies?

If you’re using counseling services whether through the Suffolk Counseling Center or privately, have you identified a resource in your host country? If not, have you made arrangements with your counselor here to continue sessions virtually?

If you have dietary accommodations, have you developed a nutritional plan to meet your dietary needs?

Do you have any other concerns?

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I have reviewed this guide with my Travel Program Coordinator or Study Abroad Advisor and my Disability Support Provider.

Student Signature: _________________________________ Date: ____________