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Summer Study Abroad Cancelled

Due to the unpredictable nature of global travel during COVID-19 and the uncertainty ahead, the University has made the very difficult, but necessary, decision to cancel all Summer 2021 outbound undergraduate global education programs.

"We take this very seriously and we don't want to send students back into countries or locations that are not prepared to safely support them. The student experience is also a huge consideration," says [Jamie Signoracci](#), associate director of international travel & safety. In the most recent [episode of BeyoND Study Abroad](#), a student led study abroad podcast through Notre Dame International, student host [Sofia Perez](#) sits down with Jamie to discuss safety and risks that were assessed for this summer. The episode, [COVID Safety Abroad](#), is now streaming on [iTunes](#) and [Spotify](#). If you have further questions about the University's decision to cancel summer 2021 study abroad, you may also read the [frequently asked questions page](#).



Virtual Global Professional Experience

The [Virtual Global Professional Experience \(vGPE\)](#) is a 6 - 7 week internship program taking place during the summer between May 31 - July 16, 2021. In this program, students will be conducting remote work from the comfort of their homes with an international company or organization. Positions vary by location, but may include work in social media, ecology advocacy, computer science, business, and other areas. Alongside the virtual internship, students will take part in a one-credit course that offers an exploration of historic, social, and economic dimensions related to each of the program's region. In addition, the course provides a forum to reflect upon new international perspectives, inter cultural knowledge, collaborative skills, integrative competencies, and career discernment. To learn more about the vGPE program and hear about some of the potential companies, be sure to attend the information session on Monday, April 12 at 1:00 pm Zoom link [here!](#)

The deadline to apply is April 16, 2021.



Summer International Education Online

Your summer study abroad program may have been cancelled, but that should not stop your global education. You can still deepen your knowledge about the world by enrolling in an online course offered through the Notre Dame Global Gateways and fulfill your core requirements at the same time. Notre Dame International's Global Gateways in [Dublin](#), [Jerusalem](#), [London](#), and [Rome](#) will offer the following curated courses through summer online:

- All Roads Lead to Rome (History 34502)
- Archaeology & Ethics (Anthropology 34751)
- Art, COVID, & BLM (Art History 34417)
- Deciphering the City: The Urban Detective Story in London (English 24492)
- Introduction to Ireland (History 34430)
- Roman Britain Empire's Edge (Classics 34310)
- Who are you Israel (History 34073)

Registration opens on April 7th, 2021



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