The California State University
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

SAFETY STRATEGIES FOR
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Fitting the Pieces Together
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WHY STUDY ABROAD?

- “Access to Excellence”

- **Enhance opportunities for global awareness.** Across the coming decade, strong and effective programs to build global awareness need to be replicated throughout the system. Accordingly, the CSU will support faculty work that internationalizes curricula and the experiences of students and faculty alike.
# IIE OPEN DOORS LEADING DESTINATIONS

## Open Doors Data

### U.S. Study Abroad: Leading Destinations

Return to all data for "U.S. Study Abroad: Leading Destinations"

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CSU STUDENTS ABROAD: 70+ COUNTRIES

1. Spain
2. UK
3. Mexico
4. Italy
5. China
6. France
7. Australia
8. Japan
9. Costa Rica
10. Germany
Friends mourn Cal State Long Beach student killed in Paris terror attacks

A Cal State Long Beach student was among those killed in the Paris terrorist attacks, according to the university.

Nohemi Gonzalez, a 23-year-old design student from the El Monte area, was part of an international exchange program at the Brera School of Design. She was dining with fellow Cal State Long Beach students at a Paris restaurant Friday night when she was killed, the university’s president said. The 16 other students studying in France have been reported safe.

Final autopsy report on U.S. student shows accidental drowning

By Al Goodman, CNN
May 10, 2015 3:28 p.m. EDT

Madrid, Spain (CNN) — The final autopsy report on a San Diego State exchange student whose body was pulled from a Madrid river last March indicates an accidental drowning death with no signs of external violence, a Spanish court official said on Tuesday.

The student, Austin Taylor Bice, 22, was studying a semester of business courses at the University of Carlos III in Madrid when he went missing after a night out with friends. He was last seen outside a nightclub on the banks of Madrid’s Manzanares River. Ten days later, on March 8, police pulled his body from the river.

"There was nothing found in the body that would indicate external factors in the death. There were no wounds on the body,” said the official from Madrid’s Superior Justice Tribunal. He spoke on the customary condition of anonymity.
The Implications of New Legislation in the State of Minnesota

Issued on October 15, 2014

Note: The following is an interpretation provided by The Forum on Education Abroad of new legislation in the State of Minnesota. This is based on The Forum’s reading of the legislation as well as discussions with legislators and education abroad colleagues.

This interpretation does not constitute legal advice and The Forum recommends that members consult their legal counsels for legal advice.

Also Note: There are several places below in which the law is quoted directly. You may wish to consult the law as it appears on the State of Minnesota web site Minn. Laws Chapter 312 (see Article 1, Higher Education, sections 5 and 14). For your convenience, the text of the law appears at the end of this document.

Background

On May 20, 2014, a law was passed by the State of Minnesota that seeks greater transparency about the health and safety records of credit-bearing education abroad programs in which degree-seeking students enrolled at Minnesota universities and colleges participate. State Senator Bonoff, who sponsored the legislation, said that the chief purpose of the new law is to provide better and more complete information to Minnesota students and parents so that they can make informed decisions about study abroad programs. At the same time, Senator Bonoff expressed her support for study abroad and stressed that she did not want to create a law that was unreasonable.
IN THE NEWS... H.R. 5485

H.R.5485 - Ravi Thackurdeen Safe Students Study Abroad Act
113th Congress (2013-2014)

Committees: House - Education and the Workforce
Latest Action: 09/16/2014 Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Tracker:
- Introduced
- Passed House
- Passed Senate
- To President
- Became Law

More on This Bill
- Constitutional Authority Statement
- Subject — Policy Area: Education
- View subjects »
CSU POLICIES

- EO 1051: Use of Approved Waiver of Liability
- EO 1080: International Agreements
- EO 1081: Study Abroad and Exchange
- EO 1082: International Students
  
  www.calstate.edu/eo

- RM 2014-01: High Hazard International Travel Approval Process and Requirement to Purchase Insurance
All CSU study abroad programs (including when CSU students participate in an exchange or in a third party program) must consider the health, safety and security of students, staff, and faculty as a central feature of planning and operation and must:

- Not operate in countries where there is a U.S. State Department "Travel Warning" unless an exception is granted by the chancellor.

- Provide a training session for staff or faculty who will lead programs abroad. This training should include emergency response training, communication from abroad, student conduct code, alcohol and drug policy, and disciplinary procedures in addition to other country or program specific information.

- Provide prospective students with information about the program, including location, duration, academic program, and total cost.

- Include a pre-departure orientation about the destination including health, safety, security, specific legal exposure or political restrictions related to their status in the country, CSU or campus policies and procedures for study abroad, and financial information.

- Require students to carry medical insurance including medical evacuation and repatriation coverage that will be valid in the host country(ies).

- Advise appropriate host country authorities of the program where appropriate or required, including locations, duration, and academic program.
Effective January 1, 2015, this memorandum supersedes Technical Letter RM 2013-01 and confirms the delegation of authority to the Campus Presidents, or their designees, to approve high hazard international travel for faculty, staff, or students who travel on CSU business. High hazard international travel is defined as travel to any country on the US State Department Travel Warning List or any country on the California State University Risk Management Authority’s (CSURMA) foreign traveler underwriter’s high hazard country list. Campus President international travel to high hazard countries must be approved by the Chancellor.
FUKUSHIMA 2011

Q&A: Is Fukushima as bad as Chernobyl?

April 12, 2011 | By Thair Shaikh, CNN

Japan raised the severity level of its nuclear crisis to the maximum level seven on Tuesday, putting the Fukushima Daiichi power plant disaster on a par with the Chernobyl accident in 1986.

The decision to raise the crisis level up from five to seven came after a review of the amount of radiation released in the month since the plant was severely damaged by the earthquake and subsequent tsunami, says Japan’s official nuclear watchdog, the Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (NISA).

The severity rating of the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant disaster has been upgraded to level 7.
PERSPECTIVES AND TAKE AWAYS

- **What are critical issues and skills for faculty?**
  - For program leaders (faculty or staff)?
  - For students planning to participate?

- **What policies, procedures and training are in place?**
  - For program leaders (faculty or staff)?
  - For students planning to participate?

- **What policies, procedures and training should be in place?**
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CAMPUS COOPERATION IS THE KEY

- Institutions
  - Across Campus
    - Student Affairs
    - Risk Management/Legal Counsel
    - Study Abroad Office
  - US and International Colleagues
  - Higher Ed Organizations
    - URMIA, NAFSA, The Forum, EAIE
    - Collaboration in the U.S. and Worldwide
- Government Organizations
  - US - Dept. of State (OSAC, CA), CDC
  - Across the US and Globally
OSAC HEALTH AND SAFETY WORKSHOP

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QUESTIONS

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