

## Important Information to Prepare for Your Spring 2022 Abroad

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As you continue preparations to study abroad next semester, here are some important updates about managing your departure from UMass.

### **UMass Spring 2022 Course Registration**

Because you will be abroad, *do not* register for Spring 2022 courses at UMass, *unless* your Education Abroad Advisor has told you otherwise. If you do register, you will be dropped from them when IPO updates SPIRE at the end of the Fall semester. If you have concerns about this, [contact your Education Abroad Advisor](#).

### **Canceling On-Campus Housing**

If you currently live on-campus, it is your responsibility to cancel your Spring 2022 housing assignment by the Residential Life deadline or you will be responsible for the housing cancellation fee. **IPO cannot do this for you, and we cannot help you if you do not follow their instructions; you will have to pay the late fee.** ResLife will send instructions via email in early November including the deadline to complete the process. You cannot cancel your housing until you receive their email. If you currently live on campus, you will remain eligible for Fall 2022 housing, but must follow ResLife instructions to keep your spot; look for instructions from ResLife via email during Spring 2022.

If you live off-campus and want information about [subletting](#), go to the [UMass Off-Campus Student Life Office](#).

### **Zoom Drop-In Hours with the Director of Education Abroad and the Director of International Health, Safety, and Security**

Do you or your family members have questions about education abroad and want to meet with our Director? **Zoom with Mark Eckman, Director of Education Abroad, every Thursday, 8:30-9:30PM.**

Do you or your family members have a question about health, safety, or security issues abroad? Wondering about insurance, mental health resources, COVID, or other topics? **Zoom with Andrea Drake, Director of International Health, Safety, and Security, every Tuesday, 11AM-12PM.**