PROGRAM INFORMATION FORM

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM SITE(S): Ensenada, Mexico

___ State Department Consular Information Sheets

Consular Information Sheets are available for every country of the world. They include such information as location of the U.S. Embassy or Consulate in the subject country, unusual immigration practices, health conditions, minor political disturbances, unusual currency and entry regulations, crime and security information, and drug penalties. If an unstable condition exists in a country that is not severe enough to warrant a Travel Warning, a description of the condition(s) may be included under an optional section entitled "Areas of Instability." On limited occasions, we also restate in this section any U.S. Embassy advice given to official employees. Consular Information Sheets generally do not include advice, but present information in a factual manner so the traveler can make his or her own decisions concerning travel to a particular country.


___ State Department Travel Warnings

Travel Warnings are issued when the State Department decides, based on all relevant information, to recommend that Americans avoid travel to a certain country. Countries where avoidance of travel is recommended will have Travel Warnings as well as Consular Information Sheets.


___ State Department Public Announcements

Public Announcements are a means to disseminate information about terrorist threats and other relatively short-term and/or trans-national conditions posing significant risks to the security of American travelers. They are made any time there is a perceived threat and usually have Americans as a particular target group. In the past, Public Announcements have been issued to deal with short-term coups, bomb threats to airlines, violence by terrorists and anniversary dates of specific terrorist events.


___ State Department Travel Safety Information for Students

WEBSITE:  http://www.travel.state.gov/travel/living/studying/studying_1238.html

___ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention maintains health information for travelers to any region of the world. We recommend that potential overseas travelers discuss possible health risks and preventative measures relevant to your personal health history.

Website:  http://www.cdc.gov/travel/index.htm
Study Abroad Medical Insurance/Travel Insurance

All study abroad participants must have medical insurance during the length of their program. When considering your insurance needs, please keep in mind the extent of coverage provided; when and where the coverage is applicable; and any specific medical needs you may have. If you currently hold medical insurance CONFIRM with your insurer if and for what reasons you would be covered outside the United States. For sample emergency medical insurance and travel insurance policies, please visit the following websites:

International SOS Assistance:  http://www.internationalsos.com/
HTM Worldwide Insurance Services:  http://www.hthtravelinsurance.com
Harbour Group, L.L.C.  www.wallach.com
STA Travel Student ID Card
TravMed  www.medexassist.com
ISI International http://www.internationalstudentinsurance.com/us_students/
CISI Cultural Insurance Services International  www.culturalinsurance.com

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Rd., NE
Atlanta, GA 30333, USA
(404) 639-3311 (CDC Operator)
(800) 311-3435 (CDC Public Inquiries)

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Office of Public Affairs
United States State Department
Press Inquiries:  (202) 647-1488
Internet address:  http://travel.state.gov
Public Inquiries:  (202) 647-5225
Fax-on-demand:  (202) 647-3000
Travel Safety: Office of American Citizens Services at 202-647-5225
Services for American Citizens Abroad:  http://travel.state.gov/acs.html
Emergency number for Overseas Passport Assistance:  202/647-4000