



UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
**INSTITUTE FOR
GLOBAL STUDIES**

Dear DIS students,

I share your disappointment after this evening's announcement about the [cancellation of the DIS program](#). But like you, I am relieved that you will be able to continue coursework and earn credits to complete your semester.

As you prepare to depart, please keep in mind the following:

1. Follow DIS' directives and please be patient as the DIS administration works through this challenging period.
2. During your remaining time in Denmark and while returning home, **follow the [CDC's guidelines for staying healthy](#)**.
3. Please **contact us upon your return home to the United States** at studyabroad@udel.edu or (302) 831-2852.
4. We will credit to your UD account the DIS refund as soon as we receive it, but this may take a while, so, again, please be patient.
5. If the cost of changing your return flight exceeds the \$300 allowed by DIS, please SAVE YOUR RECEIPT showing the charge, and IGS will reimburse for the difference. Send to studyabroad@udel.edu.
6. You have seen the [message from President Assanis](#) that UD spring break has been moved up to next week, with coursework to proceed online for the foreseeable future. Therefore we strongly encourage you NOT to return to the UD campus upon reentry to the U.S.

Again, please know that we share your disappointment in the cancellation of your program, and we hope that you will be able to study abroad again at some point during your time at UD. You are a valued member of our community, and we are here to support you. For updates on the University's response to COVID-19, please visit the [UD website](#). Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to [contact our office](#).

Sincerely,

Lisa Chieffo
Interim Director

