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Dear Student,

As you are aware, the [COVID-19](#) pandemic continues to evolve, extending its impact to almost every facet of our lives, including the feasibility of travel. Earlier today, we announced that our Winter 2021 domestic and international travel study programs have been canceled. We realize that you, our Class of 2024 World Scholars and families, may have questions and concerns about Spring 2021 study abroad given our most recent news.

Rest assured, the World Scholars Program team continues to work closely with our campus and international partners to monitor the situation. We remain hopeful that spring travel will take place and continue to plan for that eventuality.

Of course, our students' health and safety are our top priorities. We are following official guidance given by the [U.S. State Department](#), the [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) and [Drum-Cussac](#), our travel risk service. In addition, we are actively tracking changes in travel restrictions and communicating regularly with our partner institutions to ensure that they can provide access to safe housing, meals, transportation, classroom space, medical services and more. Our UD World Scholar sites are carefully selected based upon many factors, including their ability to provide comprehensive student support.

If UD decides to cancel spring study abroad programs, we will communicate directly with Scholars and families. We remain committed to providing you with an internationalized undergraduate experience beginning with your first year as a UD World Scholar.

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 us](#) at any time.

Sincerely,

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