Graduate & Professional Students International Travel

Global Travel Registry & Health Insurance
MSU graduate and professional students traveling internationally on trips that are University-affiliated, but not part of an Office for Education Abroad program, must complete a Pre-Trip Authorization Form and register their travel in the MSU Global Travel Registry. Travel registration can be completed by the traveler, a fellow traveler, a faculty advisor or a departmental travel arranger.

Benefits of Registering in the MSU Global Travel Registry:
- Activates free international health, evacuation and repatriation insurance
- GeoBlue Traveler Health Insurance: Coverage for a maximum of 365 consecutive days, maximum age for coverage is 85.
- Spouses and personal travel are not covered by MSU, though a separate policy may be purchased through GeoBlue at www.geoblueinsurance.com
- Provides important pre-departure information
- Serves as a crisis response tool

MSU does not support graduate or professional student travel to countries with U.S. Department of State Travel Warning or those identified as high risk, unless a waiver is approved in advance of travel.

Travel Safety Tips
- Visit the MSU Travel Clinic prior to departure: http://www.travelclinic.msu.edu.
- Maintain a high level of vigilance and avoid traveling alone whenever possible.
- Minimize time spent in large crowds and remain aware of exits when inside buildings.
- Regularly monitor local and international media to increase awareness of local events.
- Heed the advice of local authorities.
- Do not participate in protests or demonstrations even those with peaceful intentions.
- Pre-program important contact numbers into your mobile phone.

Office of International Health and Safety (OIHS)
OIHS supports the health, safety, and security of all MSU international travelers. We can offer travel safety guidance and are available 24/7 respond to crises. If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact us.

Emergency Contacts
24/7 MSU International Emergency Assistance Line: +1-517-353-3784
24/7 GeoBlue Health Insurance: +1-610-254-8771

Online Resources
Office of International Health and Safety: www.oihhs.isp.msu.edu
Travel Waiver http://oihhs.isp.msu.edu/international-travelers/registration/students/
Pre-Departure Checklist + Printable “In Case of Emergency” card: https://goo.gl/D6uurm
GeoBlue Traveler Health Insurance: www.geo-blue.com
U.S. Department of State: www.travel.state.gov
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel