

**Study/Work Abroad
Risk Awareness Form**

Please return to studyabroad@kent.ac.uk and update any details if they change while you are abroad. This form is for use by all students spending a period of time abroad at either one of our partner universities or on an approved work placement abroad.

This form should be returned by 31 July

Personal Details	
Student Name and Student ID Number:	
Programme of Study	
Student Contact Details abroad (if known): Telephone / email / address	
Go Abroad Team: Name / email / telephone	For Study Abroad (non-Erasmus) exchanges: studyabroad@kent.ac.uk Tel: +44 (0)1227 827994
Placement Details: University or Employer / Country	
Travel Dates:	

Please use the next section to begin to identify potential difficulties or issues that you may face during your time abroad and an opportunity to start to identify possible ways of reducing these to help you ensure you make the most of your time abroad.

The form covers several important areas, not all of which may be relevant to you, depending on your destination / the nature of the subject you will be studying / the type of work you will be doing.

Use this section to consider all the problems you may encounter while you are away and identify ways of dealing with them. Please remember to read the guidance notes to help you and complete both columns.	
Things to think about <i>(Using the title box and examples, think about what you may encounter)</i>	What to do <i>(Using this column, identify what you need to do, e.g. health wise, for personal safety and security)</i>
<p>Nature of Study/Work Abroad Programme <i>e.g. Lectures, Labs, field trips, work in a School, type of company working for etc.</i></p>	
<p>Transport <i>Details of transport to be used to travel to the country but also on a day-to-day basis e.g. public transport, own/hired vehicles, licence requirements for the country.</i></p>	
<p>Cultural <i>Identify any cultural differences that may affect you and consider consequences of actions within the country e.g. religious differences, differences in laws, food and drink, appropriate clothing, appropriate behaviour, attitudes to gender and sexuality, politically sensitive issues.</i></p>	
<p>Accommodation <i>Consider its location with respect to where you are studying / working and the neighbourhood it is in. Is it university owned or is it privately owned? Shared or single room etc. Familiarise yourself with fire emergency arrangements.</i></p>	
<p>Personal Security <i>Consider the potential for crime, hostility or physical / mental violence (knowledge of country or Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) advice / previous incidents etc).</i></p>	

<p>Individual specific Consider any health condition(s) (physical, mental or psychological) or any other disabilities that may require medication or specific arrangements at the destination. Where relevant, ensure you have enough medication and support for the time you are abroad.</p>	
<p>Insurance Confirmation that you have obtained Kent's Travel Insurance and completed Student Notification Form. Consider specific country requirements where additional health insurance may need to be purchased/acquired.</p>	
<p>Climate / Time differences Consider differences in temperature, humidity, altitude, seasons, time differences, jet lag etc. Is acclimatisation required?</p>	
<p>Other Considerations Consider FCO advice, entry requirements such as Visas, specified time remaining on passports, vaccination certificates for the country. Will you be using any specialised equipment?</p>	
<p>Destination Specific Any other measures not already considered. This may include endemic diseases.</p>	

Form completed by, <i>(student)</i> <i>I have appropriate insurance, and have checked the FCO advice for the country.</i>	Name:	
	Signature:	
	Date:	

Notes (optional) <i>(staff use only)</i>	
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