

Dear Washington Experience Summer Study Away Students and Parents,

Furman's Study Away Safety and Compliance and Assessment of Risk Committee is closely monitoring coronavirus developments across the globe, especially in areas where we have scheduled study away programs. At this point, based on the travel advice published by the [U.S. Department of State](#), the [Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#), and information from our national network of institutions of higher education, Furman is not cancelling the Summer Washington Experience. Information about the situation is changing rapidly; we will keep abreast of the situation and will let you know if our decisions change.

We are extending the final payment deadline until March 23, 2020. Until March 23rd, the \$500 program deposit is the only financial obligation students will have if they choose to withdraw. After March 23rd, 75% of the program cost will be non-refundable if a student withdraws. If Furman makes the decision to cancel a program before it begins, students will receive a full refund. We hope this extension will help you make the best decision for your family.

We want to reiterate that this situation is constantly evolving. Please know that we will continue to monitor developments across the United States and will let you know if our decisions change.