

2/28/2020 Email to MayX 2020 Students and Parents

Dear MayX 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 visits. At this point, based on the travel advice published by the [U.S. Department of State](#), the [Center for Disease Control](#), and information from our national network of institutions of higher education, Furman is not cancelling any of its MayX 2020 Study Away programs. 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 payment deadline until March 23, 2020. Until March 23<sup>rd</sup>, the \$500 program deposit is the only financial obligation students will have if they choose to withdraw. After March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 75% of the program cost will be non-refundable if a student withdraws. If Furman makes the decision to cancel a program before MayX begins, students will receive a full refund. We hope this extension will help you make the best decision for your family.

All students are advised to consider purchasing trip cancellation or trip interruption insurance ahead of travel.

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

Best wishes,

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Director