Health Clearance Instructions for Students

You are required to obtain a health clearance (HC) to participate in UCEAP. UCEAP and the UC campus Student Health Service reserve the right to require a health clearance through the campus Student Health Service (SHS). You must follow your UC campus SHS procedures to get a health clearance. DO NOT DELAY. The health clearance must be completed no later than two months (60 days) before departure, except for Chile*. If you do not comply, you may be dismissed. Based on a medical risk assessment, the treating doctor has the right to rescind a health clearance.

If you have a change in health or treatment plan after your HC has been submitted to UCEAP, you must alert UCEAP Systemwide. You may need to get a second clearance from your treating physician indicating that the change will not hinder a successful study abroad experience. If you do not comply, you may be dismissed.

### HEALTH CLEARANCE REQUIRED FROM CAMPUS STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**
Your UC campus Student Health Service (SHS) must clear you to study through UCEAP. Some SHS limit the number of ‘health clearance’ appointments. Others have deadlines for submitting your Confidential Health History and/or immunization information. Begin this process early.

### HEALTH CLEARANCE REQUIRED FROM CAMPUS SHS – OR – PRIVATE PHYSICIAN

| Argentina | Australia | Barbados | Belgium | Brazil | Canada | Chile | China | Costa Rica | Cyprus | Czech Republic | Denmark | Dominican Republic | France | Germany | Hong Kong | Ireland | Israel | Italy | Japan | Jordan | Korea | Mexico | Morocco | Multi-city Programs | Netherlands | New Zealand | Norway | Russia | Singapore | Spain | Sweden | Switzerland | Taiwan | Thailand | UK |
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**INSTRUCTIONS:**
Obtain a health clearance either from your UC campus Student Health Service (SHS) or from a private physician, according to campus-specific protocols. For a campus SHS health clearance follow all instructions provided by the campus EAP or SHS office. UCEAP and/or the campus reserve the right to require the clearance through the campus Student Health Service. If you decide to use a private physician, instructions are on the following page.

Complete the process by stipulated deadlines, but no later than two months (60 days) before departure*.

* Chile: If you will apply for the visa at Los Angeles Consulate of Chile, you must submit a health clearance that is dated 30 days, or less, before the application date of your visa. The Consulate of Chile located in San Francisco does not have this requirement.

### ONLINE TRAVEL COURSE (OTC)

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**
This course does not replace an in-person appointment with a travel health specialist for necessary travel medications and immunizations.

- Complete the UCEAP Online Travel Course (OTC) according to instructions in the Pre-Departure Checklist for your program. The OTC covers critical information about:
  - vaccine-preventable diseases,
  - personal protective measures against insect bites,
  - food and water safety,
  - travel with medication,
  - personal safety precautions, etc.

After you complete the course, make an appointment with a travel health specialist at the campus SHS – or – a private travel health specialist. Only medical professionals can provide advice about vaccinations and medications.

* Updated July 2019
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: If you have a documented disability, or other chronic systemic condition contact your Campus EAP office immediately so staff can notify the UCEAP Systemwide Office. The UC campus Disabled Students Office must send a letter, on letterhead, to UCEAP indicating your UC accommodations.

In light of varying conditions and services available, universities abroad may require this letter with sufficient notice for a request for accommodations to be evaluated. Students who disclose needs at the last minute, or who require accommodations that cannot be made available in the host country, may be advised to postpone participation or consider another site. (NH2019)