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What Students Can Expect

Global Programs offer rigorous academic experiences in the context of cultural immersions that prepare students for the increasingly complex challenges of the 21st century.
Learning Objectives

• Understanding of and respect for self and others is critical to cross-cultural competencies
• Everything is connected
• Learning happens in a community that provides both challenge and support
• Learning is enhanced by experience
• Learning is continuous
What We Expect of Students

- Engaged and positive participation
- Respect for self, others, and community
- Adherence to the Summer@Brown policies and procedures
- On-site Director and Program Director reserve the right to dismiss a student for academic or non-academic reasons
Program Staff

- Program Director
- On-site Director
- Residential Advisors
- Faculty
Academic and Co-curricular Overview

- Program Focus
- Program Schedule
- Course Materials
- Grading and Course Performance Reports
- Course/Program Evaluations
- Certificates of Completion
Personal Safety Abroad

You should…
✓ Program phone numbers in your cell phone or carry them with you
✓ Call your family as soon as you land and throughout the program
✓ While you will always be with a group, make sure to use a buddy system
✓ Always carry copies of all important documents and forms- passport, insurance, emergency contact numbers, etc…with you (Remember to leave a set of copies at home)

Brown will…
✓ Monitor travel warnings and advisories
✓ Enroll students in HTH Worldwide, an international student health insurance
✓ Implement its emergency action plan that covers emergency communication, assembly, and evacuation as needed
Pre-departure

- For Accepted Students Webpage
- Travel Itinerary – refer to program dates when booking flights
- Required Forms and Waivers (Medical Information)
- Packing List
- Activate Cell Phone for International Use
Arrival Day

- Students are met by Brown staff at the Arrivals area after students claim their luggage and clear Customs
- Group transportation is provided from airport to program location
- Flight delays should be communicated to parents and program staff
- Arrival confirmation sent by On-Site Director by email
Departure Day

- Group transportation is provided from program location to airport
- Brown staff will accompany students to airport and assist with the flight check-in process
- Departure confirmation sent by On-Site Director