

## **Study Abroad Programs: Refund and Cancellation Policy**

### **A. Program Cancellation due to external circumstances (e.g. political turmoil, environmental disaster)**

Xavier University may, in its sole discretion, determine that circumstances within the foreign country may require the cancellation of the study abroad program within the country. The University will provide the student with as much advance notice as possible of its intention to cancel the program in which s/he will participate. If there is University cancellation of a study abroad program, the University will make every effort to refund recoverable costs and help the student complete the academic work for the program.

### **B. Program Dismissal**

If the student leaves or is dismissed from the study abroad program for any reason, there will be no refund of fees already paid.

### **C. Program Cancellation or Withdrawal due to Medical Reasons**

If it is determined that the student needs to return to the U.S. after commencement of the program due to serious illness, or death within the immediate family, the University bears no liability for any losses or claims incurred by the student in connection with his/her own early termination from the study abroad program. The University will make every effort to refund recoverable costs. Unrecoverable costs will not be refunded.

### **D. Program Deposits**

Study abroad program deposits are paid online through the online e-payment site. Making a deposit does not constitute acceptance into a specific study abroad program. Paying a deposit will hold a student's place provided that other requirements and prerequisites are met. In these cases, deposits are non-refundable. Should a student not be accepted into program, the program deposit will be refunded.