

May 13 – Reminder Email to Fall 2020 OCS Applicants

Dear Fall 2020 OCS students,

We hope that this email finds you healthy and finishing strong with your spring semester final exams.

As you know, we will be making a decision on June 1 about whether Fall 2020 semester students will still be approved for study abroad based on safety and health considerations. Because of the strong possibility that Fall 2020 study abroad will be cancelled, we want to remind you **not to make any expenditures for your fall semester abroad at this time**. This includes the following.

1. Do not purchase your airline ticket yet for your OCS semester.
2. Do not spend any funds yet or make arrangements for the processing of your student visa. (There will be time after June 1 to arrange for a visa if you are able to study abroad in the fall, and if a visa is needed in your situation.)
3. Make sure to register for Fall 2020 courses on the Whitman campus.
4. Secure Fall 2020 housing at Whitman whether that be on or off campus.

We are carefully monitoring the ever-changing landscape created by COVID-19 and will continue to support each of you as we navigate together your plans for this fall. If you have any questions or concerns about how to plan for next year, please contact me or another member of the OCS staff.

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