

APPROVAL POLICY UNIVERSITY-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (STUDENTS)

Approved by PLU President's Council July 21, 2022

PLU is committed to supporting students in activities that advance their global education such as study away, research, and community-engaged learning opportunities abroad. A key dimension of this commitment is to provide for their safety when engaged in University-sponsored international travel.

Therefore, effective July 21, 2022, PLU will limit all student* travel to any country or location designated as Level 3 or 4 Travel Advisory by the U.S. Department of State (USDOS). Pending further notice, PLU's International Travel Risk Assessment and Advisory Task Force (ITRAATF) may approve student travel to any country or location designated as Level 3 or 4 Travel Advisory by USDOS based on a comprehensive risk assessment and review of multiple current indicators, including standard points of reference, to determine advisability of travel and ways to mitigate risk if approved. For programs managed by the Wang Center, risk assessments will be prepared and/or a recommendation will be made to ITRAATF in advance of the program start date. To secure approval for individual student travel or non-Wang Center group travel, students/sponsoring departments must submit a request for consideration to wang.center@plu.edu (ATT'N: ITRAATF) at least 6 weeks prior to departure. The university, in its sole discretion, may deny approval for international travel.

*Includes but is not limited to undergraduate and graduate students participating in curricular and co-curricular activities, group and individual, international travel.