

Instruction on General Safety and Health Precautions

Current Security Situation

The Federal Foreign Office publishes travel and security information for countries worldwide, which is continuously updated in accordance with acute and long-term risk situations: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/ReiseUndSicherheit>

In the event of an acute security situation, please also follow the safety rules, precautionary measures, and other instructions issued by the host university or internship provider.

It is recommended to save the telephone and emergency contact number of the nearest German diplomatic mission as a precaution.

ELFEFAND-Register

In order to provide consular assistance to German citizens in crisis and disaster situations, the Federal Foreign Office offers the opportunity to register in the online crisis preparedness list "ELEFAND" ("Electronic Registration of Germans Abroad"): [Krisenvorsorgeliste „ELEFAND“](https://krisenvorsorgeliste.diplo.de/signin) (<https://krisenvorsorgeliste.diplo.de/signin>).

Health Precautions

It is recommended to inform yourself about health risks in the host country before starting your stay abroad. Appropriate precautionary measures such as vaccinations (e.g. against typhoid, malaria, hepatitis B, rabies, etc.) and any quarantine requirements in the host country should be observed.

I hereby acknowledge that the International Office of Witten/Herdecke University explicitly warns against stays abroad in designated risk areas and confirm that I have informed myself about the current recommendations on the website of the Federal Foreign Office regarding the current security situation in the host country prior to the start of my mobility.

Furthermore, I will regularly inform myself about possible developments before and during my stay abroad and am aware of the existing security risks as well as the corresponding precautionary measures.

I undertake to inform the International Office of Witten/Herdecke University immediately if I do not start, interrupt, or terminate my mobility due to a change in the security situation or a current travel warning issued by the Federal Foreign Office in my host country.

With my signature, I confirm that I am undertaking the semester abroad / internship abroad voluntarily, at my own request, and at my own risk.

First name and surname in capital letters

Place, Date, Signature of Student