Waitlist Procedures 2022

Once students have been notified regarding their placement in a study abroad program for the 2022-2023 academic year, they will have four options: a) stay with the program into which they have been approved to apply; b) stay in their current program, while also joining a waitlist for a spring semester program; c) withdraw from their program, while also joining a waitlist for a spring program; or d) withdraw from study abroad.

For those who wish to be added to a program waitlist, please note the following:

1) Beginning February 25, students who applied by the January 5 deadline may submit a waitlist request form.

2) There will be a limited number of waitlist openings for a select number of spring 2023 programs. Fall 2022 programs will not have waitlists because deadlines for those programs are rapidly approaching.

3) Students registering for a waitlist do not need to give up their original program placement. Also, they may join a waitlist for a program they did not select during the original application process. However, students may join only one waitlist.

4) There is no rank ordering of waitlists. Once the waitlist application deadline has passed, the OGE will extend offers to students based strictly upon credentials, i.e., a combination of grade point average, major, and essays.

5) When spaces become available, the OGE will contact students to offer them the opportunity to change programs. Students will have 48 hours to respond via email.

6) By May 1, students still enrolled in fall 2022 programs need to submit their final confirmation forms for the fall semester. Fall students will need to make a final decision regarding going abroad in the fall or withdrawing from the fall semester. Students can remain on the waitlist for spring 2023, if they withdraw from fall 2022. On May 1, if you remain in your fall 2022 program, you will be withdrawn from the waitlist.

7) Regular study abroad withdrawal deadlines and fees apply for students on the waitlist. Students who notify the OGE of their desire to withdraw from a study abroad program after the stated deadline will still be assessed the corresponding fee.

Waitlist Instructions

The 2022 waitlist form is for students who have been assigned a study abroad program for 2022-23 through the Office of Global Education. Before submitting, students should carefully review the waitlist policy found above. The waitlist request form can be found here. You must log in using your BC email account to access the waitlist request form. Please email oip@bc.edu if you have any questions.