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Dear OAP Student,

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Study Abroad UC San Diego is strongly advising all OAP study abroad students to have a plan A and plan B option.

Plan A is to continue with the study abroad planning, such as the OAP paperwork. You should also reach out to the study abroad provider to ask if they are flexible on the application deadline. Ask them about their refund policy in case you decide not to participate. Several study abroad providers are now offering virtual programs, so you may wish to ask your provider if such an alternative exists for your program.

The plan B option is to work with your college and departmental advisers to select back-up courses at UC San Diego, for your proposed study abroad term, that will meet your graduation requirements.

Vaccines are now required for all UC San Diego students in accordance with the UC Vaccine Mandate. Please visit the UC San Diego Return to Learn website to learn more about engaging in this process.

These are challenging times, but we want to offer some hope. This pandemic will lift at some point, and we are ready to assist you with plans to postpone on-site study abroad to a safer time, if necessary. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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