

If you choose to depart your study abroad program and return to the U.S. early, please take the following steps **BEFORE** departing from your host university. *Failure to do so may delay our ability to assist you.*

1. Plan to return home rather than to campus. In most cases airlines have waived the ticket change fee. Sometimes they do not offer to waive the fee until you ask – so make that request!
2. If you have not done so yet, please make sure you upload your actual course schedule at your host institution in the [JaysAbroad Portal](#) immediately so we can send this information in advance to your advisor. Failure to do so will cause additional delays.
3. Make contact with your local program leaders so they are apprised of your departure plans. Follow all checking-out procedures for your host institution.
4. Contact each of your professors to obtain any final grades, assignments, and to arrange distance completion of coursework (if possible... this would be the best-case scenario!).
5. Inquire with your host-site coordinator how to obtain a copy (official or unofficial) of your overseas transcript.  
**Note:** You may not be able to obtain a transcript until the overseas semester has ended.
6. Make sure you communicate the change of plans to your family and/or emergency contact. They rely on hearing updates from you.
7. Once you have made your flight arrangements, please fill out this [FLIGHT SURVEY](#) to provide your details of return. We will then be able to update you on any specific restrictions that Nebraska may put in place for travelers returning from abroad.
8. Visit the University's [Coronavirus Diseases \(COVID-19\) website](#) for information on campus strategies, including requirements for international travelers. That website has important links!