



**AOP 11.06: STUDY ABROAD AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL  
TRAVEL BY STUDENTS**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Academic Operating Policy (AOP) is to ensure an understanding about the standardized procedures for study abroad and other international travel that is affiliated with Mississippi State University (MSU).

**REVIEW**

This AOP will be reviewed every four years or whenever circumstances require an earlier review by the Assistant Vice President for International Programs/Executive Director of the International Institute and the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs (APAA), with recommendations for revision presented to the Provost and Executive Vice President.

**POLICY**

Students are able to maintain their status as an MSU student while studying abroad or participating in other experiential learning exercises and receive credit for their studies when applicable.

The Provost and Executive Vice President shall designate the office responsible for maintaining the risk management standards and procedures of students and faculty participating in study abroad programs and other experiential learning exercises affiliated with MSU occurring outside of the United States.

**REVIEWED:**

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Assistant Vice President for International Programs  
And Executive Director International Institute

10/08/2018  
Date

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Associate Provost for Academic Affairs

09/26/2018  
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Provost and Executive Vice President

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**APPROVED:**

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President

10/22/2018  
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