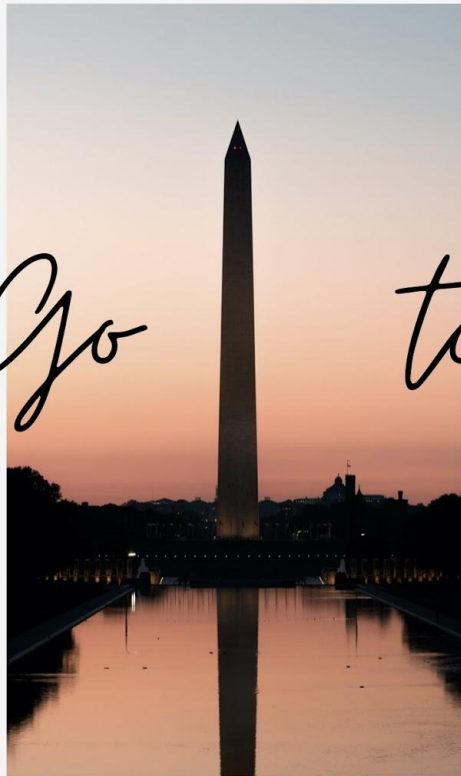


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Housekeeping

Submit questions using Q&A button at bottom

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Continued technology issues?
Recording will be sent to students



Purpose & Overview

- Purpose is to provide students with information to enable decision making
- Interview format with Q&A at end. Submit questions at anytime using button below
- What we anticipate the Pepperdine DC experience will be like based on currently available information



Agenda

- COVID-19 & International Programs
- Getting to DC: Vital Documents, Flights, & Arrivals
- Your DC Experience this Summer
- Finances, Deadlines, & Contact Information
- Q&A



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Decision Factors for Program Operation

- Current and projected COVID-19 transmission rates
- International travel restrictions
- Local mobility
- Immigration policies
- Advisories from nat'l & int'l organizations
- Local staff feedback
- Ability to respond to individual and group health & safety concerns
- Commercial flight availability
- Pepperdine student experience in/out of classroom



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BRENE BROWN, *DARE TO LEAD*

Program Changes & Variation

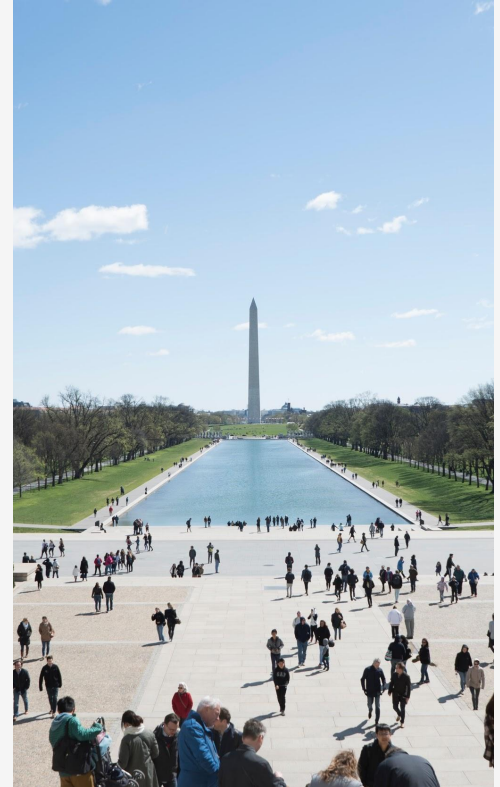
Circumstances are evolving. Information changes frequently and quickly.

Our goal is to provide the best information possible based on current conditions.

All students should anticipate changes to program details and expectations throughout the spring and during the summer.

Due to differing public health measures, expectations and requirements may be different than they are in Malibu, and they may change after arrival.

All students must comply with local regulations and institutional policies before, during, and after the program. Failure to do so will result in referrals to the student conduct office.



Vital Documents

- Students are required to upload a copy of the passport or valid state ID that they will use to travel to D.C. to the IP Document Submission Form
- Students are required to complete the Health Clearance Form and upload page 2 to the IP Document Submission Form
- Students should bring page 3 (health history form) of the Health Clearance Form to D.C. and share it with the D.C. staff
- Students need to submit copies of COVID-19 test result taken 72 hours prior to arrival in DC (students should also submit proof of vaccination, if they want to avoid certain health restrictions such as quarantine mandated by DC health authority)
- Students should ensure they register for any accommodations with the Office of Student Accessibility as soon as possible

Air Travel To/From Program Location

- Students were sent a flight form which they must complete by May 5
- Students are entitled to one roundtrip economy ticket to and from D.C.
- Students must depart from and return to the closest international airport to their permanent residence. Regional airports will not be considered.
- Students are responsible to pay for any additional costs associated with seat upgrades, baggage costs, flight deviations, etc.

Air Travel To/From Program Location

- Between May 10 and May 17, Corniche Travel will email the tentative itinerary to each student. Students must reply to approve the itinerary or request changes within **24 hours** of receipt.
- Once the travel details have been finalized, Corniche Travel will provide Pepperdine and the student with a copy of the final itinerary.
- Students are responsible for managing and paying for their own transportation to and from the airport in their departure location and in D.C. Instructions on how to get to the D.C. house will be provided prior to departure.

Director's Vision for the Summer 2021 Program

What to Expect upon Arrival

- What happens at the local DC airport: *Face masks are required to walk through the local airports. Social distancing directions will be visible upon arrival. (Health screening may be required for those arriving from international locations.)*
- Transportation from airport: *Students should plan to coordinate a shared ride or taxi to campus. Specific instructions on how to get from the airport to the D.C. campus will be provided prior to departure (Face coverings will be required).*
- Arrival to Campus: *Students are not permitted to bring guests on campus, including on move-in day. Students will be assigned a move in time based on their flight details to accommodate social distancing.*
- What does first 2 weeks look like? *The first two weeks are focused on orientation to DC and professional development. This time will include understanding campus and the city, professional development preparation for the start of internships and community-building excursions and activities in DC and East Coast.*

Day to Day Expectations

	Malibu	DC Campus
Social Distancing	6 ft. social distancing enforced at all times. 2 students per dorm room.	Same as Malibu
Personal Health	Masks, daily health checks	Same as Malibu. Quarantine requirements will vary by location and may be different for international students.
Meals	Grab and go, order and pickup, food delivery	Same with options for dining on-site for small groups
Facilities	Additional cleaning, hand sanitizer, guest restrictions	Same as Malibu
What is open?	Most restaurants, gyms, venues, museums (etc.) open, with capacity restrictions	Same as Malibu

Healthy & Safe: Campus and the DC Area

- Travel and Transportation:

- *Currently, travel is permitted to and from Washington DC but ALL travelers must take COVID-19 test 72 hours before arrival. Students will not be allowed on campus without proof of negative test.*
- *Students will also be required to take a COVID-test 3 days after arrival and must verify results with university staff (failing to show results will result in students being placed in quarantine) -- the university will provide access to testing for students*
- *Public Transportation under normal operation, but masks required. Ride shares require face masks.*

- Health guidelines for DC Area: *Clean hands often, face coverings are required to enter establishments, and social distancing is required*

- What is Open in DC: *Most retail businesses and venues are scheduled to be open in DC, including museums, event venues and restaurants. Capacity restrictions will be in place and reservations may be required.*

- What is Life Like in DC: *Vaccination rates are rising in the DC area, but social distancing and face coverings are still essential for safety. Many outdoor activities will be available during the summer months, and these are highly recommended over indoor events. When attending public events indoors be sure to maintain social distancing for the safety of you and your Pepperdine community.*

Healthy & Safe: Campus and the DC Area

- Health precautions on Campus:

- *Students will each have their own room (will share a bathroom with one other student)*
- *Co-working space will be available on campus for students to work or study with adequate social distancing*
- *Signage will be placed throughout campus about face coverings, hand washing, social distancing, cleaning protocols and other safety measures*
- *Rooms will have posted capacity limits (reservations for spaces can be made online)*
- *Hand sanitizer and other cleaning supplies will be available throughout campus to ensure good hygiene*
- *Daily wellness checks required by students, faculty and staff*
- *If a student, staff or faculty demonstrates COVID-19 symptoms, tests positive for COVID-19 or is identified as a close contact, they are required to follow protocols for isolation or quarantine (living space will be provided, as well as meal coordination and housekeeping while a student is in isolation or quarantine)*

- Health Code of Conduct Expectations:

- *Repeated failure to follow health guidelines may result in disciplinary action, including probation*
- *Violation of isolation or quarantine restrictions will result in disciplinary action, including possible suspension from the program*

Residential Experience

- Room assignments: *Summer 2021 students will have their own rooms.*
- Roommate selection process: *Program Manager will communicate the selection process closer to arrival.*
- Restrooms: *Jack and Jill style bathrooms shared by 2 students*
- Common Spaces: *Occupancy limits will be placed on all common spaces (all common spaces provide 6 feet between occupants).*



Meals

- You will receive funds digitally distributed to a debit account for weekday meals.
- There are many restaurants with different price levels close by, as well as a Trader Joe's and a Whole Foods within walking distance of the house!

The DC campus will follow the health protocols around student dining, set by main campus. The shared student kitchen will be closed, but all students have microwaves and mini-fridges in their rooms.

All off campus group dining will follow Washington DC dining protocols.



Special Programs

- Special activities or opportunities students will have the chance to participate in:

- *Cultural Excursions*
- *Professional Development Workshops*
- *Briefings with Key Leaders & Thinkers* (USAID, Google, US Chamber of Commerce, White House, United Nations, etc)
- *Mentorship Program with DC Professionals*



Facilities & Academics

- Classes sizes will be kept small in order to accommodate social distancing
- Classes and Times:
 - WAIN 495: Each Wednesday 4-5pm (no text)
 - POSC 421: Monday 8-9pm (online: guest speakers) and Wednesday 7-9pm (in-person/online discussion)
- Co-working spaces will be available in several spaces on campus where students are able to study and work safely (in addition to private space in their own room)
- Cafes and some off-site spaces for study are open with limited capacity (but we recommend students limit their time indoors in public spaces)

Local Life

- What is closed v. open and available:
 - Phased Reopening (May 1st)
 - Smithsonian's
 - Movie Theaters
 - Indoor Recreation (bowling, Skating, etc)
 - In person worship services
 - Already Opened
 - Outdoor Dining
 - Indoor dining
 - Gyms and Fitness Studios
 - Outdoor Recreation
 - Non-Essential and Essential shopping
 - Salons & barbers



Finances

- ATMs are readily available for cash if needed
- Getting cash to students from family: *Unless your bank has state limitations you will not have to find a special way to transfer money.*
- Student employment opportunities: More details to come on summer opportunities.
- Primary expenses: *the core costs for students are usually food and any professional clothing they choose to buy (students travel, but usually not more than once per month)*

DC Summer 2021 Program Costs

	Cost
Standard Malibu Tuition per Unit (6 unit min.)	\$1,810
Room & Board w/ Extra Meal Plan	\$4,552

Personal Travel

- Restricted to host country only at this time
- Cities students travel to is tracked to best support students during weekends
- Students will receive communication on their smartphones with health or travel concerns in real-time
- Parent / friend visits (not able to enter Pepperdine residence)
- Mass Transit: *we know that students will likely use mass transit, such as the metro to work or bus/trains to other cities. However, we encourage students to be very prudent when traveling -- avoid unnecessary travel, select safest available travel option, practice good hygiene and mask usage.*

Student Wellness

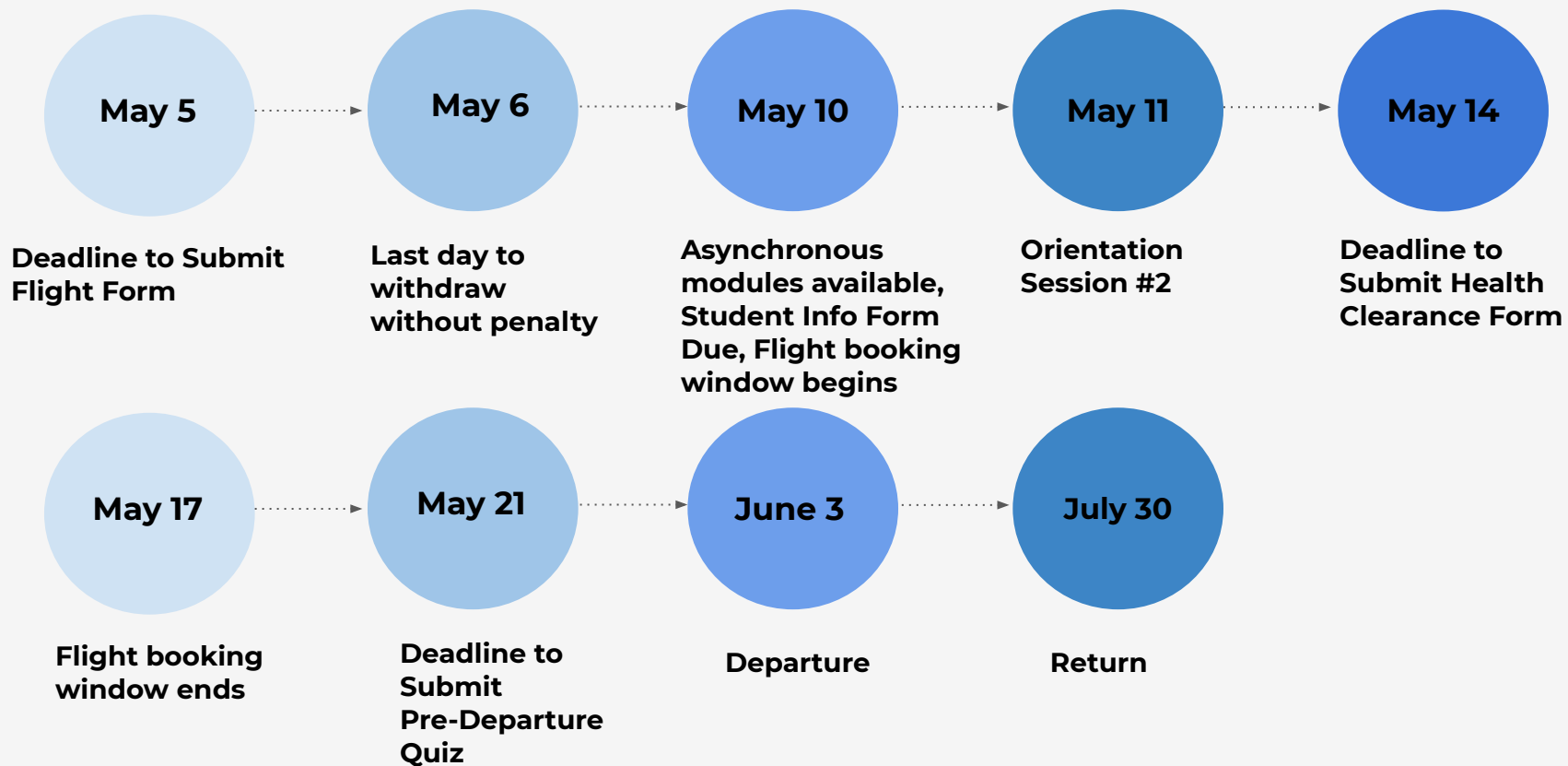
- COVID-19 Quarantine or Isolation Space: how could this be handled at your location? *There will be a floor of campus dedicated to quarantine or isolation needs. If needed, we have also contracted with a nearby hotel for additional space.*
- Local health care: *The DC campus is 2 blocks from [One Medical](#), which is contracted to provide care to all Pepperdine students (include COVID-19 testing support). The George Washington University hospital is also 2 blocks away for urgent care needs.*
- Mental health care: *We have a therapist on retainer and they are available via Zoom or by visiting their office (0.5 miles from campus)*

Spiritual Life

- Convocation: No Summer Convo.
- Small Group: *The DC campus SLA will be interviewed and hired before the term begins. This student will lead an optional weekly small group. Based on the amount of interest small group may be hosted multiple times a week to ensure that social distancing is maintained.*
- Local churches: *As of May 1st, worship services will be available in person with a reduced capacity. Streaming church will also be an option for many of the worship services popular with past students.*



Events & Deadlines



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Washington D.C. Campus Questions

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 - Summer2021 GroupMe

Malibu Campus Questions

- Counseling Center
 - Email: student.counseling.center@pepperdine.edu
 - Phone: 310-506-4210
- Pepperdine COVID-19 Hotline
 - Web: www.pepperdine.edu/coronavirus/
 - Phone: 310-506-8111
- Student Health Center
 - Phone: 310-506-4316
- Housing and Residence Life
 - Email: housing@pepperdine.edu
 - Phone: 310-506-7586
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Question & Answer

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