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Atop the Museum of Sombreros - ready for their study abroad term in Cuenca, Ecuador. Photo: Mitchell Spendelow

UVic's off-campus activity risk management policy applies to you if you're **travelling internationally on a university-sanctioned activity;** this includes conferences, research, exchange, field schools, co-op, volunteering, varsity sports and study abroad.

In most cases, you will be travelling to regions where all you will need to do is register your travel details, submit emergency contacts and complete a pre-departure course to prepare you for a safe journey.

If you're travelling to a location with an increased **travel warning**, you will need to get permission to travel and undertake additional preparation for risks associated with your location.

You can print off UVic's travel checklist for easy reference or complete it electronically.

The **following steps** help you prepare for a safe experience abroad.

If you have any questions, please contact Global Engagement.

+ **Step 1: Review Government of Canada travel advisories**
+ **Step 2: Complete pre-departure training**
+ **Step 3: Sign a UVic waiver**
+ **Step 4: Complete UVic's Travel Registry**
+ **Step 5: Review insurance coverage**
+ **Step 6: Complete the Registration of Canadians Abroad**
+ **Step 7: Prepare for an emergency**

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