# CIPE POCKET GUIDE HEALTH & SAFETY ABROAD



### EMERGENCY CONTACTS

#### International SOS 24/7 Travel Assistance

Call collect: +1-215-942-8478

Membership #: 11B824535

Download the free Assistance App: app.internationalsos.com



Program Staff or Local Contact Phone:

Embassy or Consulate Phone:

### Y Yale Contacts

24/7 Yale Security: +1-203-785-5555 24/7 Yale SHARE Center: +1-203-432-2000



If you are trying to reach an adviser at CIPE due to an emergency abroad, Yale Security will route your call to the appropriate person at all hours: +1-203-785-5555

### MEDICAL & MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

### International SOS will:

- Assist you with accessing medical attention, counseling, or other services, if needed
- Provide emergency and routine travel health information
- Help you understand costs and services included in the ISOS out-of-country medical coverage and coordinate payment, if applicable
- · Arrange translation services, if needed



- Accompany you to get medical attention, professional counseling, and/or medication
- Provide general support

#### **BEFORE YOU GO ABROAD:**

- Meet with your physician or counselor to create a health plan
- · Contact International SOS to discuss:
  - o Availability of services and medication you need abroad
  - o Travelers' health information, including immunizations
  - o Current security details for your destination

## NATURAL DISASTER, CIVIL UNREST, OR TERRORISM

U.S. Citizens: Enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) so the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate can contact you in an emergency: **step.state.gov** 



### International SOS will:

- Assess safety conditions and determine if evacuation is necessary
- Provide real-time news and security guidance



Keep in close contact with your program or local contacts for updates on the situation and any coordinated efforts related to your safety.

### **SAFETY TIPS:**

- Always keep your cell phone charged
- Stay away from demonstrations and high crime areas
- If out at night, make sure you know the transportation options and have a safe way home
- When traveling away from your program site, make sure that your program staff and family know your plans

### SEXUAL HARASSMENT & ASSAULT

### International SOS will:

- Assist you with accessing medical attention, counseling, or other services, if needed
- Help you understand costs and services included in the ISOS out-of-country medical coverage and coordinate payment, if applicable
- · Arrange translation services, if needed
- · Provide legal referrals, if desired



- Accompany you to get medical attention, if desired
- Connect you with local resources who can inform you of local laws and assist you with filing a police report, if desired
- Provide general support



#### The Sexual Harassment and Assault Response Education (SHARE) Center offers these 24/7 services:

- Confidential counseling and support by telephone when you are away from campus
- · Ongoing support upon return to campus
- Connection with different resources, including the Yale College Title IX Coordinator, who can assist your program with coordinating interim measures and accommodations

## **CRIME & LEGAL ISSUES**

### International SOS will:

- Assist you with accessing medical attention, counseling, or other services, if needed
- Provide legal referrals and translation services
- Assist in the replacement of lost or stolen passport or other travel documents

If you have been the victim of a serious crime or arrested/detained abroad, contact your nearest consulate or embassy, who may be able to:

- Provide a list of local attorneys
- · Contact your family or other emergency contact
- Provide a general overview of the local criminal justice process
- Inform you of resources nearby and in your home country



### In-Country Program Contacts can:

- Accompany you to get medical attention
- Connect you with local resources who can inform you of local laws and assist you with filing a police report, if desired
- · Assist with finding new housing, if needed
- Provide general support

#### **BEFORE YOU GO ABROAD:**

Make copies of your passport and other important travel documents. Keep one copy and leave one copy with someone at home.

## **OTHER RESOURCES**



Visit the International Toolkit to access more predeparture tips, checklists, and resources to learn about your destination.



Make an appointment if you need special accommodations set up before you arrive or have a change in circumstances during your time abroad.



#### ITS: +1-203-432-9000 helpdesk@yale.edu

24-hour assistance if you need help accessing your email or experience issues with DUO.

**Tip:** Download Yale VPN and DUO to your phone, tablet, and laptop before you go abroad!



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