

March 15 email to Fall 2020 London Center students and families

Dear London Center Fall 2020 students,

I've been receiving inquiries from some of you about the Fall semester in London, so I wanted to send an update. Here's what I can tell you right now:

- At this stage, we expect to offer the Fall 2020 semester in London as planned. The situation with COVID-19 is rapidly changing, however, so we will be very closely monitoring conditions and will update you as necessary.
- **Our London Center orientation meetings will be postponed.** We do not have a new date yet. We will certainly reschedule, but it is yet to be determined whether that would be an online orientation/webinar-type presentation, an in-person meeting, or a combination of the two. The postponed meetings include:
  - London Center Visa & Internship Orientation, Thursday 3/19
  - London Center Main Orientation, Saturday 3/21
  - London Center Make-up Orientation, Monday 3/23
- The \$500 non-refundable deposit will no longer be due on March 27<sup>th</sup> as indicated in your acceptance email. If you have already paid, and decide you wish to withdraw from the Fall program in London, the deposit will be refunded to you. We will delay the deposit payment date until May 15<sup>th</sup>, and will be flexible with the deposit refund policy after payment is made.

Please note that a copy of this information will be sent to the primary and secondary emergency contacts that you listed in the Emergency Contact Information form of your London application.

As we have more information to share, we will update you. In the meantime, please let me know if you have questions or would like to discuss this information.

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