

# VIU Education Abroad Personal Safety Plan

**Student Name:**

**Student Number:**

**Host Country:**

This document is required from students participating in independent Education Abroad programs (Internship, Exchange, Practicum Placements Abroad). Review the Government of Canada’s Travel Advice & Advisories website in order to outline your country-specific risks: <https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories>. Submit your completed plan to Education Abroad no later than 4 weeks prior to departure. If there are risks that need further mitigation, it is important we have time to review with you and plan accordingly.

<b>What is the risk?</b>	<b>How likely am I to encounter this risk?</b> (Not likely, likely, very likely? Why?)	<b>How severe is this risk?</b> (Rank it low, moderate, or high. Give your reasons).	<b>What will I do to manage this risk?</b>
<i>Example: High rate of petty theft and crime in areas of the city I am going.</i>	<i>Likely: Especially if exhibiting obvious signs of wealth (jewelry), when alone or after dark.</i>	<i>Medium: Petty crime is prevalent, however can be mitigated by adapting my behaviour.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consult travel advisories for safety information.</li> <li>• Consult local contacts to better understand local context.</li> <li>• Refrain for carrying a purse or wallet, wearing jewelry.</li> <li>• Stay alert – will not walk with earbuds or while on phone.</li> <li>• Be safe - will not go out after dark or alone to those areas.</li> </ul>


**Student Signature:**

**Date Submitted:**