Dear Parents and Families,

Thank you for your support of your student and study abroad! Studying abroad will likely be one of the most exciting adventures of your student’s life! Prior to departure, you will begin to wonder what she should pack, what health precautions she should take, and how you can best support her living and studying in another country.

We invite you to visit the “Parents & Guardians” section of our study abroad website to learn more:

- Go to www.meredith.edu/studyabroad
- Click “Parents & Guardians”

Here you can access important pre-departure information such as The Study Abroad Handbook as well as the General Study Abroad Online Orientation Modules.

Students will be required to complete these online orientations through Blackboard, but you can access them freely on the website.

**How to Access the Modules:**

1. Go to www.meredith.edu/studyabroad
2. Click “Parents & Guardians” and scroll down
3. Click “Module 1” or “Module 2”
4. Click “Read File”

**Important Facts – Browsers & Pop Ups:**

- **Browsers:** The online module works well with most internet browsers. If you are having trouble accessing the presentation, try a different browser (Mozilla, Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, Safari, etc).
- **Enable/Allow Pop Ups:** When you click on the module, your internet browser will ask you to allow pop ups from www.meredith.edu – Click “Allow” to start the presentation.
- **Closed Captioning** – Within the Adobe Presentation, if you click on the “Notes” tab, you’ll find narratives for each slide.

In addition to these orientations, students will be required to attend program-specific orientations with their faculty directors.

We wish your student all the best for healthy and safe sojourn abroad,

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