

# FAQs: Cancellation Fees 2021

Cancellation Fees: You are now being counted in the numbers for all Oxford reservations and payments to our service providers (e.g., hotels, museums, coach companies, etc.).

Students who choose not to participate in the program (for any reason including acceptance of an internship or job) after being accepted into the program will be subject to the following fee schedule to cover expenses paid on your behalf:

- Students canceling before Feb. 15th will lose their \$500 deposit paid at the time of application.
- Students canceling after Feb 15th will lose their \$500 deposit and must pay 50% of the program charge.
- Students canceling after March 15th must pay 100% of the program charge.
- All group airline tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable after March 15<sup>th</sup>. (Although return dates may be altered for a fee by the airline, destinations may not be changed.)

Georgia Tech reserves the right to alter (including a change to program fees) or cancel this program due to low enrollment, unavailability of a professor to teach a planned course, or other unforeseen circumstances. If Georgia Tech cancels the entire program before departure for reasons within its control, all fees paid by participants will be refunded. If Georgia Tech cancels the program before departure or while the program is in progress for reasons beyond its control, such as political unrest or danger to participants' safety, only those fees that Georgia Tech is able to have refunded by service providers will be returned to participants.

Georgia Tech will determine a date to assess program viability based on the current information available and timing of vendor pre-payments. Georgia Tech will require each program to make a first round of decisions on cancellations before non-refundable program funds are due to vendors. Cancellation before non-refundable funds are due will result in students not losing money paid to their program. After paying non-refundable program expenses to vendors, the standard Georgia Tech study abroad cancellation policy will apply. This policy states that should the program cancel due to circumstances beyond Georgia Tech's control, only those funds recovered from vendors may be returned to students. Also, Georgia Tech cannot refund personal expenses incurred by students such as costs for visas, airfare, and other items not included in the program charge.