

STUDENT TRAVEL SAFETY



The number of students studying abroad is increasing every year, growing **4%** in 2015-2016 and **2.3%** in 2016-2017.

16% of all bachelor-degree earners study abroad during their undergraduate careers.



10% of all students studying abroad filed an insurance claim.

PREPARATION TIPS



Keep all important information including photocopies of identification documents, accommodation, hospital and embassy contacts together and easily accessible in the event of an emergency.



Be mindful and respectful of local cultures and legal customs.



Leave your valuables at home! Petty theft is one of the most common crimes. If you don't want to risk losing it—leave it behind.



Do not accept food or drinks from strangers.



Do not post photos of your boarding pass or travel documents to social media sites.

Learn more at aig.com/travel/students.

Sources:

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