

## **ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS FOR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS**

Congratulations on your acceptance into a study abroad program.

In order for you to have a successful experience in your chosen program, it is important that you notify the disabilities specialist and the Office of International Studies as soon as possible if you will need any accommodations in your program.

**You should be aware that accommodations may not be available in all countries and programs, and arranging for accommodations frequently takes longer when working with an institution or program located outside of the United States. Therefore you are encouraged to discuss your need for accommodations in your study abroad program with the disabilities specialist ([Frona.Brown@goucher.edu](mailto:Frona.Brown@goucher.edu); 410-337-6178) and OIS ([intlstudies@goucher.edu](mailto:intlstudies@goucher.edu); 410-337-6455) as soon as possible.**

- **If you currently have an accommodation agreement:**

If you currently have an accommodation agreement in place, and you wish to request that the accommodations provided in your agreement extend to your study abroad site, please discuss this with the disabilities specialist as soon as possible. Please also make an appointment with OIS to discuss needed accommodations at your earliest convenience. The disabilities specialist and OIS will work with you and the program site to determine necessary accommodations and whether they are available in the program you have chosen.

- **If you do not have an accommodation agreement in place:**

If you are not currently receiving accommodations at Goucher but think you may need accommodations in your study abroad program, please make an appointment with the disabilities specialist ([Frona.Brown@goucher.edu](mailto:Frona.Brown@goucher.edu); 410-337-6178) as soon as possible.

Please also make an appointment with OIS to discuss needed accommodations at your earliest convenience.

The disabilities specialist and OIS will work with you and the program provider to determine necessary accommodations and whether they are available in the program you have chosen.

- **A note about medications:**

You should be aware that some countries may prohibit you from bringing certain prescription medications into the country, and not all medications are available in all countries. Please talk to OIS as soon as possible if you are currently using medication so that they can assist you in determining whether your medications can be brought into and used in your destination country.