Given the most recent changes in the status of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation in South Korea, the University at Albany is strongly recommending that all students participating in UAlbany study abroad programs in South Korea, who have not yet departed for South Korea, remain in the United States.

As described in yesterday's email, UAlbany is ready to assist you with available course options at home. While UAlbany cannot guarantee that it can arrange all necessary courses needed or wanted this semester, we are already working to identify options both at UAlbany and at other Albany area institutions of higher education.

Your contact to explore academic options domestically is John Donoghue (jdonoghue@albany.edu). Additionally, you can also explore summer course offerings at UAlbany or for transfer credit at other universities, or return to UAlbany in the fall by contacting Anna Karlsson (akarlsson@albany.edu). Please include the subject line “Study Abroad Urgent Request” in your email.

Any academic decision you make outside of continuing in your study abroad program courses as available or other courses for the spring 2020 semester may carry financial aid implications. These implications will vary by individual situation. Again, UAlbany cannot guarantee that all financial aid implications can be mitigated, but we are already working to address these concerns. Please contact either Earl Tretheway (etretheway@albany.edu), Rachael Cofresi (rcofresi@albany.edu), Meryl Schwalb (mschwalb@albany.edu), or Stephen Kudzin (skudzin@albany.edu) and include the subject line “Study Abroad Urgent Request” in your email.

The University understands this is a difficult situation and we are here to support you throughout this transition. Thank you for your patience and understanding. We will continue to update you regularly as efforts to find academic solutions for impacted students continue.