

Welcome to our webinar. We'll begin shortly...

- All participants are muted upon entry.
- To ask questions or contribute ideas during the webinar, please use the Q&A box to communicate those to your host.
- We'll begin with some words from each of our speakers before we begin the larger Q&A and discussion segment, but feel free to begin submitting your questions any time.
- This webinar is being recorded and will be available on The Forum's website shortly.

breaks like coronavirus

COVID-19 Tracker

TOTAL CONFIRMED CASES

190,295

- Active cases 101,957
- Recovered cases 80,819
- Fatal cases 7,519

China	80,881
Italy	27,980
Iran	16,169
Spain	11,409
Germany	8,604
South Korea	8,320
France	6,633
United States	5,213
Switzerland	2,742
United Kingdom	1,950
Netherlands	1,711

France

All Regions

Total Confirmed Cases

6,633

- Active cases 6,473
- Recovered cases 12
- Fatal cases 148

News

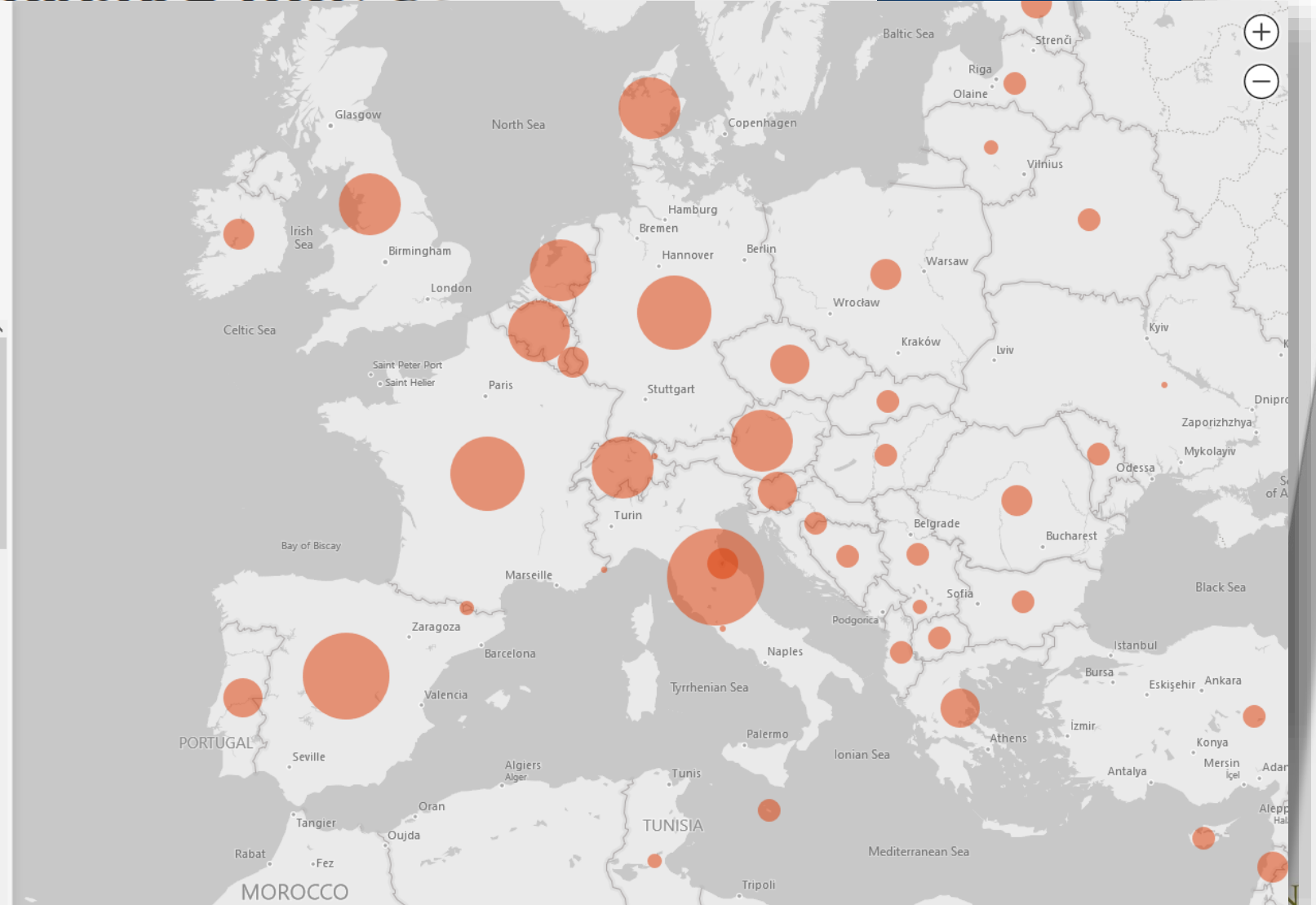
 **Macron warns 'we are at war' as France unveils \$50 billion in**
CNBC · 3h

 **Coronavirus: France on 'war' footing as Europe locks down**
The Guardian · 7h

 **EU To Shut Borders As France, Germany Tighten Restrictions**
NPR · 8h

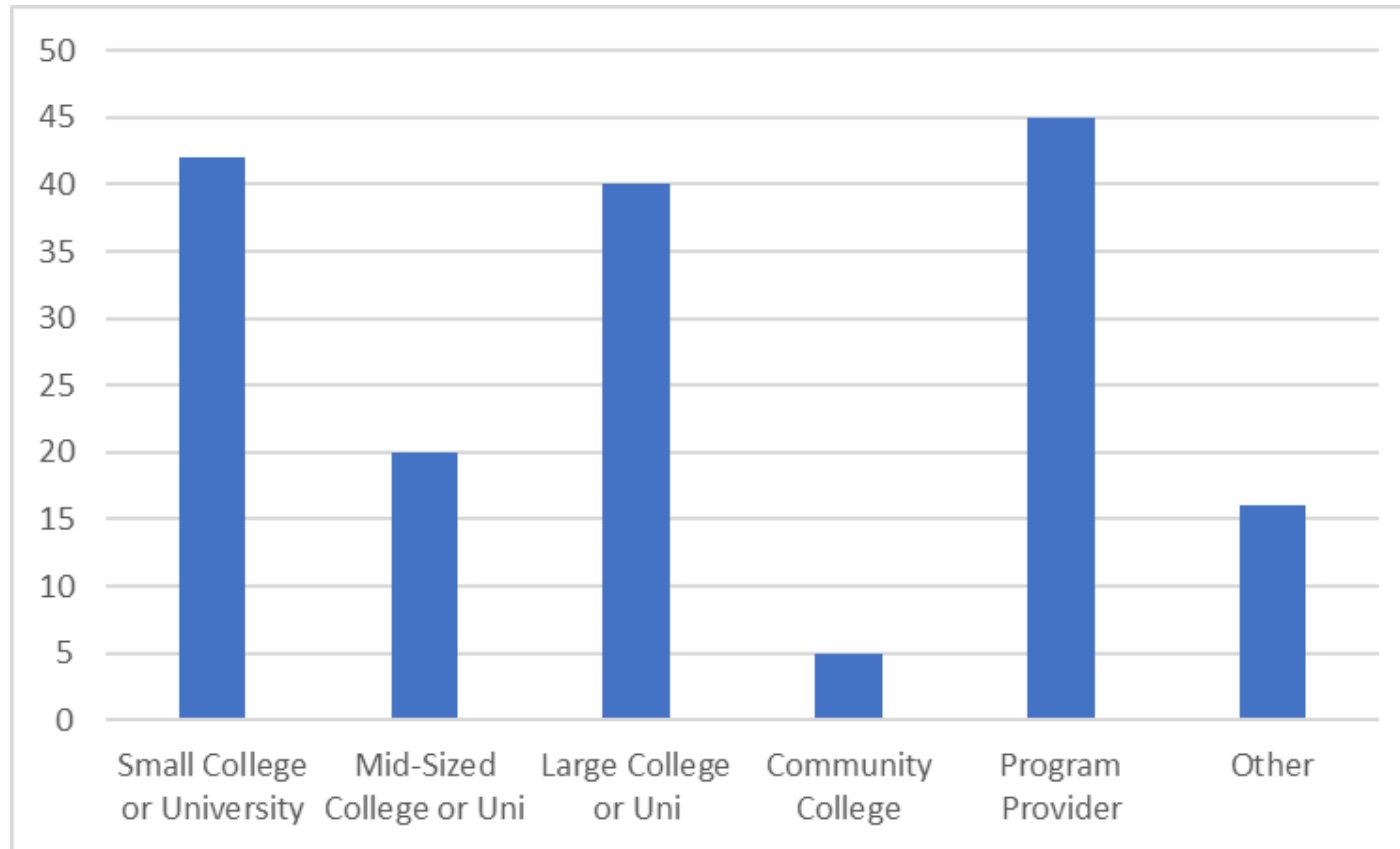
 **Coronavirus: Germany and France announce strict**
BBC · 18h

 **Coronavirus lockdown: France orders people to stay**
CNBC · 14h



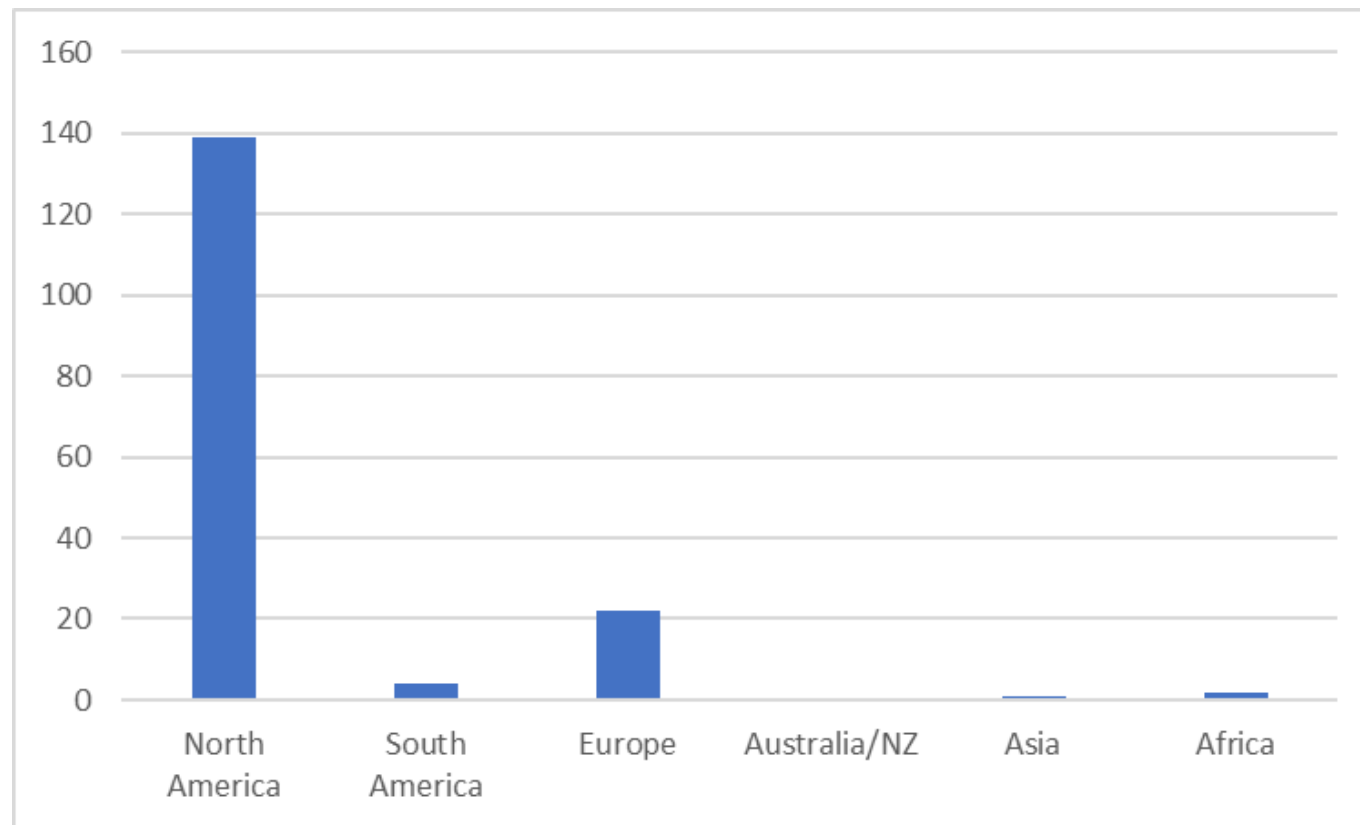
Polling Questions

- I work at a...



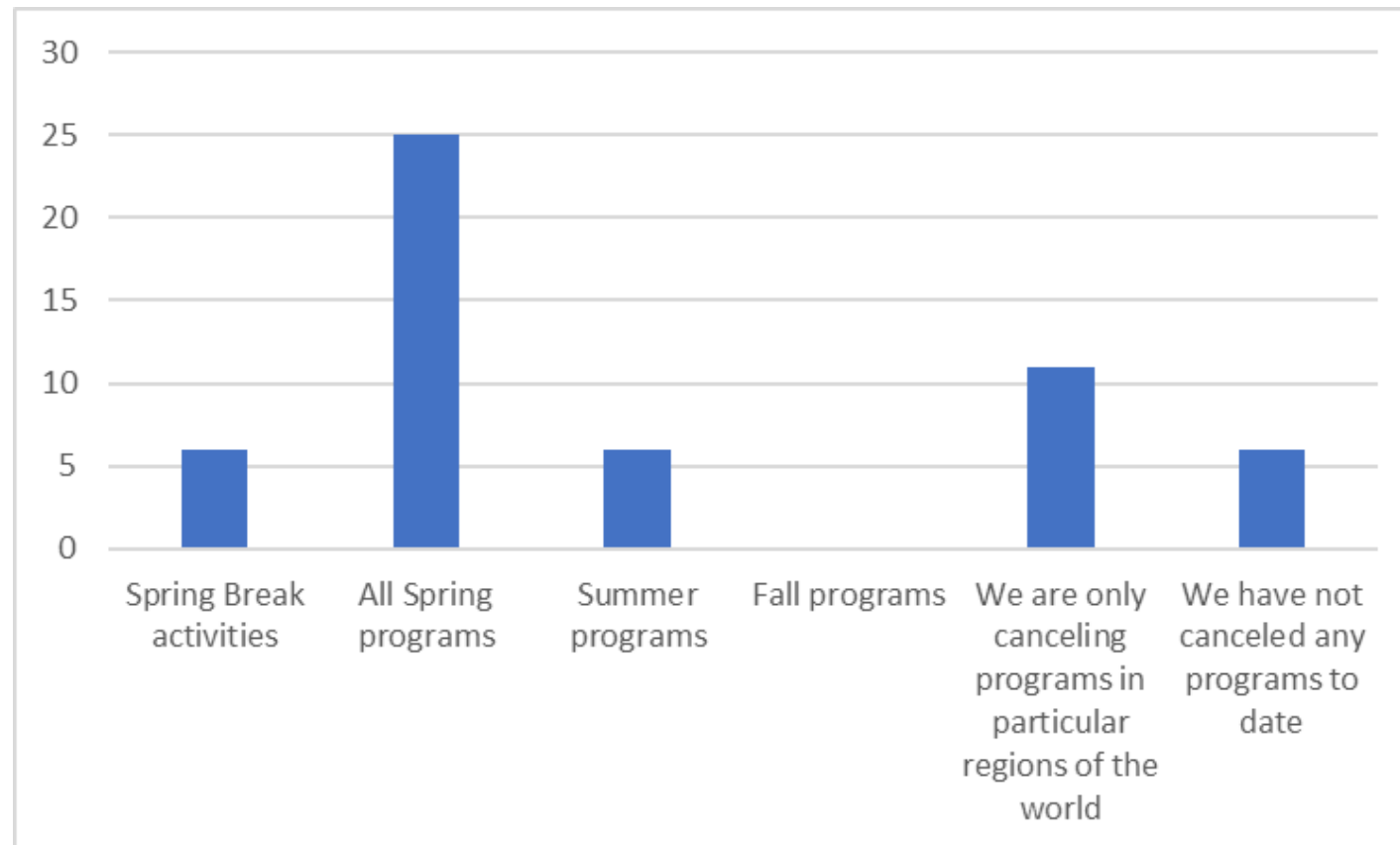
Polling Questions

- I am currently located in...



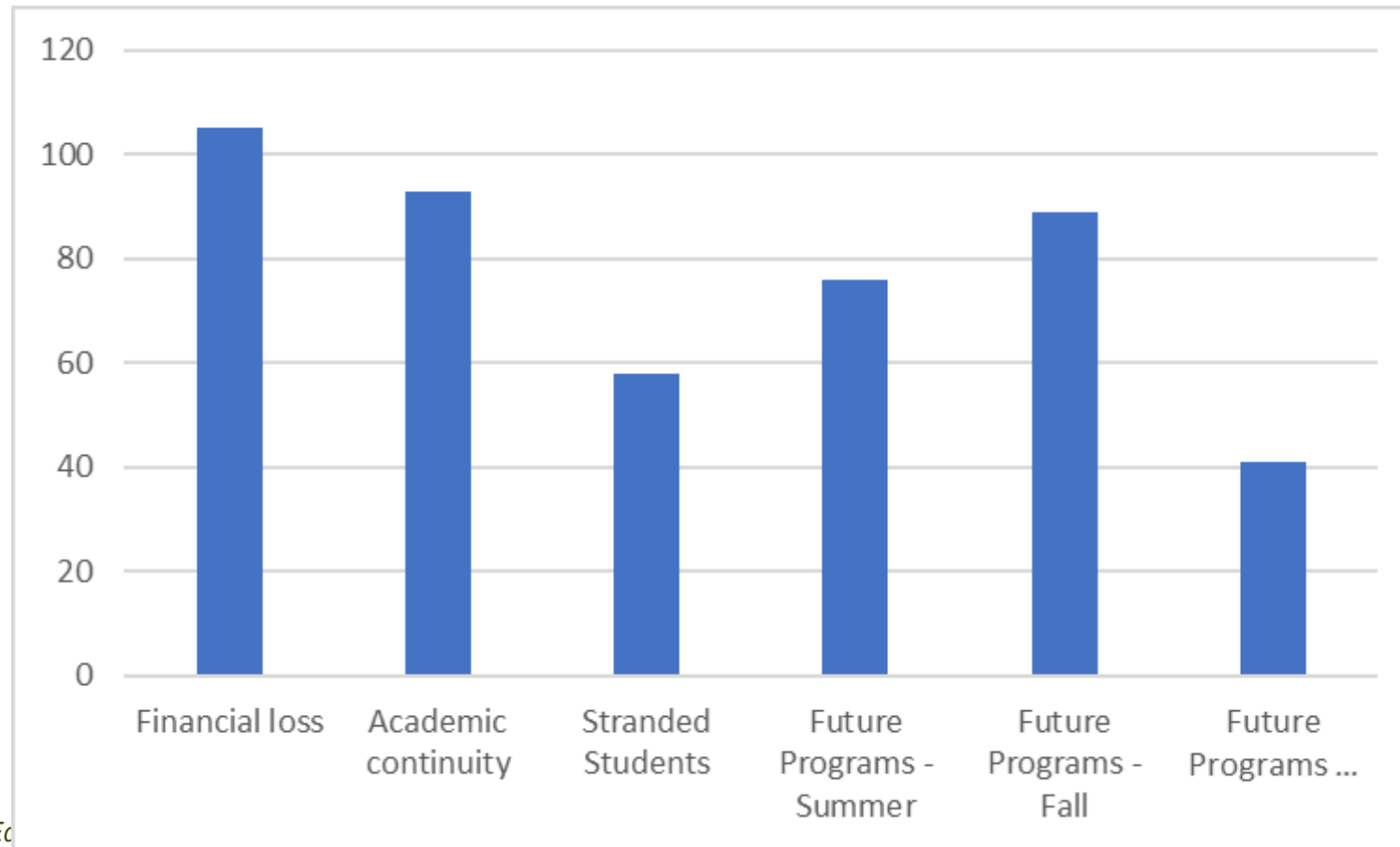
Polling Questions

- In light of recent events, my organization has cancelled the following programs:



Polling Questions

- My primary concerns moving forward are...



Panelists

Patrick Morgan

Chief International Safety Officer
University of Michigan



Stephen Robinson

Director and Professor
Champlain College Dublin



View from Europe

- Italian shutdown soon spread across Europe
- Study abroad shutdowns complicated by US institutions also shutting down
- The majority of students made it home
- Working with European colleagues a key to success
- Transition to remote learning
- The COVID-influenced political landscape in Europe right now

View from the Big Ten

- Invaluable Networks – benchmark with peers
- Most have suspended current travel
- Summer programs – cancelled through June 30th a common theme
- Same COVID-19, new sets of problems
- 7 days later still *Crying* but still in good company



Patrick Morgan <morganpt@umich.edu>

Mar 11, 2020, 8:45 PM (7 days ago)



to Dru, Christopher, Ronald, Maureen, Dave, Andrew, Julie, Leanne, Natasha, Kevin ▾

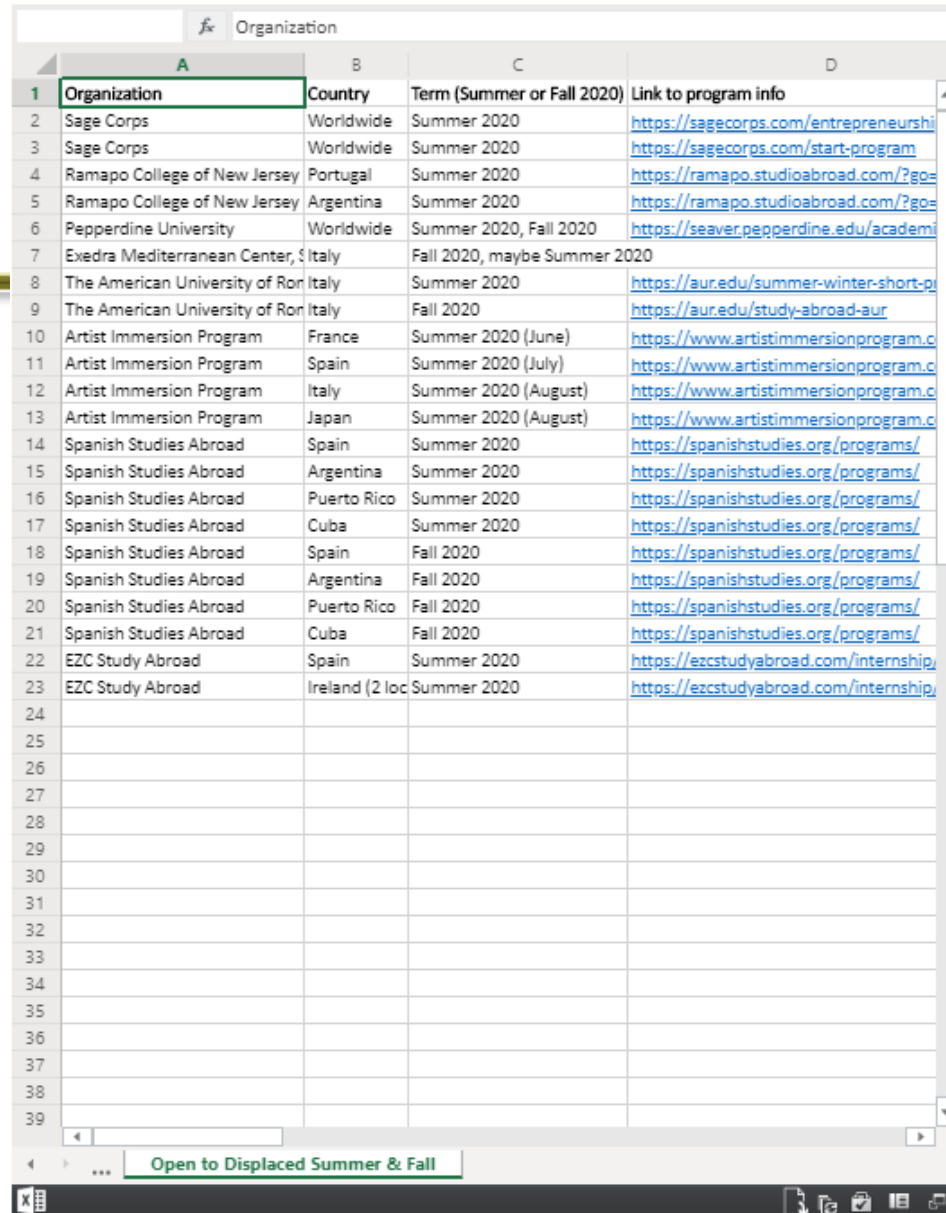
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Program Status Tracker from The Forum

[Link to Program Status Tracker](#)

[Form to submit info to the Tracker](#)



	A	B	C	D
1	Organization	Country	Term (Summer or Fall 2020)	Link to program info
2	Sage Corps	Worldwide	Summer 2020	https://sagecorps.com/entrepreneurshi
3	Sage Corps	Worldwide	Summer 2020	https://sagecorps.com/start-program
4	Ramapo College of New Jersey	Portugal	Summer 2020	https://ramapo.studioabroad.com/?go
5	Ramapo College of New Jersey	Argentina	Summer 2020	https://ramapo.studioabroad.com/?go
6	Pepperdine University	Worldwide	Summer 2020, Fall 2020	https://seaver.pepperdine.edu/academi
7	Exedra Mediterranean Center, S	Italy	Fall 2020, maybe Summer 2020	
8	The American University of Rom	Italy	Summer 2020	https://aur.edu/summer-winter-short-p
9	The American University of Rom	Italy	Fall 2020	https://aur.edu/study-abroad-aur
10	Artist Immersion Program	France	Summer 2020 (June)	https://www.artistimmersionprogram.c
11	Artist Immersion Program	Spain	Summer 2020 (July)	https://www.artistimmersionprogram.c
12	Artist Immersion Program	Italy	Summer 2020 (August)	https://www.artistimmersionprogram.c
13	Artist Immersion Program	Japan	Summer 2020 (August)	https://www.artistimmersionprogram.c
14	Spanish Studies Abroad	Spain	Summer 2020	https://spanishstudies.org/programs/
15	Spanish Studies Abroad	Argentina	Summer 2020	https://spanishstudies.org/programs/
16	Spanish Studies Abroad	Puerto Rico	Summer 2020	https://spanishstudies.org/programs/
17	Spanish Studies Abroad	Cuba	Summer 2020	https://spanishstudies.org/programs/
18	Spanish Studies Abroad	Spain	Fall 2020	https://spanishstudies.org/programs/
19	Spanish Studies Abroad	Argentina	Fall 2020	https://spanishstudies.org/programs/
20	Spanish Studies Abroad	Puerto Rico	Fall 2020	https://spanishstudies.org/programs/
21	Spanish Studies Abroad	Cuba	Fall 2020	https://spanishstudies.org/programs/
22	EZC Study Abroad	Spain	Summer 2020	https://ezcstudyabroad.com/internship
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Factors to consider for managed programs

Current Travel

- The unpredictable nature of pandemic
- Availability of healthcare
- Travel can be disrupted or stopped
- Lack of flights
- Rapidly changing border restrictions
- Support for “stuck” students on 3rd party provider vs. direct enroll vs. other experiences

Future Travel & Recovery

- Cancelled all before July 1 (?)
- No unrecoverable deposits
- What is the magic date?
- How does recovery happen?

What are you planning to do about summer programs?

- Has the most recent travel ban to Europe led to cancellation of summer programs?
- How are universities approaching summer programs abroad?
- What season programs are you expecting will run smoothly at this point?
Are cancellations through summer?
- Are universities making the decision to suspend/cancel summer programs? If not, when will you make the decision?

What to do about students unable to return?

- How are institutions handling students who can't get back due to conditions beyond their control?

How are you working with embassies?

- Were students contacted through the STEP program?
- Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC) private sector updates
 - [OSAC Dedicated COVID-19 Page](#)
 - Daily email updates ([Join OSAC and sign up for the Academic Working Group](#))
- The U.S. Department State website
 - [COVID-19 Country Specific Information](#)
 - [Details of Presidential Proclamation – Travel from Europe](#)
- Other warning and update sources
 - [International Transportation Air Association's list](#)
 - Your institution's assistance provider

What are you doing to reassure people?

- How are others working with anxious colleagues and/or superiors?
- What is your best advice for responding to student and parent questions that dwell on the "what if" scenarios?

Resources

- [Federal Student Aid](#)
- [International Transportation Air Association](#)
- [The World Health Organization](#)
- [Overseas Advisory Council \(OSAC\)](#)
- [WorldAware COVID-19 Hub](#)
- [The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control](#)
- [U.S. Department of State's COVID-19 Travel Alert](#)
- [British Foreign & Commonwealth Office](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- [US State Department Travel Alert](#)

Thank you!

Upcoming Free Forum Webinars:

- *Responding to COVID-19: Part 3*, Thursday, March 26 12:00pm to 1:00pm EDT
Registration link: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-pjzYGqYSb-tsf1QtSYSyw
- *Responding to COVID-19: Virtual Exchanges and Online Learning*, Thursday, April 2 12:00pm to 1:00pm EDT Registration opening soon!

16th Annual Forum Conference session:

Open Forum on Developing Risk Mitigation

- There is no agenda for this session. Instead, we invite you to bring the issues that are keeping you awake at night. What are you currently focused on that wasn't planned for – COVID-19, political demonstrations, natural disasters? Come prepared to ask about and share your strategies for risk mitigation in a world of evolving concerns.

Panelists:

- Rochelle Keesler, Lafayette College
- Patrick Morgan, University of Michigan
- Wendy Lou Pedersen, University of Southern California

*Date and time
coming soon!*