



GLOBAL SAFETY

Global Safety Support

- 24-hour emergency contact
- International event tracking
- Emergency insurance support
- Pre-departure presentations
- Emergency contact cards
- Security reports/information
- Safety/security planning

Virginia Tech Safety Requirements

- Register with Global Education Office
- Submit your Travel Authorization (faculty/staff)
- Submit your Global Travel Authorization (students)
- Enroll in Emergency Medical and Security Assistance Insurance through Cultural Insurance Services International (CISI)
 - Faculty/staff sponsor code "VTH-Other"
 - Student sponsor code "VTH-SE"

International Travel Emergency Contacts

- AXA Assistance: MEDASSIST-USA@AXA-ASSISTANCE.US
Outside the US (call collect): 001.312.935.1703 | Within the US (toll free): 855.327.1411
- Global Education Safety & Risk Management | 001.540.750.5747 | VTGlobalSafety@vt.edu
- Virginia Tech Police | 001.540.231.6411 Ext. 1

Travel Safety Reminders

1. Trust your instincts
2. Log your itinerary in STEP (Smart Traveler Enrollment Program)
3. Have access to at least \$1,000 in emergency funds
4. Tell someone & sign out before leaving any location
5. Don't forget to eat, sleep, & bathe
6. Never leave pack/luggage unattended
7. Protect your valuables
8. Use locks to secure belongings
9. Be aware of pickpockets
10. Keep cell phone/earphones in pocket when walking
11. Avoid demonstrations
12. Think before drinking alcohol
13. Never walk away from your drink
14. Don't leave friends alone
15. Never walk away with strangers or someone you just met



Read more safety tips:
www.globaleducation.vt.edu/GlobalSafety.html