

UTSA Restricted Regions List

As of 1/15/2015

Category 1	Extreme Risk: UTSA students are not allowed to travel to a Category 1 location on any officially sponsored UTSA activity or program. All travel requests to category 1 locations will be reviewed by full IOC Committee.			
Category 2	High Risk: UTSA undergraduate students are not allowed to travel to a category 2 location on any officially sponsored UTSA activity or program. Only faculty, staff, and graduate students traveling on University related programs may request an exception to travel to a region within this category.			
Category 3	Medium Risk: Exceptions to Category 3 travel restrictions may be recommended for approval by the IOC for faculty, staff, and students traveling on University-related programs.			
Category 4	Variable Risk: Faculty and staff may travel to Category 4 locations without requesting an exception. Students seeking to travel to a category 4 locations on an officially sponsored UTSA activity or program must request an exception from the IOC.			
Country	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4
Afghanistan (TW) **	All other areas of Afghanistan	Badakhshan, Bamian, Daykundi, Ghor, Jowzjan, Panjshir, Samangan, Saripul and Takhar provinces		
Algeria (TW)		All other areas of Algeria	Main urban centres (Algiers, Constantine, Oran, Mostaganem, Tlemcen, Annaba, Skikda, Setif); oil and gas producing areas in Adrar, Tamanrasset, Illizi, Ouargla and Ghardaia provinces	
Angola		North-east of Cabinda exclave		All other areas of Angola
Azerbaijan		Armenian border areas and Nagorno-Karabakh		All other areas of Azerbaijan
Bangladesh		Chittagong Hill Tracts; Dhaka		All other areas of Bangladesh
Brazil		Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo		All other areas of Brazil
Burkina Faso		Oudalan, Soum and Loroum provinces		All other areas of Burkina Faso
Burma/Myanmar		Chinese, Thai and Bangladeshi border areas; Insurgency-affected areas; Rakhine state		All other areas of Burma/Myanmar
Burundi (TW)		Cibitoke, Bubanza provinces; Bujumbura Rural Province	All other areas of Burundi	
Cameroon (TW)		Extreme north; Bakassi peninsula; Border with Central African Republic	All other areas of Cameroon	
Central African Republic (TW)	Rural areas	All other areas of Central African Republic		
Chad (TW)		All other areas of Chad	Ndjamena	
Colombia (TW)		Areas affected by guerrilla activity, including border areas with Venezuela, Ecuador	All other areas of Colombia, except Bogota and Cartagena that are category 4.	Bogota and Cartagena
Congo		Pool region		All other areas of Congo
Congo (DRC) (TW)	North Kivu province (except Goma); Ituri district (Orientale province) except Bunia; central and northern Katanga (Mitwaba, Pweto, Manono, Malemba-Nkulu and Kalemie areas)	All other areas of DRC	Kinshasa; south of Katanga province (Kolwezi district, south of Haut-Katanga district including Lubumbashi) Bas-Congo Province	
Côte d'Ivoire		West (Moyen-Cavally, Dix-Huit Montagnes, north-west of Bas-Sassandra) and north (Bafing, Worodougou, Vallée du Bandama, Zanzan, Savanes, Denguélé)		All other areas of Côte d'Ivoire
Djibouti (TW)			Entire country of Djibouti	
Ecuador		Colombian border areas		All other areas of Ecuador
Egypt		North Sinai		All other areas of Egypt
El Salvador (TW)		Entire country of El Salvador		
Eritrea (TW)		Ethiopian, Sudanese, Djiboutian borders	All other areas of Eritrea	
Ethiopia		Somali region and areas bordering Eritrea, Kenya, South Sudan, Sudan, Abkhazia, South Ossetia		All other areas of Ethiopia
Georgia				All other areas of Georgia
Guatemala		Guatemala City; Chiquimula, Petén, Zacapa and Izabal departments		All other areas of Guatemala
Guinea **		Entire country of Guinea		
Guinea-Bissau		Entire country of Guinea-Bissau		
Haiti (TW)		Entire country of Haiti		
Honduras (TW)		Entire country of Honduras		
India		Asom (Assam), Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, non-coastal districts of Odisha (Orissa), and the eastern areas of Maharashtra, parts of Jammu and Kashmir state		All other areas of India
Indonesia		Maluku; Aceh; Papua, West Papua		All other areas of Indonesia
Iran (TW) **		Sistan-e Baluchistan	All other areas of Iran	
Iraq (TW) **	All other areas of Iraq	Southern governorates; Kurdistan Region border areas	Kurdistan Region	
Israel and Palestinian Territories (TW)	Gaza		Entire country of Israel; West Bank	
Jamaica		West Kingston, Spanish Town		All other areas of Jamaica
Kenya (TW)		Nairobi; Mombasa; Counties of West Pokot, Turkana, Samburu, Marasabit, Isiolo (north of Isiolo town), Mandera, Wajir, Garissa and Lamu; Remote border regions with Somalia, Dadaab	All other areas of Kenya	
Kyrgyzstan		Batken province, the international border regions of Osh and Jalal-Abad provinces		All other areas of Kyrgyzstan
Lebanon (TW)		Northern and eastern borders with Syria (North, Bekaa governorates); Tripoli	All other areas of Lebanon	
Lesotho			Entire country of Lesotho	
Liberia **		Entire country of Liberia		

Libya (TW)	North Kivu province (except Goma); Ituri district (Orientale province) except Bunia; central and northern Katanga (Mitwaba, Pweto, Manono, Malemba-Nkulu and Kalemie areas) North-eastern districts (Butnan, Derna, Jabal al Akhdar, Marj, Benghazi, Al-Wahat)	Entire country of Libya		
Madagascar		Anosy (except its capital Fort Dauphin) and Atsimo-Atsinanana (south-east)		All other areas of Madagascar
Mali (TW)	Gao, Timbuktu and Kidal regions	Border with Mauritania, Mopti region	All other areas of Mali	
Mauritania (TW)		Eastern desert areas	All other areas of Mauritania	
Mexico (TW)		The states of Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo León, Tamaulipas, Sinaloa, Guerrero, Durango(not including city of Durango), Jalisco (Not including Guadalajara and Puerto Vallarta), Morelos, and Michoacán, as well as the state of Mexico (not including Mexico City)	All other areas of Mexico, except states and cities in Category 4.	The States of Baja California Sur, Campeche, Chiapas, Guanajuato, Hidalgo, Distrito Federal, Oaxaca, Puebla, Queretaro, Quintana Roo, Tabasco, Tlaxcala, and Yucatan. The cities of Aguascalientes, Colima, Durango, Guadalajara, Mexico City*, and Puerto Vallarta.
Nepal		South		All other areas of Nepal
Niger (TW)		North, border areas with Mali; Border areas with Nigeria	All other areas of Niger	
Nigeria (TW)	Borno State	All other areas of Nigeria	Abuja	
North Korea (TW)			Entire country of North Korea	
Pakistan (TW)	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (formerly known as North West Frontier Province – NWFP); north-east Baluchistan; Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA)	All other areas of Pakistan		
Panama		Darién		All other areas of Panama
Papua New Guinea		Entire country of Papua New Guinea		
Peru		Ene, Apurimac and Mantaro River Valley (VRAEM)		All other areas of Peru
Philippines (TW)		Areas of insurgency, especially Mindanao and the Sulu Archipelago	All other areas of Philippines	
Russia		The North Caucasus republics of Dagestan, Ingushetia and Kabardino- Balkaria		All other areas of Russia
Saudi Arabia (TW)			Entire country of Saudi Arabia	
Sierra Leone		Entire country of Sierra Leone		
Somalia (TW)	All other areas of Somalia	Puntland; Western Somaliland	Hargeisa	
South Africa		Johannesburg and Cape Town		All other areas of South Africa
South Sudan (TW)	Jonglei, Unity and Upper Nile	All other areas of South Sudan		
Sudan (TW)	Darfur	Southern Kordofan state; Blue Nile state	All other areas of Sudan	
Syria (TW)	Entire country of Syria			
Tajikistan		Afghan border; districts of Garm, Tavildara (both Rasht Valley in the region of Republican Subordination); Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Oblast		All other areas of Tajikistan
Thailand		Areas of southern insurgency, especially Narathiwat, Yala and Pattani		All other areas of Thailand
Trinidad and Tobago		Laventille, Beetham		All other areas of Trinidad and Tobago
Uganda		Border areas with Congo (DRC), South Sudan		All other areas of Uganda
Ukraine (TW)		Eastern border regions (Donetsk and Luhansk)	All other areas of Ukraine	
Uzbekistan		Afghan, Kyrgyz borders, Fergana Valley		All other areas of Uzbekistan
Venezuela (TW)		Caracas, major urban areas, Colombian border areas	All other areas of Venezuela	
Yemen (TW)	All other areas of Yemen		Socotra islands	

* UTSA faculty and staff should defer non-essential travel to the municipalities of Coacalco, Ecatepec, Nezahualcoyotl, La Paz, Valle del Chalco, Solidaridad, Chalco, and Ixtapaluca, which are eastern portions of the greater Mexico City metropolitan area, located just to the east of the Federal District of Mexico and Benito Juarez airport, unless traveling directly through the areas on major thoroughfares. These areas have seen high rates of crime and insecurity.

** Please contact the Office of Risk Management (x4420) or riskmgt@utsa.edu for more information on necessary adjustments to insurance and emergency medical/security services, and/or possible requirements for University President and System-level review (beyond IOC approval levels).