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Planning a Spring Break Trip?

The Office of International Affairs at Texas Tech University is offering the following advice:

For Students who are U.S. Citizens:

U.S. CITIZEN STUDENT TRAVEL TO MEXICO DURING SPRING BREAK

Travel to Mexico during Spring Break is **not** encouraged due to safety and security concerns. The U.S. Department of State issued a revised Travel Warning for Mexico on February 8, 2012. Anyone contemplating travel to Mexico should review the latest warnings and advisories at <http://travel.state.gov> for general travel conditions throughout Mexico and for security and safety conditions in specific regions and areas of Mexico. Please note that official university travel to Mexico continues to require pre-authorization for each trip based on individual criteria for the location to be visited.



For Students who are Non-U.S. Citizens:

NON-U.S. CITIZEN STUDENT TRAVEL TO MEXICO DURING SPRING BREAK

The Office of International Affairs generally advises third-country international students **not** to travel to Mexico during the Spring Break because of security and safety concerns. Students who do travel to Mexico should exercise a high degree of caution, primarily due to drug cartel related criminal activities and extreme violence in the northern regions close to the U.S. border. Other specific areas of Mexico are also considered dangerous. International students are urged to visit <http://travel.state.gov> and to take very seriously all U.S. Department of State alerts regarding travel to Mexico.