

# Summer Preparation Checklist 2019- 2020 MMASc Cohort

Completion Deadline	Milestone	Done
<b>Fall Academic Term 2019</b>		
<b>November 1</b>	<p><b>Direct Deposit With Western:</b> A Direct Deposit account must be set-up with Western (Student Central/ SPGS) in order to receive any monies awarded to students via internal scholarship.</p>	
<b>November 15</b>	<p><b>Application Deadline for Global Opportunities Fund:</b></p> <p>Students must apply for the Global Opportunities Fund in order to secure the \$1000 Western Contribution/ component to the QEII Scholarship.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ This scholarship will appear on the student’s transcript.</li> <li>▪ <b>If successful -students will be expected to save/ retain these funds</b> allocated to them for use in the winter term towards costs that they will be incurring for: the purchase of an individual roundtrip airplane ticket to Uganda (flight), visa application process, vaccinations, and or accommodations.</li> </ul> <p><b>Apply here:</b> <a href="https://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/go_abroad/global_opp.html">https://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/go_abroad/global_opp.html</a></p> <p>*It is the expectation that the \$1000 funding awarded will be utilized by the student to pay for expenses related to their 2020 summer practicum experiences.</p>	
<b>Winter Academic Term 2020</b>		
<b>January 31</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ As students commence the second term, they must start to prepare for their International Experience. Below are instructions pertaining to “<i>Safety Abroad For Students</i>”. <a href="http://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/safety_abroad/students.html">http://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/safety_abroad/students.html</a></li> <li>▪ It is recommended that students review these steps at the beginning of the winter term and begin planning for their upcoming practicum experience accordingly.</li> </ul>	
<b>January 31</b>	<p><b>Completion of Vaccinations For Uganda:</b> Students must have their Yellow Fever Cards completed and ready for visa application</p> <p><b>A list of vaccinations for Uganda are available here:</b> <a href="https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/health-safety/vaccines">https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/health-safety/vaccines</a></p> <p><i>*Please consult with your family physician for any further health related questions/ advice</i></p>	
<b>March 01</b>	<p><b>Visa Applications:</b> Students must have initiated their Visa Application process for Uganda by this time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ There is a simple and effective online Visa Application Process that can be accessed here: <a href="https://visas.immigration.go.ug/">https://visas.immigration.go.ug/</a></li> <li>▪ Further questions with regards to Visa Applications can be answered here: <a href="https://visas.immigration.go.ug/#/help">https://visas.immigration.go.ug/#/help</a></li> </ul>	

<p><b>March 01</b></p>	<p>It is the responsibility of the student to review the following Western International website and initiate and complete the following <b>Pre- Departure Modules:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/safety_abroad/predeparture_orientations.html">http://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/safety_abroad/predeparture_orientations.html</a></li> </ul> <p>These modules must be completed by March 31<sup>st</sup>. If students are Interested in taking Pre-Departure classes in person, they are responsible for visiting the same International Learning Website above to check for dates and availability of these sessions. Select sessions are incorporated into the CEPE Course for GHS students (e.g. Gender Norms and Ethical Engagement F2F Modules)</p>	
<p><b>March 01-15</b></p>	<p><b>Plane tickets will be purchased for the group by the Program to maximize savings for the cohort.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>It is anticipated that students will be on the same flight to Uganda and back.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Any changes requested to the flight itinerary will be at the expense of the student making the request.</b></li> </ul>	
<p><b>March 31</b></p>	<p><b><u>Visas must be secured and on-hand:</u></b> Students are expected to have Approved Visas to Uganda in Hand</p>	
<p><b>March 31<sup>st</sup></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Students must register with <b><u>Western’s Travel Registry</u></b> at least 3 weeks prior to their departure. The login can be accessed at the following link: <a href="https://uwo-horizons.symplicity.com/index.php?s=programs&amp;mode=form&amp;id=759c244dae2146b933b881308c0689ab&amp;au=&amp;ck=">https://uwo-horizons.symplicity.com/index.php?s=programs&amp;mode=form&amp;id=759c244dae2146b933b881308c0689ab&amp;au=&amp;ck=</a></li> <li>▪ Further instructions are available here: <a href="http://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/safety_abroad/students.html">http://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/safety_abroad/students.html</a></li> </ul>	