

Dear LSU Overseas travel constituents,

As of June 2026, the [Global Travel, Safety, and Security \(GTSS\) unit](#) continues to closely monitor developments in the Middle East and related global implications. Your safety and well-being remain our highest priority.

As of this update, the conflict remains unresolved, and the most recent activities in the region indicate potential for resumption of confrontations. Given the interconnected nature of global systems, there is potential for secondary effects across the globe.

Fuel Shortages:

One notable consequence of the current situation has been the disruption of marine transit through the Strait of Hormuz, contributing to constraints in global fuel supply. This has led to fuel shortages in certain markets, particularly in developing and underdeveloped countries.

While there continues to be no widespread reports of civil unrest linked to these shortages, the possibility of localized disruptions cannot be excluded should conditions persist.

Additionally, fuel constraints may affect both ground transportation and aviation operations, potentially resulting in delays or cancellations of transportation options. Be advised that disruptions are more likely to affect regional and domestic routes, while flights between major international hub airports are generally more resilient and less likely to face cancellations, delays, or rerouting.

Prior to departure, we strongly encourage you to monitor local conditions in your intended destination(s), consult reliable local contacts or sources, and assess whether travel remains appropriate.

If already in travel status, assess the local security conditions, status of your flight, and airlines operations prior to departing for the airport.

If your flight is cancelled due to a fuel shortage:

- Work directly with the airline to ensure you are rebooked on the next available flight. This is often the quickest way to resolve the issue.
- If you are at the airport and your flight is cancelled, ask the airline to cover your accommodation/food expenses until your next flight.

- If the airline will not cover your expenses, document their correspondence, and contact On Call International at **+1 603 328 6396** and/or the Horizon's app to get assistance.

*If you have any concerns about your health, safety, and security, you should contact your site staff, provider, or On Call International at **+1 603 328 6396**. This number is staffed 24/7/365 and will assist you with your situation.*

Please also download the [Crisis24 Horizon Assistance App](#) and register with your LSU Single-Sign On primary ID.

For any other associated questions or guidance, please contact us at globalsecurity@lsu.edu

LSU remains committed to supporting you, whether you have general inquiries or need help during an emergency associated with your travel overseas. Please continue to take good care of yourself and stay safe as you engage in your experiences abroad.

Sincerely,

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