

## Exemption for International Travel Lodging

TO: UGA Faculty and Staff  
FROM: University Business and Accounting Services  
RE: Exemption for International Travel Lodging

To ensure we are able to provide the safest and cost effective experience for our students and professors abroad, the University requested an exemption to the Statewide Travel Policy that prohibited the use of AirBNB, VRBO, and/or other similar services for international lodging. The State Accounting Office, in partnership with the Office of Planning and Budget, reviewed our request for a Statewide Travel Policy exemption related to lodging and an exemption was granted for the use of AirBNB, VRBO, and/or similar services) for international travel lodging needs only. This exemption does not apply to domestic lodging needs. If you have any questions about the exemption, please contact Andre Simmons in the Accounts Payable Department at [asimmons@uga.edu](mailto:asimmons@uga.edu). We thank you for your support and feedback related to this policy and associated exception.