

# Crisis Response Audit III: Campus Separation Logistics

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## Prohibitive Costs

Sometimes, international students may be unable to afford treatment or a trip home. In these cases, having an emergency fund in place can help prevent undue stress on students as they struggle to find alternative sources of funding. Some options for financing the emergency fund include:

- Donor drive
  - Suggest the emergency fund to major donors who aren't sure how to help
  - Create a campaign that invites both students and alumni to make small donations to the fund
- ISSO Budget
- Student Affairs discretionary fund

## Student Supervision

Occasionally, a student may need to leave campus but may also be unable to travel alone. This could happen to any student, but in the case of international students, the logistics become much more complicated. Students may need to travel long distances, and staff who are available to travel may have limited counseling experience. Preparing a plan for such situations can greatly streamline your office's response while ensuring that the student receives high quality care. The questions below can help you start a conversation with the appropriate stakeholders on your campus and work to develop a plan for these situations.

*Would any current campus staff have the flexibility and training necessary to travel with the student? Options might include staff members from the counseling center, international student support office, or dean of students office.*

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*If not, might your office have the resources to contract with an external vendor that provides supervising nurses, or be able to petition for these resources?*

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*What will be the protocol for contacting the designated supervising staff or nurse?*

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*What will be the protocol for supervising the student prior to departure?*

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