

Global Incident Management Team

The Global Incident Management Team (GIMT) is responsible for responding to international emergency or crisis situations.

The GIMT is specifically selected in order to provide services to University of Utah travelers abroad in times of crisis. During urgent situations, in conjunction with the Global Travel Oversight Committee (GTOC), the GIMT can make recommendations to suspend programs and/or mandate the evacuation of UofU travelers to a safe haven.

The GIMT is chaired by the Associate Director of Global Engagement and Risk Management and has annual meetings in October and March, or as needed, to discuss and develop crisis management protocols and to address any outstanding crisis management concerns. There are also regularly scheduled short trainings to improve skills and experience to be ready to act in an emergency situation.

GIMT Members

- Office of Global Engagement
- Academic Affairs
- Student Affairs
- Dean of Students
- Student Health Center
- University Counseling Center
- Office of General Counsel
- University Safety
- Travel and Reimbursement Services
- Faculty members

For the purposes of this Team, a crisis or international critical incident is defined as:

An event that can affect the health, safety, or well-being of University employees and/or students abroad, or the campus community. Events can be actual or situations with potential to adversely impact the campus community and can be physical and/or psychological and jeopardize the health, safety, and security of those involved.

Incidents with limited scope and severity will be typically handled by the Office of Global Engagement (OGE) with an ad hoc Crisis Team (CT) or other respective offices without involving the GIMT. If an incident exceeds OGE's capacity, the GIMT will be activated. If an incident exceeds the GIMT's capacity or scope, or requires additional resources and support, the UofU Incident Management Team (IMT) will be activated.