



PURDUE UNIVERSITY ❖ PROGRAMS FOR STUDY ABROAD

Statement of Responsibility and Assumption of Risk

Name: _____ PUID#: _____

Program: _____ Term: _____

In consideration of being allowed to participate on a Purdue University study abroad program, I hereby agree to the following conditions of participation:

1. **Personal Conduct:** I understand that as a visiting student in a foreign country, I shall be subject to the laws of that country and the rules and regulations of the institution with which I am engaged. I further understand and agree to the following conduct stipulations:
 - a) While enrolled in and attending the Study Abroad Program (herein after referred to as Program), students are expected and required to abide by the rules and regulations established by Purdue University. The actions that constitute misconduct for which students may be subject to disciplinary penalties are promulgated in Part V, Section III, B, 2 of University Regulations, a current copy of which is available at <http://www.purdue.edu/oop/univregs/>.
 - b) Failure to comply with the conduct proscriptions enumerated in Part V, Section III may result in disciplinary action administered by an official University representative (herein after referred to as Representative) in residence with the Program or a representative of the foreign institution in cases where a University representative is not in residence with the Program. Further disciplinary measures may be initiated by the Office of the Dean of Students in accordance with prescribed procedures referenced in Part V, Section III and may be done when practical and feasible under the circumstances.
 - c) Cases of misconduct occurring while engaged in the Program may be adjudicated on site by the Representative by issuance of a written notice of charges if the outcome may result in dismissal from the Program. The accused will be provided an opportunity to be heard in person by the Representative.
 - d) The disciplinary process conducted by the Representative may result in dismissal of the charges, a verbal or written warning, Program probation, or termination from the Program. The decision of the Representative is final with no right of appeal. Termination from the Program will result in the loss of academic credit from the Program. Students terminated from the program will be held responsible for all Program costs incurred on their behalf.
 - e) For the duration of the Program students are considered to be engaged in an official University activity and must comply with all rules and regulations that pertain thereto.

2. **Academic Responsibility:** I understand that I am responsible for attendance at all classes and scheduled activities. I understand I am responsible for maintaining the equivalent to Purdue's full-time course of study during the semester that I am abroad. I also understand that Purdue Academic Regulations and Procedures will apply to me while I am enrolled in this study abroad program and it is my responsibility to be informed of the regulations and procedures.

Fall/Spring Full-Time Status:

Graduate Students - 9 hours or more
Undergraduate - 12 hours or more

Summer Full-Time Status:

Graduate Students - 2.5 hours or more
Undergraduate - 6 hours or more

3. Financial Liability: I agree to bear any additional costs if approximate rates quoted by the University and the Study Abroad Office increase due to currency exchange rate fluctuations or inflation prior to my departure and during my residence abroad. I also understand that the Study Abroad Office will bill me for any outstanding charges, damages, etc. incurred by me at the program site. My Purdue academic transcript will be encumbered and my study abroad credit will not be posted until these charges have been resolved.
4. Responsibility During Free Time: I understand that during free time within the period of the program and after the period of the program I may elect to travel independently at my own expense. I agree to inform the proper authorities abroad of my travel plans and understand that the Study Abroad Office and/or staff or its counterparts overseas are not responsible for me while I am traveling independently during such free time.
5. Theft and Other Crimes: I agree to release Purdue University and the Study Abroad Office and its staff from any liability for damage to or loss of my possessions, injury, illness, or death arising out of crimes during the period of the program.
6. General Release and Waiver: I release Purdue University and the Study Abroad Office and its staff from any liability for damage to or loss of property, injury, illness, or death during the period of the program arising on the part of fellow participants, host family members, agencies and educational organizations, persons or groups with which the University and the Study Abroad Office contracts for the provision of services for the program or which have been suggested by program faculty as resources for the students.
7. Purdue Student Responsibility: I understand that as a Purdue study abroad student, I will be viewed as a representative of my university and my country. It is my intention to act as a good will ambassador and conduct myself in a fitting manner.
8. Study Abroad Handbook: I have read and understand the study abroad policies and procedures set forth within the Study Abroad Handbook.

I have read, understand and accept each of the above conditions.

Signature of Participant

Date

To: Parent or Legal Guardian of the above signed: If the above signed is claimed as a dependent on your annual federal tax return, or the student is under the age of 18, your signature is required below.

As the parent or legal guardian of the participant whose signature appears above, I have read and understand the conditions outlined above, have given my child or ward permission to participate in the program, and agree to be bound by the conditions outlined above as if I myself had signed above.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Check if signature is not needed