Purdue University Programs for Study Abroad

Statement of Responsibility

Name: ___________________________ PUID#: ___________________________

Program: ___________________________ Term: ___________________________

In consideration of being allowed to participate in a Purdue University study abroad program, I hereby confirm my understanding and acceptance of the following conditions of participation:

1. Personal Conduct:

   a) As a visiting student in a foreign country, I will be subject to the laws of that country and to the rules and regulations of the institution with which I am engaged.

   b) As a Purdue student living and studying abroad, I will be viewed as a representative of my university and my country. I will act as a good will ambassador and will conduct myself appropriately.

   c) While enrolled in and attending the Study Abroad Program ("Program"), I am considered to be engaged in an official University activity. I will comply with all applicable University rules and regulations. This includes regulations addressing student misconduct under Part V, Section III, B, 2 of the University Regulations ("Regulations"), which are available at http://www.purdue.edu/oop/univregs/.

   d) If I engage in student misconduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action administered by an official University representative ("Representative") in residence with the Program, or by the foreign institution if a Representative is not in residence with the Program. The Office of the Dean of Students may also initiate further procedures when feasible.

   e) The Representative may adjudicate cases of student misconduct in the Program on site by issuing a written notice of charges. A student receiving such a notice will have an opportunity to be heard in person by the Representative. The disciplinary process may result in dismissal of the charges, a verbal or written warning, Program probation, or dismissal from the Program. The decision of the Representative will be final with no right of appeal. Students who are dismissed from the Program will lose all academic credit from the Program, and will be responsible for all Program costs incurred on their behalf.

2. Academic Responsibility: I am responsible for attending all classes and scheduled activities, and for maintaining full-time status (see below) while enrolled in the Program. Purdue Academic Regulations and Procedures will apply to me while I am enrolled in the Program. I am responsible for informing myself of the regulations and procedures.

   Fall/Spring Full-Time Status:
   Graduate Students - 9 hours or more
   Undergraduate Students - 12 hours or more

   Summer Full-Time Status:
   Graduate Students - 2.5 hours or more
   Undergraduate Students - 6 hours or more

3. Financial Liability: I will be responsible for any additional costs if my actual costs exceed the approximate rates estimated by the University and the Study Abroad Office due to currency exchange rate fluctuations, inflation, or other cause. I will also be responsible for all charges I incur or
damages I cause at the Program site, which will be billed to me by The Study Abroad Office. My Purdue academic transcript will be encumbered and my study abroad credit will not be posted until I have paid for these charges or damages.

4. **Free Time:** During free time before, during or after my participation in the Program, I may elect to travel independently at my own expense. I will inform the proper authorities abroad of my travel plans.

5. **Risks:** Travel abroad can involve risks and uncertainties not present on a domestic campus, including risks of injuries, damages, or other harm which may arise during my travels or while residing at the Program site. I understand, accept and voluntarily incur these risks and uncertainties, and I accept responsibility for my own safety. I recognize that no one, including Purdue University, can guarantee my safety while traveling and living abroad.

6. **Savvy Student Guide:** I have read and understand the policies and procedures in the *Savvy Student Guide*.

7. **Insurance:** I will secure Purdue’s mandatory international medical and evacuation insurance coverage for all travel outside the United States.

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

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**Signature of Participant**

☐ Check if student if under the age of eighteen

☐ Check if student is under a legal disability

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**Parent or Guardian Signature**

**Printed Name of Participant**

**Parent/Guardian Printed Name**

**Today’s Date**