Purdue School of Mechanical Engineering
Engineering Term Abroad at Shanghai Jiao Tong University (ETA-SJTU)
Fall 2015 Orientation for Spring 2016 Program

ETA-SJTU Participant Policy Agreement

The Engineering Term Abroad at Shanghai Jiao Tong University (ETA-SJTU) offers every participant an extraordinary opportunity. Participants earn a significant professional credential as well as an enriching personal experience.

To help ensure that the program continues to be available for students in the future and to help current students actually obtain the substantial program benefits that are available, participants are asked to agree to the following minimum standards of conduct.

Actions while abroad reflect not only on those observed, but also on the School of Mechanical Engineering and Purdue University. Thus, it is critical that participants exhibit the highest possible decorum. Participants need to value the on-going partnership between SJTU and Purdue ME.

To help participants appreciate the responsibilities that go with program participation, the following specific expectations are listed. Please acknowledge acceptance for each of the following expectations by providing your name and signature at the bottom of the last page.

Purdue University Study Abroad Policy

Participants remain subject to Purdue regulations, including student conduct regulations, http://www.purdue.edu/univregs/studentconduct/index.html, during their participation in international programs.

- As a participant, I agree to abide by the Purdue regulations.

I further understand that while some actions may be legal in the host country, if they are in conflict with the Purdue regulations, they are still a violation of this agreement. Infractions that occur in study abroad programs are subject to the same policies as those that occur at home.

Penalties for violation of these policies can result in a variety of actions including warning letters, disciplinary probation, suspension and even expulsion, with subsequent follow-up by the Dean of Students at the West Lafayette Campus. Fortunately, to date we have had no incidents that have required such penalties. We want to keep it that way.
• I understand that Purdue policies are in effect for the duration of the ETA-SJTU program on site in Shanghai, PRC.

Incident reports may also be filed in the ME School and included in student files, with follow-up by the Academic Advising Office administered by Prof. Jones.

• I understand that ETA-SJTU incident reports may be added to my Purdue ME student file.

Purdue Study Abroad Expectations

1. Continuation in any study abroad program is conditional upon responsible behavior. I agree to behave responsibly while participating in the ETA-SJTU program.

2. While warning(s) are usually issued first, an infraction can be so serious as to result in immediate dismissal from the program, an action which voids the Chinese Student Visa and which requires immediate departure from China at participant expense. I understand that I can be dismissed from the program as a result of a sufficiently serious infraction.

ME School ETA Expectations

1. During the initial phase of this program, participants may be housed in facilities also occupied by non-Purdue guests. I agree to avoid disturbances that negatively impact me, other participants, or any university staff.

2. Alcohol diminishes the cognitive resources that are needed to safely navigate a "world city" of 20 million. Your individual safety is your responsibility and is not consistent with intoxication; impaired individuals also put others who try to help them at risk. I agree not to endanger myself or others by becoming intoxicated at any time during my study abroad experience.

3. Social activities by undergraduate students at this demanding top-ranked engineering school tend to be sports-centered. Alcohol is not widely used by SJTU students. I understand that alcohol-centered socializing may be unwelcome and may also violate Purdue policy. I agree to respect the SJTU preference for alcohol–free socializing.

4. For ETA-SJTU, class attendance is required. In the event that I am not able to attend a scheduled class, I agree to email in advance either Dr. Atkinson or Prof. Jones regarding the circumstances leading to the missed class.

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Please enter your signature below to indicate that you understand and agree to abide by these policies:

Name (please print) ____________________________ PUID ____________________________

Signature ___________________________________________ Date ________________