

Release & Waiver of Liability for Participation in a Study Abroad Program

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IMPORTANT: *This is a legal document; please read and understand this document before signing.*

Name of Participant: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Study Abroad Program: _____

If Participant is under 21 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must also read and sign this form.

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the study abroad program listed herein, the Undersigned acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. The Participant is qualified for and desires to participate in the above referenced study abroad program. It is acknowledged that Participant is not required to participate in the study abroad program.
2. The Undersigned understand and agree there are hazards and risks inherent in international travel and the activities included in the study abroad program, including but not limited to: foreign political, social and economic conditions which are different than the United States and which can change in an unpredictable manner; different standards of design, safety and maintenance of buildings, public spaces and transportation, varying quality of available medical treatment and differing health, safety, legal, cultural and religious beliefs and conditions all of which could cause serious personal injury or loss of life to Participant and or loss or damage to property. The Undersigned agree to assume all risk for any such personal injury, loss of life to Participant or property loss or damage.
3. The Undersigned assure Tulane that the Participant is covered by appropriate health, hospitalization an accident insurance providing coverage for medical treatment outside the United States, medical evacuation and repatriation. The Undersigned acknowledge Tulane does not have medical personnel available at the location of the academic program, during transportation or anywhere in the foreign country being visited and is not responsible for any medical expenses Participant may incur while abroad. Tulane may take any action it considers to be warranted under the circumstances regarding Participant's health and safety. Undersigned agree to release Tulane from any liability in connection with such action.
4. The Undersigned understand and agree that Tulane does not represent or serve as agent for and cannot control the acts or omissions of the host institution, transportation carriers, hotels and other suppliers of goods and/or services connected with the study abroad program. The Undersigned agree Tulane is not responsible for any personal injury to or loss of life of Participant or loss or damage to property that may be caused or contributed to by the act or omission of the host institution or any of the suppliers of goods and/or services in connection with the study abroad program.



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5. The Undersigned agree Tulane may, in its sole discretion, make any change in the itinerary or any part of the academic program it deems necessary. The Undersigned understand and acknowledge that Tulane is not responsible for any disruption in travel arrangements, or any consequent additional expenses that may be incurred therefrom. The Undersigned agree that Tulane is not responsible for any injury Participant may suffer while traveling independently before or after the Program or during free time.
6. The Participant agrees to abide by and that Tulane has the right to enforce the Tulane University academic rules and regulations and Tulane University’s Code of Student Conduct and the Honor Code specific to the student’s college and that Tulane may impose disciplinary action in accordance with such rules. If the Participant is expelled from the foreign academic program, Undersigned agree the Participant will be sent home at his/her own expense with no refund of fees.
7. The Undersigned hereby agree to release, acquit and forever discharge Tulane from any and all liability for any injury, damage, claim, cause of action of any nature arising out of or related to Participant’s participation in the above study abroad program.
8. The Undersigned agree this Release and Waiver for Participation in Study abroad program will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana.

The undersigned acknowledge they have read this document carefully and are fully informed of its content. The undersigned further acknowledge this document is a release of legal rights and that they sign it knowingly and voluntarily.

Undersigned:

Participant

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Parent/Legal Guardian

(If participant is under 21 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must also read and sign this form).

Signature

Date

Printed Name