

PURDUE UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS FOR STUDY ABROAD
Credit and Non-Credit Programs
Statement of Responsibility and Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

Name: _____ PUID#: _____

Program: _____ Term: _____

In consideration of being allowed to participate in a Purdue University Study Abroad or other Purdue international activity, I hereby agree to 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 involved in a University activity 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/or attending a Purdue University Study Abroad or other international activity ("Program"), I am responsible for my own self-care including managing appropriate personal hygiene, medical conditions, illnesses including mental health, disability-related needs, and other personal matters.
- d) While enrolled in and attending a Purdue University international 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 conduct in the University Regulations, which are available at: http://www.purdue.edu/studentregulations/student_conduct/regulations.html
- e) 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.
- f) 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.
- g) For the duration of the Activity, participants are considered to be engaged in an official University activity and must comply with all rules and regulations that pertain thereto.

2. If I am attending a Purdue Study Abroad Program, I am responsible for attending all classes and scheduled activities, and for maintaining full-time status (unless otherwise stated in the Program requirements approved by Purdue) while enrolled in the Program.

Fall/Spring Full-Time Status:

Graduate Students - 8 hours or more
Undergraduate Students - 12 hours or more

Summer Full-Time Status:

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

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.

3. If attending a Purdue Study Abroad Program, 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 or other associated entity. 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. If I am attending an international activity other than an official Study Abroad Program, I will be responsible in a parallel manner for similar costs administered by others.
4. 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 International Programs Office and/or staff or its counterparts overseas are not responsible for me while I am traveling independently during such free time.
5. Travel abroad can involve risks and uncertainties (some of which I may not fully appreciate) not present on a domestic campus, including risks of injuries, damages, and other harm (including death), which may arise during my travels or while residing at the Program site. I understand, accept and voluntarily incur these risks and uncertainties, regardless of whether or not such injuries, damages or harm are caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other fault of Purdue University, The Trustees of Purdue University, and/or its or their departments, affiliates, employees, trustees, officers, agents or insurers (“Released Parties”). I recognize that no one, including Purdue University, can guarantee my safety while traveling and living abroad.
6. I waive all claims against any of the Released Parties for any injuries, damages, losses or claims, whether known and unknown, which arise during or result from my participation in this program and stated travel to a foreign country, regardless of whether or not caused in whole or part by the negligence or other fault of any of the Released Parties. I release and forever discharge the Released Parties from all such claims.
7. I agree to indemnify and hold the Released Parties harmless from all losses, liabilities, damages, costs or expenses (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys’ fees and other litigation costs and expenses) incurred by any of the Released Parties as a result of any claims or suits that I (or anyone claiming by, under or through me) may bring against any of the Released Parties to recover any losses, liabilities, costs, damages, or expenses which arise during or result from my participation in this program and travel to a foreign country, regardless of whether or not caused in whole or part by the negligence or other fault of any of the Released Parties.
8. If traveling on a Purdue Study Abroad Program I will read and acknowledge the policies and procedures in the Savvy Student Guide (i.e. the study abroad handbook) and accept responsibility for using the personal safety tips recommended.
9. I will directly or indirectly secure Purdue's mandatory international medical and evacuation insurance coverage for all travel outside the United States, unless there is an authorized exception by Purdue Risk Management.

I have carefully read and reviewed this Statement of Responsibility and Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement. I understand it fully and I execute it voluntarily.

Signature of Participant

Printed Name of Participant

Check if student is under the age of eighteen

Check if student is under a legal disability

Parent or Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Today's Date: _____