

## SUMMER ABROAD STUDENT AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, will be participating in a Summer Abroad program offered through Berkeley Summer Sessions, Study Abroad & Lifelong Learning (SSALL). I understand that neither the University of California, nor SSALL program director(s), instructors, nor staff will be supervising me at all times. I will have the opportunity and right to independently leave the group periodically, but all personal trips or excursions are secondary to the lectures and program sponsored activities. I am subject to the program director(s), partners, and course instructors' requirements for attendance and participation in the classes or other activities that are a required part of the program. I will be solely responsible for my own safety and cannot hold SSALL or its staff liable for any injuries to my person, property, or any other losses as a result of my participation in the program, and I understand and agree to the attached *Waiver of Liability*.

I agree that:

1. I will follow all requirements set by the UC Berkeley Code of Conduct, Summer Abroad policies, and program/partner staff. Any violations will be reported to the UC Berkeley Center for Student Conduct and may result in dismissal from the program.
2. I am responsible for my own health, property, and evacuation insurance and absolve the Regents of the University of California and its employees, officers, and agents from any loss, cost, damage, liability, or expense (including attorney fees), resulting or arising from my participation in the program.
3. I understand that I must cancel my program participation in writing. Furthermore, no cancellation will be considered final until a *Program Enrollment Change Form* is received by the Summer Abroad staff. In the event that I cancel my participation, the program deposit of \$400 is not refundable. If I cancel my registration after 5:00pm PST on April 6, 2018, I will be responsible for the total cost of the program and other program-related fees charged to my account. If I cancel my participation after the program has begun, I will no longer be allowed to participate in any program-related activities. Furthermore, SSALL has no liability in providing for or arranging my transportation home. I must vacate program housing within 24 hours of having submitted my cancellation.
4. I assume full responsibility for my care and safety while participating in the program.
5. I will comply with all rules and regulations issued by SSALL, the program director(s), program partners, and course instructors. It is within the program director's discretion to determine whether my violation warrants my termination from the program. In that event, I may be discharged from the program; travel home will be at my own expense and I must vacate program housing within 24 hours of the dismissal.
6. I shall:
  - a. Not participate in the purchase, distribution, or use of illegal drugs at any time.
  - b. Not abuse alcohol and comply with appropriate laws and regulations relating to underage consumption of alcohol.
  - c. Attend and participate in all classes and program-sponsored activities unless ill and not request any time off.
  - d. Inform the program director(s) and course instructor of my whereabouts if unable to attend a session.
  - e. Not inconvenience the group by being late or disruptive or by making excessive noise and keeping others up at night.
  - f. Not deliberately abet, disrupt, threaten, harass, or intimidate others, physically or verbally.
  - g. Abide by all housing rules and regulations.
  - h. Abide by the laws of the country and host institution.
  - i. Not own, rent, lease, or operate motor vehicles while participating in the program.
  - j. Not use inappropriate, disrespectful, rude, aggressive communication or actions towards others.
  - k. Comply with instructions given by a program director(s) or other official(s) acting on behalf of Summer Abroad.
7. I hereby authorize SSALL staff and/or its partners to obtain all necessary medical assistance and authorize any competent medical person to do all things reasonably necessary to treat illness or injury, which might occur over the duration of the program.
8. I understand that photos of me may be taken during the course of my participation in Summer Abroad and that those photos may be used on the Summer Abroad website or other marketing materials.

Signature of Participant

Date

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If the student is under 18 years of age, the University requires a signature of his/her parent or legal guardian.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor

Date

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