

Conditions of Participation Agreement

Note: Regardless of age, if a parent or guardian is financially responsible for you, both you and your parent/guardian must sign this form. **Return this form within ten days of your acceptance** by scanning and sending it to suabroad@syr.edu. If you are unable to do so, you can submit it via fax to (315) 443-4593 or via postal mail to SU Abroad, Syracuse University, 106 Walnut Place, Syracuse, NY 13244-2650.

SUID (if known): _____ Date of birth: _____/_____/_____(MM/DD/YYYY)

Name (please print): _____
Last First Middle initial

Country/Program of study: _____

Semester of study (circle one): Fall Spring Summer Year 20____

1. I (we) have read and understood the information contained in the acceptance email and, in consideration of the acceptance by Syracuse University Abroad of the student named above, acknowledge and agree to the conditions under which the program is offered.
2. I (the student participant) agree to conform to the Syracuse University Code of Student Conduct, the Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities, the Academic Integrity policy, and the SU Abroad Standards of Behavior, available online at suabroad.syr.edu/acceptedstudents/policies.
3. I (we) accept financial responsibility for all Syracuse University tuition, fees, and charges incurred on my behalf for the program in which the participant is accepted. This includes committed funds, even if the student does not end up attending. I (we) understand payment is due 10 days prior to the time of departure. I (we) understand that if payment is not made 10 days prior to departure, the University may bar me from participation in the program.
4. I (we) release Syracuse University and its trustees, officers, employees, and agents from, and agree not to sue them for, any and all claims and causes of action for loss of or damage to property, bodily or personal injury, loss of companionship or support, or death sustained by me (the student participant) or third parties arising out of any activity or travel conducted by or under the control of Syracuse University, unless the loss, damage, injury, or death is caused by the negligence of Syracuse University's employees or agents.

In giving this release and agreement, I (we) understand that travel, living, and study outside the United States all involve risks that are beyond the control of Syracuse University. I (we) understand that the social, cultural, political, religious, governmental, health care, legal (both civil and criminal), and other systems, as well as the geophysical characteristics, of foreign countries may be different, in subtle and/or significant ways, from those in the United States. For example, behavior that is considered normal or acceptable in the United States may be illegal or socially or culturally unacceptable or offensive outside the United States; police, fire, and other governmental systems may be inadequate by U.S. standards in certain countries; and the quality and availability of health care may be very different than what is typically available in the United States. Finally, certain programs, by their nature, contain travel and/or other activities (for example, strenuous physical activity, sea travel, etc.) that carry increased levels of risk.

I (we) acknowledge that I (we) have fully considered, and voluntarily assume, all of these and any and all other risks of participation, it being understood that the previous is but a partial list of potential risks. I (we) also acknowledge that participation in this program is optional and that participation would not have been permitted without this release and agreement.

5. Given the risks associated with traveling abroad, it is important for SU Abroad to know where students are located when traveling. I (we) agree that the student participant will inform overseas staff if the student participant intends to travel overnight outside of the host city.
6. I (we) hereby grant permission for Syracuse University, to use and disclose any and all information relating to the student participant's enrollment in the SU Abroad program to include: (a) employees or representatives of the institution at which the student participant is enrolled, (b) the student participant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s), and (c) student participant's host family, if applicable. The University may make these disclosures for any purpose that it deems necessary or advisable in connection with its administration and operation of the SU Abroad program.
7. Syracuse University reserves the right to cancel any program or course at any time due to unforeseen circumstances.
8. I (we) understand and agree that the student participant is bound by all Syracuse University policies. Syracuse University may suspend or terminate the student's participation in the SU Abroad program in the event that (a) the student fails to comply with these Conditions of Participation or other Syracuse University policies and procedures, or US or foreign laws; or (b) if SU Abroad determines that the student's continued participation poses a danger to the student or others or threatens to impede orderly conduct of the SU Abroad programs. Such suspension or termination is in addition to, and not in lieu of, disciplinary action that may be imposed by Syracuse University or the student's home institution pursuant to applicable policies and procedures.

I (we) have read and understood the above, and my (our) consent to the terms of this agreement is indicated by my (our) signature(s) below. Parent/Guardian signature is required if parent is financially responsible.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____