

Study Abroad Individual Behavior Contract.

Standards of Conduct.

1. I understand that each foreign country has its own laws and standards of acceptable conduct, including dress, manners, morals, politics, drug use and behavior. I recognize that behavior which violates those laws or standards could harm the College's relations with those countries and the institutions therein, as well as my own health and safety. I am aware that if I violate laws of the host country, I may place myself in legal jeopardy and that U.S. standards of due process may not apply. I will become informed of, and will abide by, all such laws and standards for each country to or through which I will travel during the Program.
2. I also will comply with Niagara University's rules, standards, and instructions for student behavior. I waive and release all claims against the University that are caused by my failure to comply with such rules, standards and instructions.
3. I agree that the University has the right to enforce the standards of conduct described above in its sole judgment, and that it may impose sanctions up to and including removal from the Program for violating these standards or for any behavior detrimental to or incompatible with the interest, harmony and welfare of Niagara University, the Program, or other participants at any time prior to or during participation in the Program. I recognize that, due to the circumstances of the Program, procedures for notice, hearing and appeal applicable to student disciplinary proceedings at the University do not apply. **If I am removed from the Program, either before or during participation, I understand that I will be sent home at my own expense with no refund of fees.**
4. I agree that I will not operate a motor vehicle of any kind while participating in the Program.
5. I will attend to any legal problems I encounter with any foreign nationals or government at my own expense. I understand that, while the University will use its best efforts to assist me, it is not responsible for providing me with legal representation.
6. I understand that during time designated for independent travel before, during or after the Program, I may have the option to travel at my own expense. I agree to inform a representative of the Program of my travel plans, understand that the College is not responsible for me while I am engaged in independent travel, and understand that any such travel is at my sole risk and expense.

I will receive no refund of fees already paid. Understanding that the University will make every reasonable effort to minimize the effect of same, I accept all responsibility for loss or additional expenses due to transportation delays, necessary Program changes, sickness, weather, strikes, or other unforeseen causes.

Assumption of Risk and Release of Claims. Knowing the risks described above, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Program, I agree, on behalf of my family, heirs, and personal representatives, to assume all the risks and responsibilities involved in my participation in the Program. I release and agree to indemnify Niagara University, its officers, employees and agents, from and against any present or future claim, loss or liability for injury to

person or property which I may suffer, or for which I may be liable to any other person, during my participation in the Program (including periods of travel).

I have read this Study Abroad Contract carefully before signing it, and agree that it contains my agreement with Niagara University as to my participation in the Program.

Student signature

Date *rev 8/11*