

**STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY, RELEASE AND
AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE IN UNIVERSITY
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM**

I, _____, am a student at the University of _____ (“the University”). I have agreed to participate in one of the overseas program (“the Program”) during _____. My participation in this Program is wholly voluntary. In consideration of being allowed to participate in this Program, I hereby state and agree as follows:

1. I hereby represent and warrant that I am and will be covered throughout the Program by a policy of comprehensive health and accident insurance which provides coverage for injuries and illnesses I sustain or experience overseas, and, more specifically, in the countries in which I will be living and/or traveling while on the Program. By my signature below, I certify that my health insurance policy will adequately cover me while outside the United States; and, I release and absolve the University of all responsibility and liability for any injuries, illnesses (including death), claims, damages, charges, bills and/or expenses I may incur while I am abroad.

2. I understand that the University reserves the right to make changes to the Program itinerary at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and the University shall not be liable for any loss whatsoever to participants by reason of any such cancellation or change. The University is not responsible for penalties assessed by air carriers that may result due to operational and/or itinerary changes, regardless of whether the participant or the University make a flight arrangement. Any additional expense resulting from the above will be paid by the participant. The University reserves the right to substitute hotels or accommodations or housing of a similar category at any time. Specific room and housing assignments are within the sole discretion of the University.

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3. I understand and acknowledge that the University does not assume responsibility or liability, in whole or in part, for any delays, delayed or changed departure or arrival times, fare changes, dishonors of hotel, airline or vehicle rental reservations, missed carrier connections, sickness, disease, injuries (including death), losses, damages, weather, strikes, acts of God, circumstances beyond the control of the University, force majeure, war, quarantine, civil unrest, public health risks, criminal activity, terrorism, expense, accident, injuries or damage to property, bankruptcies of airlines or other service providers, inconveniences, cessation of operations, mechanical defects, failure or negligence of any nature howsoever caused in connection with any accommodations, restaurant, transportation, or other service or for any substitution of hotels or of common carrier beyond the University's control, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned by any of the foregoing. If due to weather, flight schedules, or other uncontrollable factors I am required to spend additional nights, the University will not be responsible for my hotel, transfers, meal costs or other expenses. My baggage and personal property is at my risk entirely. The University reserves the right to decline to accept or retain me on the Program at any time should my actions or general behavior impede the operation of the Program or the rights or welfare of any person, including but not limited to my own welfare. Similarly, if my conduct violates any policy or procedure of the University, I understand that I may be required to leave the Program in the sole discretion of the University's agents and representatives, and may be referred to the appropriate University officials for further disciplinary or other action. In such an event, no refund will be made for any unused portion of the Program. The right is reserved by the University, in its sole discretion, to cancel the Program or any aspect thereof prior to departure; and, in the University's sole discretion, to cancel the Program or any aspect thereof after departure, requiring that all participants return to the United States, if the University determines or believes that any person is or will be in danger if the Program or any aspect thereof is continued.

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4. I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand and will abide by each of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Dated: _____

Signature

Name (Printed)