

## Program Participation Terms & Conditions

University of Richmond students abroad are expected to maintain high standards of behavior, to observe local rules and laws, and to be aware of local cultural norms and traditions. Not doing so can have serious legal, financial, medical and/or emotional consequences. Also, some students may later decide to withdraw from semester study abroad, which may impact the student academically and/or financially.

Please carefully read the following policies which apply to all Richmond students studying abroad on approved UR semester- or year-long programs:

- [Agreement & Release](#)
- [Behavior, Alcohol and Drug Policy Guidelines](#)
- [Withdrawal Policy](#)

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**By electronically signing below, I confirm that:**

### **Agreement & Release:**

I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in Parts I and II of the **Agreement & Release** (all of which I have had a full and fair opportunity to consider), and I understand that those terms and conditions, including the releases, constitute my agreement with the University.

I am 18 years of age or older; OR if I am under the age of 18, I must sign AND have my parent/guardian sign a carbon-copy version of the Agreement & Release form, which will be provided to me by the Office of International Education.

I understand that this agreement is effective upon acceptance of my application to the study abroad program I understand that the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia govern this agreement, and I agree further that any claim I may ever have arising in any way out of the trip must be filed in the Circuit Court for the City of Richmond, Virginia, notwithstanding the appropriateness of any other jurisdiction or venue.

I understand that Office of International Education strongly encourages all students to share information about the trip, including all orientation materials and the University of Richmond Study Abroad Handbook, with their parent or guardian.

If I have any doubt or question regarding the Agreement & Release guidelines, I will ask for clarification from a [study abroad advisor](#) in the Office of International Education.

### **Behavior, Alcohol and Drug Policy Guidelines:**

I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in the **Behavior, Alcohol and Drug Policy Guidelines**. I understand that, as a University of Richmond student, I am a representative of my country and my university. I pledge to exercise good behavior and judgment that preserves my health and safety as well as the reputation of the United States (and/or my country) and the University of Richmond. I have read the above conditions of participation and promise to adhere to these rules. I understand the possible consequences if I do not. I will ask for clarification from a [study abroad advisor](#) in the Office of International Education if I have any doubt or question regarding the above guidelines.

### **Withdrawal Policy:**

I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in the **Withdrawal Policy** regarding what happens if I change my mind about studying abroad after I have signed the Commitment Form. I know to contact a [study abroad advisor](#) in the Office of International Education if I have any questions or reservations.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**SAMPLE**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
URID: \_\_\_\_\_