

Education Abroad Program Release

In consideration of UT accepting Student into the Program, Student, her/his heirs, executors, administrators, employers, agents, representatives, insurers and attorneys, hereby releases and discharges UT, its officers, trustees, faculty, employees, agents and representatives (hereafter "Released Parties") from any and all claims which may arise from any cause whatsoever, including any negligent act or omission by the Released Parties. The Student further releases and discharges the Released Parties from responsibility for any accident, illness or injury or any other consequences arising or resulting directly or indirectly from Student's participation in the Program, including events that may take place during the Student's independent travel, problems associated with traveling with or independent of any Program.

The Student recognizes and agrees that the Released Parties assume no responsibility for any liability, damage or injury that may be caused by Student's negligence or willful acts committed related to or during participation in the Program, or for any liability, damage or injury caused by the intentional or negligent acts or omissions of any other participant in the Program.

Student understands and agrees that Student will obey all rules, regulations, and laws of the respective countries to be visited, and all travel regulations, any rules or precautions issued by UT, its representatives or by any associated institutions or organizations or by the United States government. Student also understands that in the sole discretion of the Program representative, a violation of the above may result in immediate expulsion from the Program.

Student understands and agrees to attend and participate in all excursions that are a part of the Program. Student understands that failure to do so will result in a reduction of grade including the possibility of course failure and/or expulsion from the Program.

It is understood and agreed that should Student elect to remain overseas at the location of the Program or elsewhere prior to or after participation in the Program, UT will cease to act as a sponsor for the Student. Should Student drop out of the Program voluntarily or involuntarily, UT will cease to act as a sponsor for Student thereafter. In both of the foregoing events, this release shall remain in full force and effect.

Student understands and agrees that foreign travel may be dangerous and that this Release includes, but is not limited to, a Release and discharge of Released Parties from any responsibility associated with any liability for injury or damage to Student regardless of the source or cause.

Any activities that a Student takes part in, whether as a part of the Program or separate from the Program, will be considered to have been done with their approval and understanding of any and all risks involved. Any Student under 18 and/or considered dependents from their parents or guardians are responsible for giving all background and other relevant information about the Program to their parents or guardians.

University of Toledo reserves the right to cancel any program in the case of an emergency beyond its control or to cancel programs or substitute classes due to low enrollments or unavailability of faculty or facilities.

It is understood and agreed that if any provision of this Release or the application thereof is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Release which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application and to this end the provisions of this Release are declared severable.

This Release shall be construed in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of Ohio.