

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ SEMESTER ABROAD: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Title and Site: \_\_\_\_\_

1. I understand that students accepted for this program must be mature persons who want to participate because of genuine interest in the educational and cultural values which are offered by studying in a foreign setting.
2. I agree to be flexible to and understanding of cultural differences that may result in unanticipated challenges during my abroad experience.
3. I agree to exercise good judgment, respect the rights and feelings of others, and subscribe to the laws and customs of the host country as well as Auburn University regulations.
4. I understand that, while a participant in this activity, I am fully subject to and agree to strictly adhere to Auburn University rules, regulations and policies, including those contained within the Student Conduct Code and to specific rules and regulations of the Program listed above.
5. I understand that I am required to attend all of the required Program and Auburn Abroad (AU Office of International Education - OIE) pre-departure, orientation sessions, on-site and reentry sessions.
6. I understand that all AU students must be enrolled in Auburn Abroad and that AU OIE will enroll me in Auburn Abroad. If I choose to cancel my program, it is my responsibility to notify AU OIE of this cancellation in a timely manner.
7. I understand that the program coordinators and associated host institutions reserve the right to make changes, modifications or substitutions to course offerings and proposed excursions in cases of changes at host site locations or in the interest of the study abroad program.
8. I agree to pay tuition, fees, room and board according to the terms designated by the Program and the Auburn Abroad fee.
9. I understand that these costs may be subject to increase 1) in the event that fees are raised by the foreign institution and / or 2) in the event of significant weakening of the US dollar against the currency of the program country.
10. I have read and understand the program refund policies, and know that all refunds will be made in compliance with these policies. I understand that program fees will be refunded to the extent that prior commitments have not been made, and further understand that participants who are dismissed from the program for discipline problems or behavior detrimental to the program will not receive refund of any tuition, program fees or any costs associated with the departure from the program. If my cancellation is due to political, natural, technological or other catastrophes beyond the control of the host institution, refunds will be based only on uncommitted and / or recoverable funds.
11. If I am receiving AU Financial Aid or AU scholarships, it is my responsibility to ensure that the Office of Financial Aid has all required paperwork necessary to disburse my funds in advance of my departure. I also understand that I may have to pay back some of my Financial Aid if I don't complete the minimum amount of credit hours mandated by Financial Aid and indicated on my Course Approval Form.
12. I understand that if I want to use PACT funding for my Program, it is my responsibility to notify AU OIE and to complete the necessary paperwork per the AU OIE- PACT deadline for my Program.
13. I am required to provide proof of appropriate domestic major medical health insurance (minimum of \$50,000 per accident or illness coverage) which covers me from the day I leave the US until I return to the US.
14. I understand that when enrolled in the Auburn Abroad Program 2005-2006 I am covered by the AU Emergency Medical Assistance Plan (AU EMAP Plan) while abroad For 2005-2006 = MEDEX/Global plan and that includes coverage abroad for medical evacuation, repatriation and 24/7 assistance.
15. I understand that should I need treatment abroad, with the AU EMAP plan, I may be required to pay or show proof of ability to pay in advance for most medical expenses, and that I may have to file claims directly with the insurance company myself upon my return. Neither Auburn nor the host program is responsible for my treatment or for filing claims on my behalf. I am responsible for following up on any medical procedure while abroad with the AU EMAP vendor.
16. AU strongly discourages me from operating a motor vehicle abroad (renting cars, boats, or other motorized vehicles) and from participating in certain activities identified by insurance companies as hazardous or life threatening (scuba, sky diving, etc.) Such activities and related injuries are often excluded from coverage of any existing life, medical or liability insurance which is normally carried by students, parents and institutions.
17. I understand that I am solely responsible for obtaining and keeping safe my passport, money, travelers checks, tickets, jewelry and other property; and that I hereby waive any and all claims against the University, program directors, faculty, the AU Board of Trustees and any other agents for any expenses or losses due to my failure to properly safeguard these items or any other property of mine.
18. I will comply with other student responsibilities as designated by the Program and AU OIE.

**Your Signature (as Participant):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_