

**ALCOHOL USE STATEMENT (FORM E2** Version 9July07 **) REQUIRED**

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<b>AU Username:</b> _____	<b>Date of Birth:</b> _____	<b>Sex</b> _____
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BACKGROUND: Colleges and universities in the United States have experienced problems on campus and in their local communities with alcohol use among its student population. Unfortunately these problems are also being reflected in study abroad programs. The following statement is in line with the practices that many US colleges and universities are implementing on campus and on their study abroad programs to address this problem.

1. The inappropriate use of alcohol on Auburn University Study Abroad Programs or on campus is prohibited, and can have serious health, academic, legal and insurance coverage consequences. Inappropriate use of alcohol and drugs which would lead to injuries or other related health issues may result in loss of coverage by health and emergency assistance insurance benefits.
2. Students on this and all Auburn University Study Abroad programs are subject to the rules and regulations of Auburn University and the laws of the country (ies) that the programs are operating in, regarding inappropriate alcohol and drug consumption and behavior.
3. The United States Department of State has issued the following warnings:
  - a. When you are in a foreign country, you are subject to its laws and are under its jurisdiction, NOT the protection of the U.S. Constitution.
  - b. **CRIMINAL PENALTIES:** While in a foreign country, a U.S. citizen is subject to that country's laws and regulations. They may differ significantly from those of the United States and may not afford the protections available to the individual under U.S. law. Penalties for breaking the law can be more severe than in the United States for similar offenses. For example: Persons violating Italian Law, even unknowingly, may be expelled, arrested or imprisoned.
  - c. While abroad, avoid using illicit drugs or drinking excessive amounts of alcoholic beverages, and associating with people who do.
  - d. Individuals under the effect of alcohol may become victims of crime, including robbery and/or physical and sexual assault, due to their impaired ability to judge situations and make decisions.
4. Examples of Country Laws include: Italian Laws Regarding Alcohol Consumption, etc. (Check the laws of the country you are going to).

Excerpts quoted from: <http://www.saci-florence.org/generalinfo/ADAPolicy.htm>

*According to the Italian Criminal Code, an individual is considered intoxicated if, as a result of consuming alcoholic beverages, the individual exhibits a total or partial reduction of his or her mental capacities.*

*Article 234 of the Italian Criminal Code states that, whenever a judge ascertains that an individual is alcohol dependent or that there is a concrete danger to the individual's health or to public safety owing to alcoholic dependency, the judge may prohibit the individual, for up to one year, from entering public places where alcohol is served or sold. Such prohibition is always applicable in the event of a criminal judgment for crimes committed while drunk.*

*Article 688 of the Italian Criminal Code prohibits, in a public place or in a place open to the public, clear drunkenness that would cause a danger to society at large.*

*Article 690 of the Italian Criminal Code prohibits, in a public place or in a place open to the public the serving of alcoholic beverages to an individual that causes the individual to become intoxicated.*

*Article 690 also prohibits, in a public place or in a place open to the public, the serving of alcoholic beverages to an individual who is already clearly intoxicated.*

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5. As Indicated in the Auburn University Student Conduct Code, the use of alcohol in AU housing is prohibited. In the case of study abroad programs, the housing designated by the AU program is considered AU housing.
  
6. You have been advised of the consequences of inappropriate behavior on AU study abroad programs via the following forms, which you have signed:
  - a. Discipline Policy for CHS@AU in Italy (signed by the CHS@AU in Italy program’s participants).
  - b. Behavior and Discipline Policy (Auburn Abroad Form D2).
  - c. Agreement and Release Form (Auburn Abroad Form C)
  - d. Student Responsibility Form (Auburn Abroad Form D1)
  
7. Specific to CHS@AU in Italy Program:  
 Effective as of the Summer 2005 program, AU program participants are NOT permitted to serve themselves at the Hotel Villa Ariccia hotel bar. Any appropriate bar service must be performed by employees of the hotel. Alcohol will not be served to individuals who are considered intoxicated as defined by the Italian Criminal Code. Definition of intoxicated per the Italian Criminal Code is as follows: an individual is considered intoxicated if, as a result of consuming alcoholic beverages, the individual exhibits a total or partial reduction of his or her mental capacities.  
  
 By this document, you are also reminded that the management of the hotel used by the CHS@AU in Italy program has the authority to report any violation of local laws, disruptive behavior, etc. to the local authorities without consultation with the AU program administrators.
  
8. If the use of alcohol by any student is deemed to be threat to his or her health and safety, AU and Federal Department of Education policies allow for notification of appropriate local authorities, health personnel and family members.

In closing, you may find more information about this issue at the US Department of state site:  
[http://travel.state.gov/travel/living/stuent/studying/studying\\_1238.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/living/stuent/studying/studying_1238.html)

You are being provided with this information and this form to enable you to have a productive, positive, safe and rewarding program.

Please sign below acknowledging that you have received and read the information on this document:

PLEASE SIGN BELOW:

“I have received and read the information provided on this document and I have kept a copy for my records.”

Signature (as Participant)	Printed Name	Date
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For CHS Program only: CHS@AU in Italy Representatives Initials (upon receipt of this signed form): _____ Date: _____		