



**UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS OFF-CAMPUS STUDY PROGRAMS  
GENERAL AGREEMENT, HOLD HARMLESS, AND RELEASE**

1. The person who signs at the end of this Agreement is an applicant for the University of Redlands Study Away Program (the "Program"). The Program is offered by the University of Redlands (the "University") for the advancement and enhancement of student education.
2. I agree to comply with all the rules, standards, and instructions of the University, the Program, and any host college/university or program. I agree that the University has the right to enforce all appropriate standards of conduct and I understand and accept that the University may, at any time and in its sole discretion, terminate my participation in the Program in the event of my failure to abide by any such rule or standard of conduct. I understand and accept that if my participation in the Program is terminated, I must immediately return to the United States at my own expense. I agree that the University shall be under no obligation to refund any portion of the fees and other charges which have already been paid or to provide me with any credit against fees and charges which have accrued but have not yet been paid.
3. When participating in group tours or other activities arranged by the University, the Program, or any host college/university or program, I agree to accept the will of the majority of participants should a matter of choice be presented to the group by the Program administrator, coordinator, or instructor. I also accept in good faith the decisions, instructions, and suggestions of University, the Program, the host college/university or program, or their agents, in all matters relating to the Program including the standards of personal conduct of Program participants. I understand that the University's publicity materials may include photographs, videos or written materials of and by Program participants, and I hereby consent to such use of my written or oral comments as well as photos or videos in which I appear.
4. I understand and accept that my participation in the Program will expose me to additional risks. These risks include, but are not limited to: political, civil, military, or social conflicts, labor disruptions/strikes, government restrictions or regulations, acts of domestic or international terror, accidents during travel, physical exertion, and an inability to communicate effectively because of language differences. The potential consequences of these and other risks can be relatively minor (exhaustion, sprains, discomfort), but can also be significant (major physical injuries, and including death). I knowingly accept all risks associated with my participation in the Program.
5. I agree to exonerate, indemnify, and hold harmless the University and its trustees, officers, employees, campus or program directors, chaperones, group leaders, agents, and affiliates (collectively, the "University Releasees") from and against any and all obligations or liabilities for which I may become liable as the result of any damage or injury to any person or property of others while participating in the Program. I expressly acknowledge and agree that the University Releasees shall not be responsible for any injury or loss whatsoever suffered by me or caused by me.
6. I waive and release the University from and against all claims or causes of action which I may have now or in the future, relating to any injury, loss, damage, claim, accident, delay or expense resulting from my participation in the Program. I agree not to hold the University responsible for the acts or omissions of any airline, railroad, bus company, taxi service, ferry/water vessel, hotel/housing provider, restaurant/food service, school, university, or any other firm, agency, company, vendor or individual associated formally or informally with the Program.
7. During my participation in the Program, I grant to the University and its appropriately designated employees and representatives, the full authority to take whatever actions they may consider to be warranted under the circumstances regarding the protection of my health and safety, and I hereby release them from any liability for any such decisions or actions as they may take in good faith in response to these circumstances. This authority that I grant shall include the right to place me, at my own expense and without further consent from me, in a hospital or other medical provider and to transport me back to the United States, when the circumstances do not permit me to consent to these actions on my own.

8. If the University or any of its employees or agents advances or loans any monies to me or incurs on my behalf any expenses beyond those included in the Program while I am a participant in the Program, I agree to repay any such advances, loans, or expenses immediately upon my return to the United States.
  
9. I acknowledge that the University reserves the right to make cancellations, substitutions, or changes in the Program. In addition, I understand that the University's fees are based upon costs currently in force and are subject to change. I agree that, if I leave the Program for any reason after the Program has begun, there will be no refund of any fees or charges already paid, or any credit for any fees and charges accrued but not paid.
  
10. I acknowledge that I have read the terms and conditions set forth in this General Agreement, Hold Harmless, and Release and in other materials related to the University of Redlands Study Abroad Programs and I understand that this Agreement constitutes the primary agreement between University and myself and is intended to be construed as broadly as possible.
  
11. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

Signed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

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Name of Applicant (please print legibly)

*If the applicant is under the age of 18, or is a financial dependent, the signature of a parent/guardian below is required.*

Parent's or Guardian's Statement:

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to become a member of the University's Study Abroad Program. I certify that I am the parent/legal guardian of the applicant and that I have read the foregoing General Agreement, Hold Harmless, and Release. I agree to be bound by its provisions.

Signed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

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Name of Parent/Legal Guardian (please print legibly)

All students participating in study away programs (including May Term) must submit an Off-campus Study Programs General Agreement, Hold Harmless, and Release form to the University before they will be permitted to register for the program in which they plan to participate. **In addition, one parent/guardian must sign this form if the student is (a) under the age of 18 or (b) over the age of 18 and a financial dependent. Students who are over the age of 18 and who are financially independent do not need a parent/guardian's signature.**

<p><b>Registration in a travel course cannot be finalized without the completion and filing of the General Agreement, Hold Harmless, and Release form.</b></p>
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