



## PLEDGE OF ACCEPTANCE

**RETURN THIS FORM BY THE CONFIRMATION DATE FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN UW-GREEN BAY'S STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM. FAILURE TO RETURN THIS FORM BY THE DUE DATE WILL RESULT IN AUTOMATIC CANCELLATION OF YOUR PARTICIPATION.**

Congratulations on your acceptance into one of UW-Green Bay's outstanding programs. To confirm your participation, please sign and return both sides of this form to the Office of International Education by the date listed above. Failure to return this form will result in your cancellation from the program.

I hereby indicate my desire to participate in the study abroad/exchange program in \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. By signing this form I am agreeing to:

1. Be responsible for all program costs and follow payment schedules. If a withdrawal becomes necessary for any reason, I will notify the Office of International Education in writing. I understand that the following refund policies apply:
  - The initial application fee is nonrefundable
  - A withdrawal after the date listed above will result in penalties assessed for any incurred expenditures including transportation (airline, train, bus, etc.) and housing.
  - A withdrawal less than eight weeks prior to departure will result in penalties assessed for any incurred expenditures, including instructional/leader costs
  - In the event I withdraw after departure, I agree to check with the Director of International Education for procedures. No refund is available.
2. Maintain acceptable standards of conduct and are subject to disciplinary codes of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, the Office of International Education, and of the host country/institution with which the program is affiliated. Violation of such rules may result in my immediate termination of participation and return to the United States at personal expense.
3. Understand that the use of illegal drugs is not tolerated. If found to be in possession, use, or distribution of any such drug I may be punished by fine, imprisonment, and/or deportation. Breaches of the law of the host country will be referred to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*In conformance with applicable Federal and State regulations, the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay is committed to non discrimination, equal opportunity, and affirmative action in its international educational programs.*

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM  
UNIFORM STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY, RELEASE, AND  
AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE IN STUDY ABROAD AND  
EXCHANGE PROGRAMS**

I hereby indicate my desire to participate in a study abroad/exchange program \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay during the period of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. My participation in this program is completely voluntary.

Having been offered a place in the University's program, I:

1. assume full legal and financial responsibility for my participation in the program.
2. will be responsible for full program costs (whether already paid or not) as stated in the withdrawal and refund schedule if I withdraw (or am required to withdraw) from the program for any reason once the program has commenced, unless otherwise stated in the program refund policy.
3. grant the University, its employees, agents and representatives the authority to act in any attempt to safeguard and preserve my health or safety during my participation in the program including authorizing medical treatment on my behalf and at my expense and returning me to the United States at my own expense for medical treatment or in case of an emergency.
4. realize that accident and health insurance, medical evacuation, and repatriation insurance coverage that is applicable outside of the United States is required for my participation in the program and that I am responsible for obtaining appropriate insurance coverage for the duration of the program. I understand that the University encourages me to have appropriate insurance coverage for the entire time I am abroad.
5. agree to conform to all applicable policies, rules, regulations and standards of conduct as established by the University, any sponsoring institutions and/or foreign affiliates, as well as program requirements, to insure the best, harmony, comfort and welfare of the program.
6. accept termination of my participation in the program by the University with no refund of fees and accept responsibility for transportation costs home if I fail to maintain acceptable standards of conduct as established by the University, the sponsoring institution and/or foreign affiliates.
7. understand that the University reserves the right to make changes to the program at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and that the University shall not be liable for any loss whatsoever to program participants as a result of such changes.
8. agree voluntarily and without reservation to indemnify and hold harmless the University, Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System (Board of Regents) and their respective officers, employees, and agents from any and all liability, loss, damages, costs, or expenses (including attorney's fees) which do not arise out of the negligent acts or omission of an officer, employee, and agent of the University and/or Board of Regents while acting within the scope of their employment or agency, as a result of my participation in the program, including any travel incident thereto.
9. acknowledge that I have read this entire document and understand its terms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Printed Name

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Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date