SPECIAL PROGRAMS

STUDENT CONDUCT AGREEMENT

Individual participant behavior will affect the experience of others and will influence the future of Summer Session opportunities. Our previous groups, acting with consideration, courtesy, and maturity have been a great reflection of these programs and a credit to the University.

POLICY ON STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

Admission to the University (and/or its programs) carries with it the presumption that students will conduct themselves as responsible members of the academic community. As a condition of enrollment, all students assume responsibility to observe standards of conduct that will contribute to the pursuit of academic goals and to the welfare of the academic community. Students who allegedly violate the University’s standards of conduct will be afforded basic standards of procedural due process. The primary goal of the Office of Student Conduct is to afford students an opportunity to learn from their mistakes and to promote positive behavior and lifestyle changes that ensure academic and professional success.

OFF-CAMPUS BEHAVIOR

In addition to conduct which occurs on University property or in connection with official University functions, the University shall have the discretion to exercise jurisdiction over off-campus behavior if it 1) adversely affects the health, safety, or security of any member of the campus community or 2) adversely affects the interests of the University. In determining whether or not to exercise off-campus jurisdiction, the University will consider the seriousness of the alleged harm, the risk of harm involved, whether the victim(s) are members of the campus community and/or whether the off-campus conduct is part of a series of actions which occurred both on and off campus. A complete guide to the University of California Policies Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations, and Students can be found at: http://www.dos.uci.edu/conduct/uci_policy.php.

We kindly remind you that participation in a UCI Summer Session Program is a great opportunity and privilege. Please know that while overseas, you will continue to be a representative, not only of yourself and your family, but of your home campus and of the staff at UCI, as well as your host campus. Moreover, as a registered student at UCI, any misbehavior will adversely affect the future of these programs, and you may be subject to disciplinary action. As a participant in a UCI Summer Session Program, you are expected to follow the guidelines set forth by both UCI and your host campus, and the laws of your host country. Be on time. Be courteous. Be respectful. Ask for help. Help others. Look both ways.

As a student participating in the University of California, Irvine, Summer Session Programs; you are responsible for adhering to the above behavioral standards and University policies.
STUDENT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE (UCI)

Student Participation of Agreement for Voluntary Summer Session Program

1. PERSONAL PROPERTY: Participants understand and agree that UCI has no liability or responsibility whatsoever for any personal property that they may bring on The Program and that any loss or damage to personal property resulting from The Program shall be at the sole cost and expense of the participant.

2. STUDENT CONDUCT
   A. COMPLIANCE WITH UCI STUDENT CONDUCT POLICIES
      Participants hereby agree that, throughout the duration of The Program, they will conduct themselves in accordance with all applicable UC student policies, including, but not limited to, UCI’s Student Code of Conduct, and all student conduct rules established by UCI.
   
   B. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES
      During the period of participation in The Program, participants understand and agree that the use or possession of firearms, explosives, narcotics, and any other illegal substance, or abuse of alcoholic beverages while participating in or traveling to or from The Program is strictly prohibited.
   
   C. COMPLIANCE WITH PROGRAM RULES AND LAWS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES
      Participants further understand and agree to comply with all Program rules, regulations, policies or directions of UCI personnel responsible for The Program and/or the laws and regulations of governmental authorities of all countries in which they travel.
   
   D. DISMISSAL AND INDEMNIFICATION FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PROGRAM RULES
      Participants understand and agree that violation of any of the above (2 A-C) is grounds for immediate dismissal from The Program. Participants further agree that UCI’s supervisory personnel on The Program have the right in their sole opinion, to determine if they have violated the above and to terminate their participation in The Program. In the event of such termination of participation in The Program, participants agree to return either to the UCI Campus or their US residence within 72 hours of such termination at sole cost and expense of the participant. Participants further agree and understand that the violation of any rules or regulations may be just cause for suspension or expulsion from UCI. In the event they are returned home, participants agree no monies paid for or in connection with The Program will be refunded.

3. MEDICAL CONSENT: In the event participants are injured or become physically or mentally ill during participation in The Program, they hereby authorize UCI and its representatives to obtain, at the participant’s sole cost and expense, such medical care as may be needed to protect the participant’s physical and mental health. In the event the participant is unable to do so themselves, they hereby also authorize UCI and its representatives to provide consent on their behalf for such medical treatment, including, but not limited to, placement under the care of a doctor or in a hospital or any place for medical examination and/or treatment or returning the participant to the country of residence at the participant’s own expense if such return is deemed necessary after consultation with medical authorities.
4. HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SESSION PROGRAMS

A. RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING MEDICAL COVERAGE FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL
Participants understand and agree that UCI assumes no liability for any medical, hospital, other health care provider, and/or related expenses incurred by the participant while on The Program and agree that they will be personally responsible for any and all medical, hospital and/or related expenses incurred while on The Program and during any breaks. Participants understand that medical facilities in foreign countries may require full payment for services prior to allowing a patient to be discharged from care.

B. LIMITED MEDICAL COVERAGE PROVIDED BY PROGRAM
While participating in a UCI sponsored and supervised program UCI makes available at no additional cost a limited travel accident/illness insurance plan. Participants must register at www.uctrips-insurance.org to ensure coverage. This insurance plan is available to all Program participants and provides limited coverage for emergency medical and travel services, it does not provide, nor is it intended to provide, comprehensive health care coverage while traveling in foreign countries. Participants acknowledge that UCI does not provide any additional type of insurance coverage for any loss incurred or medical treatment required during or arising out of participation in the Program.

5. ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

A. PERMISSION TO USE PHOTOS WITH PARTICIPANT IMAGE
Participants understand that photos may be taken during the course of participation in The Program and that those photos may be used on the Summer Session website and other marketing materials.

B. COST AND TRAVEL CHANGES
Participants acknowledge that UCI reserves the right at any time, prior to or during The Program, without prior notice, to make cancellations, changes or substitutions in emergencies or changed conditions, or in the interest of the group. Prior to departure, UCI further reserves the right to alter the costs in order to meet unexpected changes in air, bus, or train fares, hotels, or other living accommodations and the like (as the amount of fees is based on current tariff rates and expenses that are subject to change). Participants acknowledge that such alternates may create greater risks than the original plans.

C. CONSENT TO WITHHOLD GRADES FOR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS
Participants understand that if they incur and fail to pay any financial obligations for The Program, and/or pursuant to the terms of this Agreement including damages to living or educational accommodations, unpaid fees for travel, contractor services, etc., such failure may cause grades and records to be withheld until such financial obligations are satisfied by the participant. Participants hereby grant consent to withhold academic transcripts and records until such financial obligations are satisfied.

D. NOTICE OF INJURIES INCURRED DURING THE PROGRAM
Participants agree to advise UCI immediately of any incident which involves or causes any harm to the participant. If participants decide to leave The Program, they shall advise UCI’s representative in advance in writing.
6. AUTHORITY: Participants represent and warrant that they are eighteen (18) years of age or older, have the authority to execute this Agreement, and are not under guardianship, conservatorship, or other legal authority.

7. WEBSITE POLICIES: Participants acknowledge they have read and understood the policies regarding academic information, registration, fees and refunds listed on the Summer Abroad section of the UCI Summer Session website.