

## Cochise College

### Terms and Conditions of Participation in Study Abroad

Please read the following information carefully, then sign and date this document.

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AFTER you read  
and agree to  
each condition

#### Fees and Payments

If I am admitted to a program other than a Cochise College program I understand that I may be charged for tuition (based on the host institutions charges) and/or a study abroad fee by the study abroad program. I agree to make payment in accordance with the schedule listed for the program I am applying. I understand the tuition and study abroad fee charges may not cover the costs of accommodation and meals, transportation, personal expenses, medical insurance, passport, and visa fees (check with program).

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#### Withdrawal

I understand that if I am offered and accept admission to the program to which I am applying and subsequently I decide to withdraw from participation, I must notify the program in writing. I understand that withdrawal from a program may occasion financial penalties. I accept that decisions I might make after the study abroad program has begun and while the program is in operation regarding my individual participation and continuation in the program are personal and that I am individually responsible for a decision to withdraw from a program or return home early. I understand that there can be no transfer of credit should I withdraw from the program before the completion of scheduled instruction and examinations.

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#### Credit Transfer

I understand the Cochise College credit transfer policy and that authorization for transfer credit must be obtained before my participation in a Study Abroad program. I authorize Cochise College to forward an official copy of my Cochise transcript to the designated official at my study abroad program.

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#### Academic Responsibility

The undersigned acknowledges and understands that he/she is responsible for and guarantees that he/she will attend scheduled classes, take examinations and do assigned work. The undersigned is responsible for maintaining full-time student status and understands that failure to do so will impact on their student status and possibly financial aid.

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#### Insurance and Medical Responsibility

I am hereby informed that Cochise College strongly recommends that students studying abroad obtain insurance coverage valid overseas to protect against the costs of hospitalization and physician care in the event of sickness, accident, disability, and death resulting therefrom, and to offset expenses of unexpected emergency evacuation and repatriation or loss of property. I understand that I am solely responsible for obtaining said insurance. The undersigned is aware that there are certain risks inherent in international travel and that Cochise College, as a State of Arizona educational institution, cannot assume responsibility for all or certain activities of the undersigned. The undersigned is aware of his/her personal medical needs and hereby assures the College that he/she has consulted with a medical doctor, as he/she may have deemed necessary, with regards to any personal needs of the undersigned. Further, the undersigned is aware that the College cannot be responsible for attending to any of the medical needs of the undersigned. The undersigned is aware that, should the undersigned be required to be hospitalized while in a foreign country or in the United States during this program, the College cannot and does not assume any legal responsibility for payment of such costs. The undersigned understands that some host institutions have regulations concerning medical care and health insurance and that the undersigned is required to abide by those regulations.

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### **Behavioral Responsibilities**

The undersigned is aware of the expected behavioral responsibility of the undersigned while participating in this program. He/she is aware that, as a guest in a foreign country, there is certain behavior, including the use or possession of illegal drugs, which will be unacceptable and could lead to possible disruption of the undersigned's program for such inappropriate behavior. The undersigned hereby assures the College that he/she shall conduct himself/herself in an appropriate manner at all times. Such behavior shall include moments when in the company of other program members and moments when the undersigned may be physically separated from other program members. Inappropriate behavior is cause for dismissal from the program by Cochise College or by the host institution. Persons dismissed from the program will remain responsible for all program costs incurred on their behalf.

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### **Responsibility During Free Time**

I understand that during free time within the period of the program the undersigned may elect to travel independently at his/her own expense. The undersigned understands that neither Cochise College nor its staff are responsible for the undersigned while he/she is traveling independently during such free time.

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### **Legal Problems**

The undersigned understands that as an American citizen in a foreign country, he/she will be subject to the laws of that country. The undersigned acknowledges and understands that should he/she fall into legal problems with any foreign nationals or government jurisdictions of the host country, he/she will attend to the matter personally with his/her own personal funds. The College does not guarantee what, if any, assistance it can provide under such circumstances.

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### **Travel Problems**

Cochise College cannot assure that travel arrangements will be without certain disruption. The undersigned understands that he/she will be traveling during the program by various modes of transportation including but not limited to plane, train, bus or van, and the undersigned releases Cochise College and its staff from any responsibility for loss of property, injury or death during such travel.

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The undersigned acknowledges and understands that Cochise College assumes no liability whatsoever for any loss, damage, destruction, theft or the like to his/her luggage or personal belongings. The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has retained adequate insurance or has sufficient funds to replace such belongings and will hold the College harmless therefrom.

### **Theft and Other Crimes**

The undersigned agrees to release Cochise College and its staff from any liability for damage to or loss of my possessions, injury, illness, or death arising out of crimes during the period of the program.

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### **General Release and Waiver**

The undersigned releases Cochise College and its staff from any liability for damage to or loss of property, injury, illness, or death during the period of the program, arising on the part of fellow participants, host family members, agencies and educational organizations, persons or groups with which Cochise College contracts for the provision of services for the program, or which have been suggested by program faculty as resources for regional or independent study projects.

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### **Signature**

I indicate by my signature below that I have read these Terms and Conditions of Participation and agree to abide by them. I certify that all statements and responses I have made on this application form are correct.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Printed Name of Applicant