

Standards & Rules

I understand that these Standards & Rules for any program administered by the DePaul Study Abroad Program office apply to me once click “commit” on my accepted online application.

PRE-DEPARTURE REQUIREMENTS

I understand that my acceptance to and participation in the Program is conditioned on:

- (1) My acceptance by the host institution, if applicable;
- (2) My fulfillment of all prerequisites for the Program, if applicable;
- (3) My successful completion of associate course(s), if applicable;
- (4) My maintenance of a GPA above the minimum required for Program participation between now and the Program start date;
- (5) My obtaining all the necessary travel documents, including the appropriate visa for the program if required.
- (6) Adhere to the Code of Student Responsibility (see link below)

CONDUCT STANDARDS DURING THE PROGRAM

I understand that as a participant in the Program I am viewed as a representative of both DePaul University and if abroad, the United States. As a guest—and, if applicable, at the host institution and with a host family—I will consistently strive to be a credit to DePaul University.

I will abide by all local laws, including laws governing the use of drugs and alcohol, laws regarding the proper use of passports and visas, and laws restricting what I can bring into and take out of the country, if applicable. I will promptly report any injuries or criminal activity affecting me or the DePaul group to the Program Director or the Study Abroad Program office, if there is no Program Director.

I will abide by any applicable rules of the host institution and if applicable, the host family, including rules regarding visitors and curfews, rules about the use of family items such as telephones, and rules about informing my host family if I will be away from home or missing meals.

During the duration of the Program (including travel to and from the Program), I will act in accordance with the policies and guidelines set forth in the Code of Student Responsibility (<http://www.depaul.edu/university-catalog/academic-handbooks/code-of-student-responsibility/general-information/Pages/default.aspx>), , as well as any other Program-specific policies, guidelines, or reasonable directives that may be communicated to me by Program Directors and staff. I understand that my failure to do so may result in disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the Program (at my own expense) or the University, and may also result in the loss of Program Fees or tuition and academic consequences such as failing grades.

Accounting for such variables as distance and time, I understand that any disciplinary action will be effectuated according to principles of fundamental fairness that are consistent with the spirit of the Code of Student Responsibility.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS DURING THE PROGRAM

Unless otherwise approved by the Director of the Study Abroad Program, I will remain registered in all the courses for which I have been registered by the Study Abroad Program office.

I understand that I must take a minimum number of quarter hours in order to participate in the Program, and that failure to remain enrolled in any assigned course, without the express permission of the Study Abroad Program, could result in a failing grade for the dropped course.

I will attend class regularly. I understand that my final grade may be lowered if I have more than three unexcused absences in a course.

I will abide by the academic calendar of the Program for completion of academic work.

I understand that no incomplete grades will be given, that no courses may be taken pass/fail, and that grades awarded for courses in the Program will carry full credit and will be included in my GPA calculations. Moreover, I understand that the University policies regarding grade challenges may not apply to some courses or Programs.

I understand that the DePaul University Academic Integrity Policy regarding cheating and plagiarism (<http://academicintegrity.depaul.edu/Index.htm>) applies to me during my participation in the Program.

By submitting this document, I understand, and agree to abide by all the requirements outlined. I am 18 years of age or older. (If you are not 18 years of age or older, please contact the Study Abroad Program at abroad@depaul.edu.)