

Student Code of Conduct

All students at The University of Texas at Austin are bound by the *Institutional Rules on Student Services and Activities* given in *The General Information Catalog*. Regulations and procedures regarding student discipline and conduct are set forth in Chapter 11 of the Institutional Rules. These institutional rules are intended to facilitate the educational process and to promote a safe, fair, and successful experience for students.

Students who participate in University of Texas at Austin study abroad programs are representatives of The University and their country for the duration of their time on the program. The student will conduct him/herself appropriately and respectfully, and understands that misconduct abroad can lead to withdrawal from the program and a return home to the US at the student's own expense, with no refund. Upon the student's return to The University, the Office of the Dean of Students may also initiate disciplinary action.

Misconduct abroad refers to student's actions that violate the standards set forth in this document, as well as conduct that jeopardizes the Student's own welfare or that of fellow students and/or the program itself. Such actions include, but are not limited to, the following activities and behavior, from which the student agrees to refrain.

I, as a participant in University of Texas at Austin study abroad programs, agree to refrain from the following activities and behavior:

- Violence against others. This is defined as striking or doing any other physical harm to another.
- Verbal abuse of faculty, staff, individuals employed by or facilitating any aspect of the program, or students.
- Obstruction of UT or host university classes or obstruction of other UT or host university activities.
- Theft of or vandalism to property.
- Unauthorized entry to or use of UT or host university facilities or technology.
- Disorderly, disruptive, threatening or intimidating conduct, gestures or actions.
- Violations of residential guidelines and/or rules established by hosts, including, but not limited to, unauthorized overnight guests, excessive noise, rowdy conduct, and drunkenness.
- Criminal behavior or violation of local laws.
- Violation of any policies contained in this document, the *Responsibilities of Participation* document, and/or orientation materials or sessions.
- Failure to follow the guidelines, directives, timetables, and instructions of program staff or faculty members, including staff of the UT Study Abroad Office, UT faculty and staff abroad, and host institution faculty and staff.
- Falsification or alteration of academic or personal records, including, but not limited to, any unauthorized alteration of transcripts or grade reports, any verbal or written misrepresentation of student records.
- Academic dishonesty, which may include cheating or plagiarism. Academic dishonesty may be defined differently at different institutions and in different countries; it is your responsibility to learn and abide by the rules of the host institution or program in which you are enrolled.
- Self-endangerment, including involvement in activities or behavior that could result in personal harm, including, but not limited to, frequenting of dangerous places, association with criminals, repeated intoxication, etc.
- Violation of the alcohol and drug policies as set forth by the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System.

Student Signature

I have carefully read each of the statements and conditions set forth above in this Code of Conduct. My signature below confirms that I understand and agree to each of these statements and conditions.