

University of Pennsylvania
School of Social Policy and Practice (SP2)

Penn Policies for Study Abroad

The following administrative policies of the University of Pennsylvania apply to Penn students on all study abroad options recognized by the University of Pennsylvania. It is important that students and their parents be fully aware of these policies which are quoted here for information.

Terms and Conditions of Participation

As part of the application process, all students must understand and agree to the following terms and conditions of participation:

Conduct:

I understand and accept that as a participant, I am required to observe the laws of the country in which I will be residing and all academic and disciplinary regulations in effect at the host institution. I further understand and accept that while participating in the program I will remain enrolled concurrently as a degree candidate at the University of Pennsylvania and, as such, I agree to adhere to the University's *Code of Student Conduct and Code of Academic Integrity*. I realize that violation of the foregoing and/or academic failure or disciplinary disturbances may constitute grounds for my expulsion from the program and referral of any violations to the University of Pennsylvania's Office of Student Conduct. I understand that if I am expelled from the program, I am not entitled to any refund of tuition or fees.

Insurance:

I am hereby informed that the University 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/or death resulting there from, and to offset expenses of trip cancellation, or loss of property. I understand that I am solely responsible for obtaining said insurance.

Limits of responsibility:

As a participant in a Penn SP2 Study Abroad program, I understand and accept that the University will make arrangements for faculty mentoring and may offer advice on transportation and lodging overseas. I understand that the University is providing these services only as a convenience to participants and that, accordingly, the University and SP2 accept no responsibility, in whole or in part, for delays, loss, damage or injury to person or property of any nature whatsoever, caused to me or others prior to departure, while traveling, or while residing abroad. Neither shall the University or SP2 be responsible to any person for any of my acts or omissions.

I acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in this program. I also acknowledge that I am aware that there are risks associated with foreign travel, and that my participation in the program may expose me to risks of bodily or other personal injury or to property damage. Further, although the School of Social Policy & Practice (SP2) has taken reasonable steps to provide information and guidance, I

