

**RELEASE FORM**

Release executed by:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of being permitted to participate under THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA auspices in a program sponsored by THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA in \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in country or city), I, the undersigned, in full recognition of the risks and hazards inherent in living, studying, and traveling to a foreign country or other US city to which I may be exposed during my participation in the program or any independent research or activities undertaken as an adjunct thereto, and further, I do for myself, my heirs, and personal representative(s) hereby defend, hold harmless, indemnify, and release, and forever discharge all of its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, demands, and actions or causes of action, on account of damage to personal property or personal injury or death which may result from my participation and which result from causes beyond the control of and without the fault or negligence of the THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA, its officers, agents or employees, during the period of my participation as aforesaid. In witness whereof, I have caused this release to be executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Co-signature of parent or guardian if student is under eighteen years of age*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name of parent or guardian*

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA Office of International Programs reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or change aspects of any or all programs abroad for reasons deemed necessary by said office (including price) should significant changes in the world situation occur.

Release and Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk  
Study Abroad Program

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA Study Abroad Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Dates from \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY) to \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)

I am aware of the unstable world conditions which might require changes in the program schedule or might cause inconvenience or even harm to me as it might to other travelers who go abroad or travel, including but not limited to the hazards of various modes of transportation, forces of natures, acts or omissions of governments, terrorism, war and insurrection and illness.

In consideration of permission granted by THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA to participate in the above program, I hereby assume the risk of inconvenience and harm and release the State of Tennessee, the University of Tennessee Board of Trustees, and THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA, as well as the agents, employees, and members of the aforementioned from all actions, causes of actions, damages, claims or demands which I, my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns may have against any and all of the aforementioned for any and all personal injuries or death known and unknown which I have or may incur by participation in the above-stated program and for all damages to my property.

By registering to participate in this program, I certify that I am physically, mentally, and emotionally capable of full participation. I realize that I am responsible for any injuries to persons or property that may be incurred as a result of my participation in this program.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA has the authority to establish rules of conduct necessary for the operation of the program during the entire period of the program, including free time. The use of illegal drugs during the entire period of the program is strictly prohibited. Should any official representative of THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA decide that a participant must be separated from the program because of a violation of stated rules, for disruptive behavior, or for any conduct that might bring the program to disrepute or its participants into legal jeopardy, that decision will be final pending due process as described in THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA Student Handbook. **Separation from the program will result in the loss of all academic credit. Persons dismissed from the program will remain responsible for all program costs incurred on their behalf.**

The undersigned acknowledges and understands that in the event he/she becomes detached from the group, fails to meet a departure bus, train, or plane, or becomes sick or injured, the undersigned will bear all financial responsibility to seek our contact, and reach the group at its next available destination; and, the undersigned understands that he/she shall bear all costs attendant to contacting and reaching the program site.

I expressly agree that the foregoing Release and Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by Tennessee law and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

**I understand that THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA requires that I demonstrate that I have adequate medical insurance for illness or accidental injury valid outside the U.S. in consideration of THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA approval of my travel.**

I, the undersigned, am at least 18 years of age. I have read this Release and Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk as well as the terms and conditions of application and participation as set forth in the THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA Student Handbook, THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA Study Abroad Program brochure and understand all of its terms and recognize and accept any risk associated with the program and its conditions, including the refund policy as set forth in the THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA Study Abroad Application.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have executed this Agreement on the day and year first written below.

Participant's Signature

Date

Student ID Number

## Participant Contract

### THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA Study Abroad Program

1. All THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA Study Abroad program participants must conduct themselves in a manner that shows respect and consideration for their host country. Any member of a Study Abroad program whose behavior is deemed detrimental to the functioning of the program or offensive to the host culture will be subject to dismissal. Disruptive conduct or inappropriate sexual behavior similarly merits dismissal. \_\_\_\_\_ **(initial)**
2. Students in this program must maintain the same standard of the student code of conduct and academic work as would be required by THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA campus. Students are responsible for arriving on time for classes, required meetings, cultural excursions, and for following the program schedule set forth by THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA program coordinator or accompanying instructor. \_\_\_\_\_ **(initial)**
3. THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA Study Abroad program students agree to show courtesy and respect to their fellow group members, their instructors, and host institution. Students will not disrupt others who are sharing housing accommodations during the program. \_\_\_\_\_ **(initial)**
4. Students understand that the program itinerary/schedule is subject to change at the final decision of a program coordinator, a faculty leader, THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA or its partner/host institution due to unforeseen circumstances. THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA shall have no liability for any refund or other damages in such circumstances. \_\_\_\_\_ **(initial)**
5. Due to insurance regulations, only those students officially enrolled in THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA Study Abroad program may participate in organized site visits or cultural excursions. \_\_\_\_\_ **(initial)**
6. Students who travel independently during free time while participating in THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA-sponsored program are required to notify THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA program coordinator(s) and/or instructor(s) of their whereabouts and give the names of persons with whom they are traveling. Students assume responsibility for their personal safety and conduct when engaging in non-THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA organized travel and/or activities, and release THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA and any agent acting on its behalf from any liability. \_\_\_\_\_ **(initial)**
7. Your program coordinator or a faculty leader will try to accommodate special requirements (such as vegetarian meals) however; the ability to meet such requirements or provide special services as at home may not be possible. Students agree to make an effort to adapt to the host culture and customs as much as possible. \_\_\_\_\_ **(initial)**

8. In other countries, the sale of wines, liquor, and other alcoholic beverages may not be restricted. Students are expected to exercise personal responsibility and limit their use of alcoholic beverages. \_\_\_\_\_ **(initial)**
  
9. The use and possession of, or commerce in illegal drugs of any form is in violation of the rules of the program and a violation of the laws of the host country. Program participants found with any illegal substances will be immediately dismissed from the program and are subject to the laws of the host country, host institution, the United States Federal Laws, the State of Tennessee and THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA. \_\_\_\_\_ **(initial)**
  
10. THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA Office of International Programs reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or change aspects of any or all programs abroad for reasons deemed necessary by said office (including price) should significant changes in the world situation occur. \_\_\_\_\_ **(initial)**
  
11. THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA Study Abroad programs involve a full schedule requiring students to maintain an active pace. By signing this agreement, students attest to the fact that they are in good physical/mental health and capable of adapting to the rigors of traveling in a foreign environment. \_\_\_\_\_ **(initial)**
  
12. Students understand that they are responsible for any and all costs arising out of withdrawing from the program before its completion, including withdrawing caused by illness or disciplinary action. Early withdraw or dismissal may result in academic penalty. \_\_\_\_\_ **(initial)**

***I understand that as a student at THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA, I will be viewed as a representative of my country and my university. I agree to abide by the above-stated rules of participation and conduct.***

---

Printed Name

Study Abroad Location (Country)

---

Student Signature

Date

Student ID Number

## MEDICAL SELF-ASSESSMENT

**Confidentiality Statement:** *All information provided will be held in confidence and will not be released to any individual who is not associated with THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA Office of International Programs.*

**This medical self-assessment is optional; however, it is mandatory that participants sign in order to release THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA and any agent acting on its behalf from liability.**

1. General State of Health: \_\_\_\_ Excellent \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_ Poor

2. Do you have any specific physical and/or mental condition or general health concerns that might limit your activity? If so, please describe these:

3. Do you require any regulated medications? If so, please explain. Do you have a sufficient supply for the entire trip?

4. Have you been in good health during the past 12 months?

5. In the case of an emergency, we need to know how to help you. Are there any other precautions or requirements that the program coordinator(s) should know about?

6. Person to contact in the event of a medical emergency?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone of Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone of Contact \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this document, participants release THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA and any agent acting on its behalf from liability. Any failure by the participant to disclose any potentially serious medical (physical and/or mental) condition to the Office of International Programs hereby releases THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA and any agents acting on behalf of the University of Tennessee System.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Program \_\_\_\_\_