

I, the undersigned, an applicant for admission to an Eastern Washington University academic program abroad, do waive and release any and all claims against Eastern Washington University and/or its agents or its host institutions abroad for any injury, accident, or damages caused by any vehicle, act of war, weather, strike, sickness, quarantine, terrorist activity, government restriction or regulation, or stemming from any act or omission, railroad, hotel, bus company, taxi service, school, university, or other firm, agency (government or private), company or individual.

I also release Eastern Washington University and/or its agents and agree to indemnify them with regard to any financial obligations or liabilities that I may incur personally or any damage resulting from participation in this study abroad program. I do waive and release all claims, demands or causes of action against Eastern Washington University and/or its agents, host institution(s) or other facilities here and abroad, for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, or expense resulting from the use of any vehicle, any strike, war, weather, sickness, quarantines, service, hotel, restaurant, school, university or other firm, facility, company or individual.

I understand that all travel involves some risk, and I hereby agree to assume such risk that is inherently part of foreign travel as a condition of my acceptance and participation in this program abroad. I hereby waive and release any and all claims against Eastern Washington University and/or its agents for any injuries, damages or losses incurred in connection with terrorist activities, social or labor unrest, mechanical or construction difficulties, diseases, local laws, climate conditions, abnormal conditions or development, or any actions, omissions or conditions outside Eastern Washington University's control. By participation in this program, I voluntarily assume all risks involved in such travel and presence abroad, whether expected or unexpected. I hereby acknowledge that I have been warned of such risks, and that I have been advised to take appropriate actions and to govern myself accordingly. I am also aware that certain insurance companies do offer insurance against some or many of the perils noted, and that I may opt to insure myself should I choose at my own expense.

I hereby grant Eastern Washington University and/or its agents full authority to take whatever actions they may consider to be warranted under the circumstances concerning my health and safety, and I fully release each of them from any liability for such decisions or actions as may be taken in connection therewith. I authorize Eastern Washington University and/or its agents, at their discretion to place me, at my own (or my parent's/ guardian's) expense, and without further consent, in a hospital within or without the United States of America for medical services and/or treatment, or if no hospital is readily available, to place me in the hands of a local physician for treatment, should the need arise. If deemed necessary or desirable by Eastern Washington University and/or its agents, I authorize them to transport me back to the United States of America by commercial airline or other accessible conveyance, and I assume responsibility for the expenses involved. Any funds advanced to me for any purpose will be reimbursed upon demand by either myself or my parent(s)/ guardian(s). Failure to reimburse Eastern Washington University could result in the imposition of collection of costs, including attorney's fees. I have been advised that I must be covered by adequate health and accident insurance at my own expense, valid in and outside the United States of America, during the entire period of my study abroad program.

I agree to comply fully with the rules of Eastern Washington University and/or its agents, its host institution(s) abroad, and/or travel entities/companies. I agree that Eastern Washington University has the right to enforce its standards or conduct and that, should I fail to comply with them Eastern Washington University has the right to terminate my participation in the program with no refund of moneys paid. In the event of termination, I agree to be sent home at my own or my parent's/guardian's expense. I understand that this is an organized program of study, and that group standards must be observed.

Except for those periods designated as free time, I will at all times remain under the supervision of Eastern Washington University and/or its agents and I will comply with the rules, standards, and instructions for student behavior. I hereby waive and release any and all claims against Eastern Washington University and/or its agents arising out of my failure to remain under such supervision or to comply with rules, standards and instructions. I agree that Eastern Washington University and/or its agents, host institution(s), travel facilitators, etc. have the right to terminate my participation at any time for failure to maintain standards or for any actions or conduct which Eastern Washington University and/or agents deem to be incompatible with the interests, harmony, comfort and welfare of other students.

It is also my understanding that Eastern Washington University, its agents, its host institution(s), etc., are not responsible either for any injury or loss whatsoever suffered by me during periods of independent travel (which I further understand are at my own expense and arranged by me individually, separate from the academic program of Eastern Washington University), or during any absence from the academic program of Eastern Washington University or other supervised activities. On group tours or other activities arranged by Eastern Washington University and/or its agents and/or host institution(s), I will accept the will of the majority whenever a matter of choice is presented by the group. I understand that from time to time, Eastern Washington University's publicity material and that of its host institution(s) may include statements made by its students and/or their photograph, and I consent to such use of my comments and photographic likeness. I understand that Eastern Washington University and/or its agents reserve the right to make changes in initial campus assignments, academic centers, etc., and to make alterations in programs, itineraries, schedules and academic calendar as may be required. I understand that program charges are based on applicable tariffs, international currency fluctuations, and government regulations and are subject to change depending on conditions and situations at the time of departure.

All references to this Release to Eastern Washington University and/or its agents shall include Eastern Washington University and all its officers, directors, staff members, campus directors, chaperones, group leaders, faculty members, administrators, advisors and agents and host institution personnel.

I have read the terms and conditions set forth in Eastern Washington University's descriptive information on this program, and I agree that these constitute a part of my agreement with Eastern Washington University. I understand and agree to all of Eastern Washington University's terms as set forth in the descriptive information and in this Release. I further understand that this agreement shall take force only upon my acceptance by Eastern Washington University.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Name (please print) _____