



**Southern Methodist University
Study Abroad Program Student Conduct Agreement**

I, _____, the undersigned student at Southern Methodist University (“SMU”), voluntarily enrolled in SMU’s Study Abroad Program in ITALY, hereby agree that I will comply with the rules, standards, and instructions concerning behavior, including academic behavior, outlined in this Agreement, in the SMU Student Handbook, in the written materials provided by the SMU Study Abroad Office, and those given or to be given orally by staff members assigned to the Program here and abroad. I have fully read and understand the written requirements and hereby agree to comply with all requirements of the Program, including oral requirements I may be given.

I understand and agree that I will be subject to the SMU Code of Student Conduct while in the Study Abroad Program or participating in events in any way related to my being abroad with the Program. Further I acknowledge and agree that SMU may terminate my participation in the Program at any time for failure to comply with Program requirements or for any action or conduct which SMU deems to be detrimental to or incompatible with the interests, harmony or welfare of the Program. If my participation is terminated, I understand and agree that I will be sent home at my own expense and that there will be no forgiveness of loans, refund of tuition, fees, travel expenses, or any other costs related to the Program.

Further, I hereby understand and agree concerning the following:

- That I will obey all laws, rules, and regulations of any foreign country in which I am a guest during my participation in the Study Abroad Program.
- That my lack of sobriety, or my possession, use or misuse, or transport of any controlled substances at SMU or in any foreign country in which I am a guest during my participation in the Study Abroad Program are grounds for my immediate termination from further participation in the Study Abroad Program.

- That class attendance is mandatory, as are group trips and other organized Study Abroad Program events.
- That I will neither hold nor attend parties in hotel rooms, nor will I visit fellow students in their hotel rooms after 10 p.m. while participating in this Study Abroad Program.
- That I will keep my door closed and locked for safety while in lodgings during my participation in the Study Abroad Program, and I will refrain from making noise that may disturb other guests.
- That I will respect the property of others and will not tamper with the property of others, including, but not limited to, the property of SMU, or any person, hotel, lodging, restaurants or sites visited during the term of this Study Abroad Program.
- That I will notify SMU of any travel plans before I depart on independent trips, including an address where I may be contacted in case of emergency. My failure to provide accurate and truthful information about my whereabouts at anytime during the term of this Study Abroad Program will result in my immediate termination from the Program.
- That my assigned Program housing may be changed only in the case of extreme incompatibility on the part of both the Host Country family and me, and in that case only with the consent of the Program Director.

Students traveling on University-sanctioned trips are representing Southern Methodist University and are expected to make responsible decisions regarding their behavior so that they maintain appropriate standards of conduct at all times. Students on such trips are under the jurisdiction of the SMU Student Code of Conduct. Therefore, all provisions of the Student Code of Conduct apply during the entire University-sanctioned trip. This includes, but is not limited to, the prohibitions against the use of all illegal drugs and the illegal use of alcohol. Persons under whose auspices or direction the trip is conducted may state additional expectations and standards of conduct appropriate to the type and venue of a particular trip. When possible and in the University's sole discretion, SMU will attempt to provide such additional guidelines in writing to students prior to the beginning of the trip. Violation of such supplemental instructions is handled under the SMU Student Code of Conduct.

I have read the terms and conditions set forth herein, agree to abide by them, and understand that this Agreement is effective upon my acceptance into the Program.

Student's Signature

Printed Name

Date

Address