

Agreement of Institutional and Program Affiliation
Between
The Regents of the University of Minnesota
Through its Office of International Programs and the
Learning Abroad Center (“the University”)
And
(“the Affiliate”)

With this agreement, the University and the Affiliate establish a program of affiliation to provide opportunities for the Affiliate’s students to participate in certain study abroad experiences offered by the University.

In addition to the terms in the Institutional Affiliation Arrangements document, which outlines the responsibilities of both parties, it is further understood that each party will be responsible for, and indemnify the other against its negligent or wrongful acts or omissions in connection with this affiliation.

The University and the Affiliate agree to inform each other of any specific issues related to the student (i.e., documented disability unless the student discloses, disciplinary action) as early in the acceptance process as possible to allow for the appropriate advising and counseling of the student regarding the program selected and to facilitate making arrangements on site when possible.

The University agrees to inform the Affiliate of any crisis or emergency related to their respective students. Additionally, if a program needs to be cancelled, students need to be evacuated, different program arrangements including delivery of the academic program need to be made, communications to that effect will be sent immediately to the Affiliate.

Students are subject to the Policy on Student Conduct in Education Abroad Opportunities <http://www.UMabroad.umn.edu/policies/studentConduct.pdf>
The University has authority to suspend or terminate a student for academic deficiencies, behavioral violations or other sufficient reason subject to certain procedures afforded to the student. The University and Affiliate liaisons will consult with each other before suspending a student, except where consultation is not reasonably possible under the circumstances.

Neither the University nor the Affiliate shall discriminate on the basis of race, religion, creed, color, sex, national origin, disability, age, marital status, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

This agreement supersedes all other Affiliation Agreements relating to study abroad programs existing between the University and the Affiliate whether executed at the institutional or college program level.

This agreement shall be effective upon signature of both parties and shall remain in effect for one year, and automatically renew annually thereafter, unless terminated earlier. Either party upon at least six (6) month written notice to the other party may terminate it. If this agreement is terminated, neither the Affiliate nor the University shall be liable to the other for any monetary or other losses that may result other than program fees and/or late fees that may have not been paid at the time.

The Affiliate will be required to complete the Institutional Affiliation Arrangements document on an annual basis in order to insure continuation of required billing arrangements.

The University and the Affiliate hereto execute this agreement as follows:

Regents of the University of Minnesota

Affiliate

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

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