

## ECU EXCHANGE STUDENT DISCIPLINE PLEDGE

As a participant in an international exchange/study abroad program of East Carolina University (ECU), I understand the importance of my being a good representative of ECU.

Specifically, I acknowledge the importance of observing the laws of my host country and the student discipline code of my host university. In addition, I realize that, as a participant in an official ECU program, I will remain subject to the ECU Student Code of Conduct, as well as all other ECU policies applicable to student behavior, during my period of international exchange/study abroad. I further agree to comply with any supplemental rules or standards adopted by ECU for the program in which I am participating should ECU provide such rules.

I agree that ECU has the right to enforce all of the standards of conduct, rules and regulations described above. I further agree that if I violate those standards, rules or regulations, I may incur action, including immediate dismissal from the program. The Program Director will provide notice of the allegation, an opportunity to respond, and take action based upon available evidence. I understand that if I am incapacitated and unable to respond, the Program Director may act upon available evidence. Action taken by the Program Director is final. I recognize that due to the circumstances of foreign travel and foreign study abroad programs, procedures for notification and time frames for response may vary. If I am excluded from the program, I consent to my dismissal from all aspects of the program, including housing, at my own expense with no refund of fees or expenses.

I realize that, should I commit an offense while overseas, I may be subject to legal action and/or disciplinary proceedings in my host country. I understand that should my offense be sufficiently serious in the judgment of my host university or the program director, the host university or program director has the authority to terminate my study abroad program. Should the offense be of a criminal nature, I further understand that I may be prosecuted under the laws of the host country, and that ECU may be powerless to intercede on my behalf.

In addition, should I violate the ECU Student Code of Conduct or other ECU policies applicable to student behavior while overseas, I understand that ECU may take disciplinary action against me upon my return to campus.

In acknowledgment of the gravity of the above, I solemnly pledge to conduct myself overseas in a manner that reflects credit to my home country, state, and ECU.

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Signature

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Name (Please Print)

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