



The University of New Mexico

Acknowledgment of Risk & Conditions of Participation

I, the undersigned Participant, am a student at the University of New Mexico ("UNM") and agree to participate in a study-abroad program or opportunity (hereafter "Program") at

_____.
(name, city and country of Host University)

Dates of enrollment at Host University: _____ through _____.
(mo./day/yr.) (mo./day/yr.)

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the Program, I hereby agree and represent that:

1. I understand that I am not required to attend the Program as part of my course of studies at UNM; I am participating in this Program voluntarily.
2. a. Formal Written Exchange Agreement between Host University and UNM: I agree to enroll and pay for required credit hours at UNM School of Law prior to any applicable UNM deadlines. I understand that the tuition payment is non-refundable. **I understand that no portion of the tuition will be refunded once the Program begins if I withdraw or fail to satisfactorily complete the Program. I also understand that the tuition cannot be applied to enrollment at UNM if I withdraw from the program or return before the end of the Program.**

b. No Formal Written Exchange Agreement between Host University and UNM: I acknowledge and understand that it is my sole and complete responsibility to satisfy all requirements to enroll in the Host University for my study abroad, including, but not limited to, payment of customary tuition and fees for visiting international students.
3. Transfer credit hours are awarded only upon successful completion of the Program as determined by the UNM School of Law or other applicable department. **I understand that it is my responsibility to provide UNM (1) a course description for each Host University course that I complete and (2) an official record of my course grades. I understand that it is my responsibility to request that the Host University transfer credits to UNM for successfully completed courses.**
4. I understand that grades awarded for courses taught by Host University instructors at the Host University are not transferable to UNM.
5. I understand that arrangements for transportation to the Host University, housing, room, board, and obtaining a passport and visa (if necessary) are my responsibility. UNM may offer advice on transportation and housing overseas, but I understand that UNM provides these services only as a convenience to participants and that UNM accepts no responsibility for delays, loss, damage or injury to persons or property of any nature whatsoever, caused to me or others either prior to departure, while traveling, or while residing abroad.
6. I understand that UNM does not provide health and accident insurance for Program participants, nor is UNM responsible to pay for any medical services that I might need. I agree to assume all risk and financial responsibility for my medical needs. I agree to purchase adequate health and accident insurance coverage which includes the following: (1) medical coverage of at least \$50,000, (2) emergency medical evacuation, and (3) repatriation of remains. I understand that I am encouraged to purchase an [International Student Identification Card](#)[®], which includes coverage for emergency medical evacuation and repatriation of remains.

7. I am aware of all my personal medical needs, and explicitly state that there are no known health-related reasons or problems that preclude or restrict my study abroad. I will obtain any necessary immunizations prior to my departure.
8. **I understand that participation in study abroad involves risks not found in studying at the UNM campus.** These include risks involved in traveling to, within, and returning from one or more foreign countries; foreign political, legal, social and economic conditions that will be new for me; terrorism; illness or accident, possibly in remote locations; different standards of design, safety and maintenance of buildings, public places and conveyances; and unforeseeable risks. I have made my own investigation and I expressly accept these risks.
9. Knowing the risks described above, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Program, I expressly agree that any claim I may have now or in the future against UNM, its officers, employees or agents, whether in contract or tort, arising out of my participation in study abroad, wherever such claim arises, shall be governed by the law of the State of New Mexico, including the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, Section 41-4-1 et seq., NMSA 1978, as amended. I understand that the New Mexico Tort Claims Act imposes limitations and restriction upon civil lawsuits against UNM and its employees.
10. I understand that UNM reserves the right to make cancellations, substitutions or changes in case of emergency or changed conditions or in the interest of the Program as deemed necessary by UNM, without penalty.
11. I acknowledge receiving from UNM health and safety guidelines, including [United States Department of State Travel Information](#), if available, for my study-abroad site. I have read and understood all of this information.
12. I understand that as a guest in a foreign country I am subject to the laws and standards of acceptable conduct of that country. I will abide by all laws and standards for each country to or through which I will travel during my study abroad. I understand that UNM is not responsible for providing any assistance with any legal problems I may encounter with foreign nationals or governments.
13. I agree that both the [UNM Student Code of Conduct](#) and the [UNM School of Law Student Code of Conduct](#) ("Codes") apply during my participation in study abroad. I agree that UNM has the right to enforce both Codes and that it will impose sanctions, up to and including expulsion from the Program, for violations of said Codes or for misbehavior detrimental to other participants, UNM, the Host University, or the Program. I recognize that due to the circumstances of study-abroad programs, necessary modifications in the procedures for notice, hearing and appeal applicable to on-campus student disciplinary proceedings will be made. If I am expelled, I consent to being sent home at my own expense with no refund of tuition.

I have carefully read this form before signing it. No representations, statements, or inducements, oral or written, apart from the foregoing written statement, have been made. This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Mexico, which shall be the forum for any lawsuits filed under or incident to this agreement or to the Program.

PARTICIPANT:

Signature

Date

Printed Name