

Duquesne University
Study Abroad Participation Agreement
(Italian Campus)

I, _____, in consideration for the opportunity to participate in the Duquesne University study abroad program at the **Duquesne University Italian Campus, Rome, Italy** for the period from *insert correct date* until *insert correct date*, and intending to be legally bound hereby, do hereby stipulate and agree to the following terms and conditions:

Pre-Departure

- 1) While it is not a sanction imposed through the disciplinary process, a student who plans to study abroad is advised to notify the Office of International Programs immediately of any pending judicial matter, as such a matter could change a student's disciplinary status with the University and jeopardize a student's ability to participate in a study abroad program. Duquesne's Code of Student Conduct and the procedures through which it is implemented will apply to students studying abroad.
- 2) I will assume full financial responsibility for my participation in the program. I will pay Duquesne University the applicable tuition and academic fees for credit toward a Duquesne University degree.
- 3) I will obtain the appropriate insurance coverage, with a minimum coverage for medical evacuation and repatriation, and comply with the conditions imposed by the insurance carriers for the duration of the study abroad program. I hereby acknowledge and agree that in the event of an injury to me, I will apply my own medical, hospitalization and/or accident insurance for the payment of the expenses incurred and will not look to Duquesne University for the payment of any medical or injury related expenses. I will provide the University with proof of the medical insurance under which I am covered.
- 4) I agree to obtain all immunizations recommended by the Center for Disease Control and the Allegheny County Health Department.

During Program Abroad

- 5) I agree to comply with all conditions for participation in the program, with the code of conduct set forth in the Duquesne University *Student Handbook and Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct*, and with all rules and regulations of the program sponsor and host institutions.
- 6) I recognize that this is an academic program for which academic credits are awarded, and I agree to attend classes regularly and meet all of the academic requirements of the program.
- 7) I will read and carefully consider all information and documentation related to safety, health, legal, environmental, political, cultural, and religious issues in the host country, which is issued by the Office of International Programs, and/or by the international program sponsor.
- 8) I agree to not participate in high risk behavior while attending the Duquesne University Italian Campus. This includes but is not limited to: driving a car, moped, or motorcycle; skydiving; bungee

jumping; cliff diving; attending the Derby soccer games (i.e. Roma vs. Lazio), etc. I understand that the Director may warn against other high risk activities and that I am not to participate in them.

- 9) I agree that I will not travel outside of Europe during my semester in Rome, unless given special permission from the Italian Campus program or participant in an Italian Campus sponsored excursion.
- 10) I hereby stipulate and agree that if am the victim of a crime while participating in the program, I will notify the Director of my international program and the Office of International Programs as soon as possible after the incident.
- 11) I acknowledge that failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement will result in appropriate discipline as determined by the Executive Director of International Programs and/or the onsite Director.

Release and Hold Harmless

Intending to be legally bound hereby, and in consideration for the opportunity to participate in this study abroad program, I, for myself, my heirs and legal representatives agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless Duquesne University and its officers, administrators, agents, and employees from any and all liability for any injury or loss and all claims, demands and actions at law or in equity that my hereafter at any time be brought by me, or anyone acting on my behalf, because of any injury (including death), loss, or damage to me or my personal property resulting from or in any way related to my participation in this study abroad program.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, I UNDERSTAND THE SAME, AND I AGREE TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY ALL OF THE TERMS STATED THEREIN.

Signature

Printed Name

Date