

## Study Abroad Behavior Contract

You will be asked to confirm this prior to submitting your study abroad application. Clarkson University is committed to providing the best possible experience for students who participate in our International Study Abroad Program. To ensure that you enjoy the full value of this program, it is essential that you fully understand your rights and responsibilities connected to this program. Upon completion and submission of your application to participate in Clarkson University's Study Abroad Program, you will agree to the following:

1. I agree to adhere, and abide by, all Clarkson University's policies and procedures connected to this program that are in force at the time of my application.
2. I agree to abide by all the rules, regulations, and policies of the host institution or any organization involved with this program.
3. I agree to know, understand, and abide by all laws of the countries connected to this program.
4. I agree to follow all instructions of Clarkson University's International Center.
5. I agree and understand that my participation in this program may be terminated at any time if I engage in conduct that is harmful to myself or others, jeopardizes the success of the program, or violates the rules and regulations of Clarkson University and its partner institutions.
6. I agree and understand that if I am terminated from the program that I would be fully responsible for any and all costs connected to returning me to my point of origin. Furthermore, I agree and understand that I will not be eligible for any program refunds due to the termination.
7. I understand that the Dean of Students will be notified of my intent to Study Abroad and may provide feedback to the International Center about my student record.
8. I agree and understand that in the event that I violate any of the above provisions, I may be subject to the following sanctions: loss of academic credit, loss of eligibility to participate in any future programs and referral to the Clarkson University Dean of Students for further action.

## Study Abroad Program Commitment

Once you are accepted into the program abroad by Clarkson University International Center you will be asked to complete the **Commitment** portion of the application in CU Global. The terms of the commitment are:

As you would expect, your acceptance is contingent up maintaining a **good academic standing**. (Please refer to the **Clarkson Regulations** – Section III-R <https://www.clarkson.edu/sites/default/files/2017-11/ugrad-regulations.pdf>).

Be sure to consult with your academic advisor regarding all courses you will take as part of the Study Abroad Program. It is your responsibility to assure that these courses will be accepted in your degree program.

There is no deposit for the Study Abroad Program, however, by agreeing, you commit to following while participating in the semester exchange. As you know, this is a competitive program and Clarkson University only has a certain number of places allotted to us by our international partner universities. If you were to withdraw from the program in the next few months, that place is no longer available to another student. Extenuating circumstances around withdrawals will be considered. A written explanation is expected.

- I have read the above information and agree to comply.
- I accept my semester place in the Study Abroad Program, and am committed to participating in the program.
- I will complete all necessary forms by the deadlines established.
- I agree to the conditions of acceptance as stated in my acceptance letter.
- I understand that if I have any incomplete grades in the semester(s) prior to exchange I will be ineligible to continue with the Study Abroad Process.
- I will keep the International Center informed throughout the process by completing the Post-Acceptance Information in CU Global during each stage of the process.
- You must retain good academic standing (link provided above) at ALL times in order to participate in the Study Abroad Program. I understand that if I fall below the academic standards of the program, withdrawal from the program may be necessary.