



MCKENDREE
UNIVERSITY

Study Abroad
Conditions of Participation
2007 - 2008

I understand that the minimum study abroad eligibility requirements are: (1) completion of 45 undergraduate hours and a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75 achieved by the end of the fall semester of the year the McKendree University Study Abroad Application is submitted, (2) good academic and judicial status, and (3) no financial and/or administrative encumbrances on my student account.

I understand and agree that, as a participant in the McKendree University Study Abroad Program, I am subject to the student conduct regulations described in the Student Handbook located at www.mckendree.edu. I further understand that attending a foreign University or university as part of the McKendree University Study Abroad Program, I am also subject to the conduct regulations of that institution.

I understand that I am subject to the laws of the host country and agree to abide by those laws. It is further understood that McKendree University may be limited in its ability to provide assistance in the event of arrest and may also institute disciplinary proceedings.

I am aware of the nature and the cost of the program and will guarantee that all financial obligations will be met. I understand that I can apply the following financial aid to help pay for my program: loans; Pell Grant and other Federal grants; ISAC and other State grants; "non-participating" McKendree aid and outside scholarships. I also understand that applicable McKendree financial assistance will only be available to me for one (1) semester. State and McKendree aid will not be available to students who choose to study abroad for more than one (1) semester or during the summer semester. However students registered for six (6) hours during the summer may qualify for Stafford or parent loans.

I understand that as a student participating in the McKendree University Study Abroad Program, I am willing to learn about the host institution's culture and be open to new ideas even though they may be culturally challenging. I am aware that it is both inappropriate and culturally insensitive to use this time to promote religious or political agendas; further, such behavior can cause offense and potentially place me in harm's way. I understand that I cannot expect to change the society I am visiting and as a representative of McKendree University, I should not engage in such activities. I understand that, while the United States of America respects the right of freedom of expression, this is not a universal right and may not be protected by law in some countries. Consequently, I will demonstrate a respect for the host culture even though I may not agree with all aspects of that culture, and I understand that behavior that is inconsistent with this statement may lead to my removal from the program.

I have read and understand the conditions governing my participation in McKendree University Study Abroad Program. I further understand the possible actions that will be taken should I act in a manner that is inconsistent with these conditions.

Student's signature

Date

Student's Name - Printed