



## Overseas Study Application

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

### 1. PROGRAM TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING

Country \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Program \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. TERM/YEAR OF STUDY

Check one and indicate calendar year:  Fall \_\_\_\_\_  Spring \_\_\_\_\_  
 Winter \_\_\_\_\_  Summer \_\_\_\_\_

Session Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. PERSONAL INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Name Social Security Number  
\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ City/State/Country of Birth Current Citizenship Male / Female  
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Circle one

### 4. CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS

Valid until: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street Box/Apt. #  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State/County Zip Code Country  
(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number E-mail Address

### 5. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street Box/Apt. #  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State/County Zip Code Country  
(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number E-mail Address



**OVERSEAS STUDY APPLICATION** Applicant (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Location Abroad: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**6. EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street Box/Apt. #

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State/Country Zip Code

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_  
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**7. COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED**

Name of Institution	Dates		Major	Cumulative G.P.A.	Semester/Quarter Credits
	From	To			
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**8. YOUR CURRENT ACADEMIC STATUS**

College:  Freshman  Junior  College Graduate  
 Sophomore  Senior  Graduate Student  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**9. LANGUAGE COURSES YOU WILL HAVE TAKEN PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PROGRAM THAT WOULD BE OF VALUE IN PREPARING YOU FOR OVERSEAS STUDY**

Title	Terms or Credits	Grades	H.S. or College
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**10. APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

On a separate sheet, write a concise statement of your proposed program of study and how it will be related to your present academic program or profession. Also describe the personal benefits you expect to receive from the program and how you will incorporate this program into your future goals. Include any additional information that may be useful in evaluating your candidacy, including study, travel, or residence in other countries. If you are teaching, please include the school where you teach and your area of specialization. This statement is required of all applicants and must be submitted with the application.

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**11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

How did you first hear about the overseas program?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**12. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Will you be applying for federal or state financial assistance? (Check one)  Yes  No If yes, briefly describe:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have read this Study Abroad Application and that all statements are correct to the best of my knowledge. In addition, I, the applicant, authorize the release of my transcript(s) and recommendations to the academic institutions involved in the program for which I have applied.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian's signature (required if the applicant is under 18):

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you do not wish to have your name and address released to other program participants



**WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT**

**STUDENTS—THIS IS A RELEASE. READ BEFORE SIGNING!!**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (“Applicant”), am a student at \_\_\_\_\_ College (“College”) of The City University of New York (“University”) and have agreed to participate in the College’s international studies program (“Program”) in

\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_. In consideration for being permitted to participate in the Program, I hereby agree and represent that:

**1. Risks of Study Abroad**

A. I understand that participation in the Program involves risks not found in study at the College. These include risks involved in traveling to and within, and returning from, one or more foreign countries; foreign political, legal, social and economic conditions; different standards of design, safety and maintenance of buildings, public places and conveyances; local medical and weather conditions; and other matters described in the attached U.S. Department of State Consular Information Sheet (and Travel Warning, if any) that I have received, reviewed, and initialed, and which are incorporated by reference in this Waiver and Release Agreement (“Release”).

B. Knowing these risks, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Program, I agree, on behalf of my family, heirs and personal representative(s), to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in the Program. I understand that, although the University has made every reasonable effort to assure my safety while participating in the Program, there are unavoidable risks in travel overseas, and I hereby release and promise not to sue the City of New York, the State of New York, the College, the University, and the officers, employees or agents of any and all of them, for any damages or injury (including death) caused by, deriving from, or associated with my participation in the Program, except for such damages or injury as may be caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the officers, employees or agents of any of them.

**2. Institutional Arrangements**

A. I understand that the University does not represent or act as an agent for, and cannot control the acts or omissions of, any host institution, host family, transportation carrier, hotel, tour organizer or other provider of goods or services involved in the Program. I understand that the University is not responsible for matters that are beyond its control. I hereby release the University from any injury, loss,



damage, accident, delay or expense arising out of such matters.

B. I understand that, although the University will attempt to maintain the Program as described in its publications and brochures, it reserves the right to change the Program, including the itinerary, travel arrangements and accommodations, at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and that neither the College, the University, the State of New York, or the City of New York nor the officers, employees or agents of any or all of them, shall be responsible or liable for any expenses or losses that I may sustain because of these changes.

### 3. Health and Safety

A. I have consulted with a medical doctor with regard to my personal medical needs. There are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude or restrict my participation in the Program.

B. I have or will secure health insurance to provide adequate coverage for any injuries or illnesses that I may sustain or experience while participating in the Program. By my signature below I certify that I have confirmed that my health care coverage will adequately cover me while outside the United States, and hereby release the City of New York, the State of New York, the College, the University, and the officers, employees or agents of any and all of them, from any responsibility or liability for expenses incurred by me for injuries or illnesses (including death) occurring during and/or arising from the Program, that I may incur because of those injuries or illnesses.

C. The University may, but is not obligated to, take any actions regarding my health and safety that it considers to be warranted under the circumstances. I agree to pay all expenses relating thereto and release the University from any liability for any such actions.

### 4. Standards of Conduct

A. I understand that each foreign country has its own laws and standards of acceptable conduct, including dress, manners, morals, politics, drug use and behavior. I recognize that behavior that violates those laws or standards could harm the University's relations with those countries and the institutions therein, as well as my own health and safety. I will become informed of, and will abide by, all such laws and standards for each country to or through which I will travel during the Program.

B. I also will comply with the University's rules, standards and instructions for student behavior. I waive and release all claims against the University that arise at a time when I am not under the direct supervision of the University or that are caused by my failure to remain under such supervision or to comply with such rules, standards and instructions.

C. I agree that the University has the right to enforce the standards and conduct described herein, in its sole judgment, and that it may impose restrictions, up to and including removal and termination from the Program, for violating these standards or for any behavior detrimental to or incompatible with the

interest, harmony and welfare of the College, the University, the Program or other participants. I agree that, due to the circumstances of foreign study programs, procedures for notice, hearing and appeal applicable to student disciplinary proceedings at the University do not apply. If I am terminated from the Program, I consent to going home at my own expense with no refund of fees.

D. I will attend to any legal problems I encounter with any foreign nationals or government of the host country. The University is not responsible for providing any assistance under such circumstances.

5. Miscellaneous Legal Provisions

A. I agree that, should any provision or aspect of this Release be found to be unenforceable, that all remaining provisions of the Release will remain in full force and effect.

B. I represent that my agreement to the provisions herein is wholly voluntary, and further understand that, prior to signing this Release, I have the right to consult with the adviser, counselor, or attorney of my choice.

C. This Release represents my complete understanding with the College and the University concerning their responsibility and liability for my participation in the Program. It supersedes any previous or contemporaneous understandings I may have had with the College or the University on this subject, whether written or oral, and cannot be changed or amended in any way without my written concurrence.

D. I represent that I am at least eighteen years of age or, if not, that I have secured on the following page, the signature of my parent or guardian as well as my own.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE FORM CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

STATE OF )  
          )  
          ss.:  
COUNTY OF )

On this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_, before me personally appeared to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that s/he executed the same.

Notary Stamp

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

**Note: If Applicant is under the age of 18, then this page must be completed, signed, and notarized.**

**IF APPLICANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ :  
Print full name

- (a) am the parent or legal guardian of the Applicant;
- (b) have read the foregoing Waiver and Release Agreement (including such parts as may subject me to personal financial responsibility);
- (c) am and will be legally responsible for the obligations and acts of the Applicant as described in this Release; and
- (d) agree, for myself and for the Applicant, to be bound by its terms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

STATE OF )  
                  )       ss.:  
COUNTY OF )

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