

# STUDYABROAD PROGRAMS **APPLICATION**

Office of International Programs
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#### PERSONAL DATA

		Date of Application
*Legal Name:		
*As Name Appears / Last / Surnam	te *Include Hyphen* First	Middle
Will Appear on Passport* Date of Birth://	CSU ID#:	Female/Male
School/ Temp Address(Where can we reach you no	w?)	School/ Temp Tel:( )
City:	State:	Zip code:
Permanent Address:	Address City	
Street	Address City	State Zip code
Permanent Tel: ( )	Cell: ( )	Work/Fax: ( )
Email:		@
of emergency:		nt, guardian, or person who should be notified in cas
		Relationship
		Tel:
City:	State:	Zip:
A letter of recommendation names, department and exte	nsions below.	bers must accompany each application. Please give th
Name:	Dept.	Ext
Name:	Dept.	

#### **Academic Status**

Current Overall Grade Point Average (GPA) Last Semester (GPA) Minor:
Currently enrolled at CSU? Full time  Part- Time How many credit hours (this semester)
□ Freshman □ Sophomore □ Junior □ Senior □ Graduate
How many semesters have you been enrolled at CSU ?
What month/year do you plan on graduate CSU?/
With what degree? Bachelors' □ Masters □
What other college(s)/ University(ies) have you attended?
Date of Attendance
Indicate any degrees that you have completed $\ \square$ Assoc $\ \square$ Bachelors $\ \square$ Masters $\ \square$ Doctorate $\ \square$
Have you engaged in Study Abroad at CSU previously? Country
Are you currently enrolled at a school other than CSU? If yes, please indicate:
Are you participating in another Study Abroad Program? If yes, please indicate:
Who is facilitating the Study Abroad Program? Contact person:
Will you use financial aid to pay the SRIA expenses? $\square$ Yes $\square$ $\square$ No
Will your budget handle a \$3,000 program? □ Yes □ □ No
What are your financial restrictions? If any
Please indicate any hobbies, skills, or expertise, or special talents
Can you speak any languages other than English? No   Yes   If yes, please indicate below:
*Would you be interested in an international major or minor?   Yes   No
*Are you a member of the International Club?   Yes   No If no, would you be interested in joining the International Club?
*If you are a Junior or graduate, would you be interested in becoming a Fulbright Scholar?
How long are you interested in being abroad? <b>Short Term:</b> □ 2 weeks □ □ 6 weeks □ □ Summer
Long Term: □ 3 months□ □ 6 months□ □ One Year - Are you interested in staying with a family while abroad? □□
Are you a U.S. Citizen? - $\square$ Yes $\square$ $\square$ No $\square$ Do you have a Passport? $\square$ Yes $\square$ $\square$ No $\square$
Are you an International Student? $\square$ Yes $\square$ $\square$ No - If yes, what country
Are you in the U.S. on a Visa? $\square$ Yes $\square$ $\square$ No $\square$ Are you a resident of the U.S. $\square$ Yes $\square$ $\square$ No $\square$
How did you hear of this Study Abroad Opportunity? $\Box$
□ Walked in □ Friend □ Poster/Advertisement □ Mailer □ Other
Specify

#### Interest

Indicate <b>specifically the program(s) (country)</b> you are applying for	
What places do you desire to travel in the near and distant future?	
Have you traveled or studied outside of the United States? If yes, please you were affiliated.	indicate where you traveled and with what type of program(s) that
Do you have travel abroad experience with the Military? If yes, please experience with the Military?	plain
Have you participated in any international study abroad programs at Chic	
had a travel component? If yes, please explain.	
We recognize that we may not have given you an opportunity to sachievements) that you consider to be important in our review of your apspace below, or attach an additional sheet.	•
To be signed by <b>parent</b> or <b>guardian</b> if applicant is under 18 years	of age:
I /We certify that the information submitted in and with this appropriate misrepresentation may result in the expulsion of the applicant from	
X	
Legal Signature of Applicant X	Date
Signature of Parent of Guardian	

#### **Policies for Students Traveling Abroad**

The following policies govern student participation concerning all Chicago State University study abroad programs.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

Student must meet the following criteria to be eligible for Study / Research / Internship Abroad Program(s) facilitated by the Office of International Programs or any Chicago State University entity. The student must:

- ⇒ Be currently enrolled at Chicago State University with at least twelve (12) credit hours (undergraduate) or six (6) credit hours (graduate) and in good academic and judicial standings.
- ⇒ Come to the OIP to discuss study abroad options and successfully interview with the Program Coordinator and OIP Coordinator / Advisor and demonstrate an ability to adjust to new cultural and living environments.
- ⇒ Have a minimum and maintain a *Grade Point Average of 2.5* (on a 4-point scale) at the time of application. *Specialized programs may require a higher GPA*
- ⇒ Be a sophomore, junior, senior or graduate. Students must have at least one semester remaining at CSU. Specialized programs may allow freshmen.
- ⇒ Indicate interest and knowledge of language. Language acquisition is strongly encouraged but not always required. Specific language skills may be required for some programs (For the Spain and France program, two (2) semesters of their respective language course are required).
- ⇒ Preparation and / or Orientation courses (Spring/Summer) are required for all Study / Intern / Research Programs. Check with Instructor or the OIP coordinator for course numbers for spring and summer enrollment. *Please Note:* Registration in the Study Abroad Course does NOT automatically constitute acceptance into the programs.
- ⇒ If applicant is under the age of 18, parental or guardian, signatures are required. (This is a mandatory requirement)
- ⇒ Students, who have completed a university subsidized Study Abroad Program in previous years, are not eligible for university financial assistance in future study abroad programs.

#### **Special Documentation**

- ✓ **Submit a Completed Application** on or before the **Deadline Date** There will be no exceptions
- ✓ A 2-3 page Personal Statement indicating interest in international studies and how studying abroad will be instrumental in your prospective career / profession.
- ✓ An official copy of the student *Transcript(s)*
- ✓ A \$50.00 non-refundable Application Fee must be submitted with the completed application. Money Orders are preferred. Make Money Orders and Checks payable to: The Office of International Programs. \*\*\*Cash will only be accepted in the Cashier Department Cook ADM-213! Account Number A305-L2899 \*\*
- ✓ Two (2) Letters of Recommendation completed by CSU faculty member, academic or campus advisor familiar with academic qualifications. If applying for a language-based program, at least one letter should be from a language instructor.
- ✓ *Meet* with the *Financial Aid Advisor* regarding your individual financial package eligibility prior to the period of the study abroad. *Submit* completed form indicating financial aid and funds availability.

### **Policies for Students Traveling Abroad**

#### Withdrawal / Cancellation Policy / Legal Name Change Affidavit

**Ticket expense:** Extenuating circumstances can happen. However, it is our duty to inform you that the policies of all airlines and travel agencies are "no returns, exchanges or refunds". It is required that airline tickets be purchased in the traveler's name with birth date and gender of traveler included in the information provided to the Airline / Travel Agency. Once a ticket is purchased in Your Legal Name there are no refunds, exchanges or name changes. It is your ticket. In the event that you withdraw from the program or university, Chicago State University and Office of International Programs will not be responsible for refunding money paid toward study abroad travel expenses. If you have not made any deposits or payments toward the travel, the Office of International Programs reserves the right to bill you for the expenses incurred as a result of your withdrawal.

*Other related expenses:* Only extenuating circumstances will qualify for refund consideration. Documentation from a medical physician or judge must accompany a written request to withdraw. Refunds are contingent upon the extent of university programming expenses that have been incurred at the time of the request to withdraw.

I have read and understand the International Study / Travel Abroad Withdrawal / Cancellation Policy / Affidavit of Legal Name / Change Form, and I agree to adhere to the stated terms.

\*\*Legal name and spelling must appear the way the name is spelled / will be spelled on Passport with middle name or initial, including hyphenated names i.e. Jane Marie Doe-Smith or Jane M. Doe-Smith\*\*

\*\*If a student changes their name, it is the responsibility of them to make corrections to previous documents submitted to the office and sign a new Affidavit of Legal Name Change Form\*\*

Note: Changing ones name during the Study Abroad process is not advisable.

Date					
**Legal Name	Last/ Surname	First	Middle	e	DOB
Legal Signatu	re			Gende	er
Tel:(	)		Alternative	#: ()_	
E-mail			□ Fresh □ Soph	□ Junior □	Senior □ Grad

# Release & Assumption Risk Form

Parent or Guardian (if student is under 18 years of age)

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Student's Name (ple	ease print)			
	my (self or child) being pernicago State University, I do		udent in theliability and assume the risk as follows	program
the administrati and if I am unable t by and through its including the admin	d that on rare occasions an e on of medical care, hospital o grant permission at the tin authorized representative(s istration of an anesthetic an	tization, or surgery. There ne emergency treatment is s) or agent(s) in charge d surgery. It is understood	hile I am overseas on a CSU program fore, in the event of injury or illness to required, I hereby authorize Chicago of said program, to secure any neces that such treatment shall be solely at of said injury or treatment thereof.	o my(self, child) State University essary treatment
any and all claims	indemnify and hold harm and causes of action for	damage to or loss of pr	versity and its representative(s) and operty, personal illness or injury, or ith regard to the aforesaid program	or death arising
where I am studyi to conduct mysel circumstances, be this program and	nd that as a participant in ng. I also understand that f in a manner that compresponsible for any illegathe additional polices so	it is my responsibility to blies with those laws. I activities that I may en et forth by the univers	program, I am subject to the laws to be informed about the laws of the Chicago State University shall not agage in. I further agree to abide by ity. I understand that CSU has the CSU, my conduct is unacceptable.	nat country and ot, under any y the polices of
I further un or involuntary wi disciplinary action	thdrawal from the progr	am prior to its comple tive(s). In the event that	I all costs arising out of my (self, clation, including withdrawal caused CSU has committed expenses on research.	d by illness or
Thisagree to be bound the	day of		, I have read and understand the abov	e provisions and

Student Participant's signature

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#### **Advisory on Security & Safety**

#### **Abroad Issues**

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Whether traveling abroad as a tourist, student or interim, you will likely be entering an unfamiliar environment. As a participant in a Chicago State University International Program, you have the advantage of a program infrastructure and/or individuals on-site to orient you to local safety issues and to support you in the event of a security or safety emergency. You also have a personal responsibility for your own safety and security.

We recommend the following precautions anytime you travel abroad:

- Register with the nearest U.S. Consulate or your home country embassy (if not a U.S. citizen) so that in-country staff know how to contact you should the need arise;
- Avoid political demonstrations, large crowds and gatherings;
- Maintain a low profile and do not advertise that you are a foreign national;
- Stay in close contact with family members;
- Avoid American hangouts;

Keep local program leaders, home stay family, or living group advisor (if appropriate), your family back home, and instructors informed of your whereabouts if you plan to travel.

Incidences of either verbal or physical attacks toward Americans are relatively rare, yet they do occur. You can protect yourself with some common sense and the simple tactics noted above. Keep in mind that any comments directed at you are rarely personal. Do not take them personally!

No one can guarantee your absolute safety while you're abroad any more than we can guarantee absolute safety on your home campus. Be assured, however, that we have taken precaution and routinely monitor information about the issues and conditions in the locales where you will study or work. We have communication procedures in place so that if an emergency occurs, you will know whom to contact for information, counsel and assistance.

You can find more information about travel advisories, safety and crisis response at http://travel.state.gov.

, ,	wledge that I have been advised of my perso above and those of the program leader, resid	1 3 3
Student's Printed Name	 Signature	 Date

# Chicago State University Office of International Programs INTERSHIP, RESEARCH and STUDY ABROAD Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement

I am a student/employee/contractor at Chicago State University who desires to participate in the Study Abroad Program / Travel. I am not required to participate in this program. My participation is wholly voluntary. In consideration of the this agreement to permit me to participate in this program, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I agree as follows.

For the period of my participation in the Program and my time in the United States for such purpose, I agree to be covered by a policy of comprehensive health and accident insurance, which will provide for illness or injuries I may sustain or experience while abroad. I understand that securing this coverage is a requirement of participation in the program, and I hereby release and discharge all participating academic institutions and their Board of Trustees of all responsibility and liability for any injuries, illnesses, medical bills, charges or similar expenses I incur while I am abroad.

I, individually, and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives, hereby release and forever discharge all academic institutions and their agents from any and all liability whatsoever for any damages, losses or injuries, including attorneys fees, which arise out of, result from, occur during or are connected in any manner with my participation in the program and/or any travel incident thereto.

I, individually, and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives, hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless all academic institutions and their agents from any and all liability, loss, damage, expense, including attorneys fees, that they or any of them may occur sustain as a result of any claims, demands, actions. Causes of action, damages, judgments, costs, expenses, including attorney's fees, which arise out of, occur during, or are in any way connected with my participation in the program or any travel incident thereto.

I, the undersigned applicant for the OIP Study Abroad Program at CSU, do waive and release claims against CSU and its agents, any of the partnering institutions, any tour organizers or arranger employed or utilized by CSU,

host schools/institutions abroad, and my local school, college, partnering institutions and office, for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, or expense resulting form the use of any vehicle, and strikes, war, weather, sickness, quarantine, government restrictions, or regulations arising from any act or omission of any steamship, airline, railroad, bus company, taxi service, hotel, dormitory, restaurant, school, university, or other firm, agency, company, or individual. I also release CSU, and their agents and agree to indemnify them with regard to any financial obligations or liabilities that I may personally incur or any damages or injury to the person or property of others that I may cause, while participating in the CSU/OIP Program. Risks include, but are not limited to the above statements or random acts of terrorism. I understand that

CSU/OIP is not responsible for any injury of loss suffered by me during periods of independent travel or vacation (which I understand are unsupervised) or during my absence from the institutions or other supervised activities.

I hereby grant the CSU and it agents' full authority to take whatever actions they may consider to be warranted under the circumstances regarding my health and safety, and I fully release each of them from any liability for such decisions or actions as may be taken in connection therewith.

I authorize the CSU and its agents, at their discretion, to place me, for my welfare, and without further consent, in a hospital within or outside of the United States for medical services and treatment or, if no hospital is readily available, to transport be back to my home country by commercial airline or otherwise for medical treatment. In the event that CSU or its agents advance or loan any monies to me or incur special expenses on my behalf while I am abroad, I agree to make immediate repayment upon my return to my home country.

I will comply with all CSU's rules, regulations, standards, and instructions for student behavior. I agree that CSU representatives shall have the right to enforce appropriate standards of conduct which is considered to be detrimental to, or incompatible with, the interest, harmony, and welfare of other students. If my participation is terminated, I consent to be sent home and reimburse all monies expended on my behalf.

On group tours or other activities arranged by the CSU or participating institutions, I will accept the will of the majority whenever a matter of choice is presented to the group. I will also accept in good faith the instructions and suggestions of CSU agents in all matters relating to the CSU program or the personal conduct of program participants. I understand that from time to time CSU publicity material may include statements by its students and/or their photographs, and consent to such use of my comments and photographic likeness.

All references to the 'Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement to CSU "its agents" all include Chicago State and all of their officers, directors, head program advisors, program coordinators and advisor, group leaders, employees, agents, and affiliated institutions and companies.

In signing this Waiver, Release, and Indemnification Agreement, I hereby acknowledge that I have read the entire agreement, and understand the terms and conditions set forth herein and that by signing I am giving up substantial legal rights that I might otherwise have, and that I have signed it knowingly and voluntarily. I understand and agree to the terms relating to refunds for CSU program applicants set forth in the Policy form. I further understand that this agreement shall become effective only upon acceptance of my application by *The Office of International Programs* at Chicago State University and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois, to this U.S.A. and if any portion hereof is held invalid, the balance hereof shall not withstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

X		
Legal Signature of App	olicant	
X	X	
Date	Country Requested	

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above applicant, and that I have read the foregoing Agreement and Release (including such parts as may subject me to personal responsibility), and hereby relinquish any claim that I might have against CSU or its agents (as set forth above), both in my own behalf and in my capacity as legal representative of the applicant, including without limitation any claim arising as a result of the applicant's leaving the supervision of CSU or at a time when the applicant has left the supervision of CSU.

X	
Legal Signature of Parent of Guardian	
(if prospective student is under 18 years of age)	
X	
Relationship	Date



#### **Health Disclosure Form**

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A program of study abroad is a wonderful opportunity, but it can create emotional, physical stress and anxiety. Living in a different country may be difficult in terms of, for example, the limited availability of certain foods, limited public accessibility for individuals with mobility impairments, and transit and public works systems that are not consistent with western standards. This self-disclosure form has been designed to assist Chicago State University and its overseas counterparts in determining how appropriate accommodations can be made for you overseas. It is, therefore, in your best interest to answer carefully each of the questions below and to provide a candid evaluation of your physical health, stamina, and emotional stability. *Information you provide on this form will be held in confidence*.

CSU does not discriminate against otherwise qualified participants with disabilities on the basis of disability CSU does not require medical examinations nor will medical information be used to determine participation in CSU programs. However, because medical care in some of our host countries differs from care in the U.S., we strongly recommend that you have a medical examination before leaving, and that you provide to the CSU program staff (in consultation with your physician) any medical information that could be necessary or valuable in the event of a medical emergency while you are abroad. In addition, some countries require a medical examination as part of the student visa application process.

Please note that checking "yes" to any of the following questions will not necessarily prohibit your participation on this program. Checking "yes" may require you to confer with a health practitioner about your suitability for this international program. It will also help Chicago State University, its international counterparts, and your home academic institution to determine the appropriate adjustments for a successful international experience. The information on this form may be shared with on-site program staff to help you manage your health while you are studying abroad. The staff of International Programs and our program associates shall maintain confidentiality in all health matters.

If you have questions regarding your ability to participate in your program because of allergies, dietary restrictions, mobility impairments, etc, we urge you to contact us personally so we can provide you with information which will help you make a decision about your program participation. *All inquiries will be held in confidence*.

1.	Allergies  Do you have any dietary restrictions or known food allergies?  If yes, please explain:	□Yes	□No	
	Are you allergic to any of the following medications (check any penicillin	11 0	Other (please s	pecify)
	Do you have any other allergies (e.g., bee stings, environmental)  If yes, please explain:	? □Yes	$\Box$ No	

# **Health Disclosure Form**

	Medications & Immunizations		
2.	Will you need to take prescribed medication while you are overseas? $\Box$ <b>Yes</b> $\Box$ <b>N o</b> <i>If yes, please explain:</i>		
3.	Please refer to your medical records/history and indicate the years of your immunizations or occurrence of the disease. (A doctor's signature is not necessary.)		
	Tetanus-Diphtheria Polio TB Skin Test ( Positive Negative)  MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) Others		
	Conditions		
4.	Do you have any medical problems that may, under stress or duress, require immediate medical attention during your participation in the program (e.g., epilepsy, heart trouble, asthma, ulcers, hemophilia, diabetes, past illness)?   \[ \textstyle \textsty		
5.	Do you have any physical conditions that may affect your participation in an overseas study program due to dietary needs or need for accessible transportation and housing?   Yes   If yes, what accommodations might be required?		
6.	Do you have any conditions that may affect your emotional or mental well being during your participation in a study abroad program? □ <b>Yes</b> □ <b>No</b> If yes, what kind of accommodations or support might be needed (e.g., classes, and counselors)?		
7.	Have you ever experienced severe depression or anxiety? $\Box$ <b>Yes</b> $\Box$ <b>No</b>		
8.	Do you have a documented disability, which may require general or academic accommodations (e.g., note-takers, taped texts, testing accommodations)?   \[ \textstyle{\textstyle{1}} \textstyle{\textstyle{1}} \textstyle{1} \textstyle{1} \textstyle{0} \textst		
9.	Have you ever been treated by a psychoanalyst, psychologist, psychiatrist, or similar practitioner for any mental, emotional, or nervous? □ <b>Yes</b> □ <b>No</b> If yes, please explain:		
	Please sign below indicating your permission for us to share this information with our counterpart overseas in order to assist you at the host site.		
	Signature Date		



# **Program Deadlines**

# \* Completed Applications are due by: November~08,~2013

Estimated Student Financi	ial Responsibility for the cost of	rip to (Country)		
Partial funding or student scholarships may be provided by funding sources and sponsors. Scholarships are subject to availability of funds.				
Fees Schedule				
O	niversity does not finance the eand other personal resources.	xpenses for student's travel al	proad. Students fund their trips by	
	Il Study Abroad Stud		vith OIP **** national Programs located in Douglas	
Deposits are required for a	all programs. (See the Payment S	chedule) (See Withdrawal / Can	cellation Policy)	
	study abroad program, he/she w cost for study abroad excursion		nent schedules. The deposit is applied _•	
Payment Schedule The student financial response	onsibility is as follows: (Costs ar	subject to change. Students wi	ll be notified of any adjustments.)	
□ Deposit Due □ □ □	1 <sup>st</sup> Payment: \$ Payment: \$ Payment: \$ Payment: \$	Date: _ Date: _ Date:		
☐ Estimated Tuition	n / Room / Board	\$		
☐ Estimated Airline	e Ticket	<b>\$</b>		
☐ Final Total		<b>\$</b>		
☐ Total Scholarship	Awarded	<b>\$_(-)</b>		
☐ Final Balance			\$	
☐ Estimated Person	al Monies Recommended	\$		

#### **Application Process**

#### In addition to completing the application form, the student must submit the following:

- ⇒ All programs require a deposit. The first installment is due at a predetermined time. (See Payment Schedule) Make Money Orders and Checks payable to: *The Office of International Programs.* \*\*\*\*Cash will not be accepted!\*\*
- ⇒ Obtain signatures on the preapproval form from the Chair or Academic Advisor in major college for credits applicable in your major. Meet with your *Academic Advisor* regarding the transferring of credits from the institution abroad to CSU (*Applies to student's studying abroad for a semester or more*).
- ⇒ Comply with registration requirements. *Register early* for Corresponding Study Abroad Course (Credits for SAB Courses will be determined by program requirements.)
- ⇒ Provide proof of insurance CSU or alternative. Name of Insurance Company, telephone and Policy Number. (Short term insurance for U.S. students abroad must be purchased if current insurance does not cover emergencies outside of U.S.)
- ⇒ Submit (if required for entrance into country
- ⇒ Immunizations proof or yellow fever immunization card (if applicable for entrance into country)
- ⇒ Obtain and submit a written Medical Release statement and explanation from a Physician for any pre-existing conditions indicating any medical, mental, physical and /or dietary limitation.
- ⇒ Obtain a valid PASSPORT at least four (4) months prior to departure (Students bring Passport to the Office of International Programs. Any student who does not comply will not be allowed to travel \*No Exceptions\*)
- ⇒ Obtain a Visa (Not necessary for travel to all countries) Number, Date of Issue, and Expiration Date
- ⇒ Sign and submit to OIP a Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement, Rules and Regulations Agreement Form Statement of Understanding for Guide to Studying Abroad.
- ⇒ Sign and notarize a *Power-of-Attorney*. Student should assign someone in his/her family to act in his/her behalf while he/she is abroad.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
Date Application Received Application Fee Deposit Statement of Understanding Proof of Insurance Visa	CSU Transcript Other Transcript Personal Statement Power of Attorney Immunizations Passport	Recommendation 1 Recommendation 2 Waiver, Release Agreement Academic Advisor Form Financial Aid Statement Withdrawal/Cancel/Legal Name
Interviewer:	Date: Time:	Location:

Please submit this form to the **Office of International Programs (OIP)** 

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