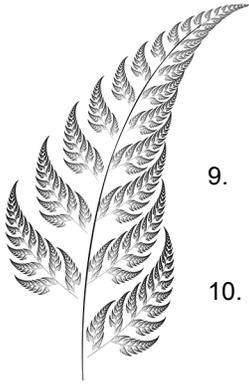


Agreement for Participation in UGA Discover Abroad

1. I agree to the program policies and procedures according to the Discover Abroad Program Manual. I understand and agree to the Professional, Academic and Ethical Code of Conduct contained therein.
2. I will comply with The University of Georgia's student conduct regulations throughout the duration of my participation in the Program, as well as standards of conduction of the host institution. I agree that the Program Director shall have the right to enforce appropriate standards of behavior and that I may be dismissed from the Program at any time for failure to comply with such standards.
3. I understand that engaging in political activity in the host country, including but not limited to joining political parties or unions, participating in demonstrations, soliciting political material or picketing may be dangerous and/or illegal. If I have legal problems because of such activities, I understand that Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (hereafter "University") cannot provide legal counsel.
4. I understand that as an American citizen in a foreign country, I will be subject to the laws of that country. I agree to comply with those laws, as well as with the regulations of the host university, including refraining from using, possessing or selling any illegal drugs. I understand that being charged with any infraction of the laws of the host country, including possession of any illegal drugs, is grounds for immediate expulsion from the program, without refund. In addition, I understand that should I have any legal problems in the hose country, I will be responsible for any legal costs incurred as a result. The University cannot provide legal counsel in such circumstances.
5. The University strongly discourages owning or operating motor vehicles (including motorcycles, mopeds, and other motorized vehicles, as well as cars) while participating in study abroad, due to the inherent dangers of driving in a country with different traffic laws, driving habits, and regulations relating to insurance. If I decide to operate a motor vehicle while abroad, however, I recognize that the University or its agents or employees assume no financial responsibility for any property damage, bodily injury or personal injury related to my operated of a motor vehicle, including, but not limited to, automobile repairs and medical care if I am involved in an accident.
6. I understand and acknowledge that there are inherent risks associated with traveling abroad. I agree that I am personally responsible for obtaining all health information, instruction, medical procedures, immunizations and medications appropriate to my intended travel. I recognize that the University is not responsible for any of my medical or medication needs and I assume all risk and responsibility therefore. I further agree that if I become incapacitated, the University, through its agents and employees, may take whatever action deemed necessary with respect to my health and safety. I authorize the University, its agents and employees to place me, at their discretion and without my further consent, in a hospital or in the care of a local doctor for medical services and treatment. If necessary or desirable, I also authorize the University, through its officers, agents or employees, to transport me back to the United States by commercial airline or other transportation as deemed appropriate, for medical treatment. I agree that I will be fully responsible for any and all expenses, including transportation costs, associated with or in any way related to my medical care. I understand that I am required to purchase medical insurance that will cover me during the period of the study abroad programs for accidents, illnesses, medical evacuation and repatriation of remains. I understand that the Office of International Education at the University of Georgia strongly recommends that I visit the UGA Travel Clinic or another appropriate facility to receive additional, country-specific health and travel information.
7. I understand that if I choose to travel independently and/or engage in recreational activities, sports, tours, or any other activities during free time and outside of organized University study abroad program activities that such activities will not be supervised by the University of Georgia, its agents or employees, and that the University or its agents or employees shall have no responsibility or liability for any injury, damage or loss suffered by me during such periods of independent travel or activities.
8. I understand that this is an academic program, and will follow the rules set for class attendance and participation by each professor, including doing all assigned work and taking all examinations. I realize noncompliance with these rules may result in a failing grade which



- will be reflected on my University of Georgia transcript. I am aware that I will receive no academic credit for a failing grade.
9. I agree that in the event that I become detached from the group due to failure to meet the group at an assigned time, I will bear all responsibility to seek out, contact, and reach the group at its next available destination, and I understand that I will bear all the costs involved in contacting and reach the group.
 10. I understand that the University reserves the right to make cancellations, changes or substitutions in the Program at any time because of emergency, changed conditions or the Program Director's determination that such changes and substitutions are in the best interest of the Program or its participants. I understand that the University is not responsible for the cost of replacing airline tickets if the carrier goes into bankruptcy, not if the Program is cancelled. I further understand that if any emergency, weather delay, or unavoidable situation leads to a delay in my return to the U.S., I am responsible for my living costs for the additional time spent abroad and for penalties or costs related to changed airline tickets. As such, I understand that the Program strongly recommends that I purchase trip cancellation insurance to cover the possibility of such events.
 11. I understand that if my participation in the Program is terminated by the Program Director, I will be dismissed with no refund of fees. If I am dismissed before completion of the Program, I agree that I will be responsible for my own travel arrangements home. I also understand that if I leave the Program voluntarily for any reason, including illness, I will be responsible for any and all costs and expenses associated with my return home and that there will be no refund of any fees.
 12. I understand that if this program contains an alcohol-related cultural event (ex., wine tasting, etc.), that this event is not compulsory, and that I will be solely responsible for any injuries or property damage arising in relation to my participation in the event.
 13. I agree to pay all tuition and fees associated with participation in this program before the program commences. I understand that upon notification of nonpayment of tuition and fees the faculty member will prohibit my participation in any program activities henceforth.
 14. I agree that, should any provision or aspect of this agreement found to be unenforceable, all remaining provisions of this agreement will remain in full force and effect.

Electronic Signature for Agreement for Participation in UGA Discover Abroad

I certify that I am at least 18 years of age or, if not, that I have secured the consent of my parent or legal guardian as well as my own. This consent is freely given and voluntarily by me without coercion, duress, threat or promise of any kind. I certify that I understand and have read the above carefully before signing. I certify that I have read and understood the above.