

THE COLLEGE OF
WOOSTER

CERTIFICATION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

NAME OF PROGRAM(S): _____

Semester(s): Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____ Year _____

In consideration for the acceptance of _____ (student name) in the Program(s) named above, we [the student and the student's parent(s) or guardian] agree and confirm as follows:

1. We understand that The College of Wooster requires students studying off-campus to be covered by health and accident insurance which will provide coverage throughout the time period of the student's participation in activities connected with or collateral to the Program, including expressly activities overseas and all transportation to and from the location(s) of such activities. The College of Wooster requires that all students keep their primary insurance in addition to any supplemental travel insurance policies. The College of Wooster makes no representations or warranties regarding the adequacy or sufficiency of any insurance coverage, including but not limited to those listed herein.

Please initial all that apply:

_____ The student is studying abroad in one of the programs listed below, and will be covered by the program provider's insurance.

Institute for the International Education of Students (IES)
Global Student Teaching (University of Minnesota)
School for International Training (SIT)
Arcadia University Center for Education Abroad
American University of Cairo

Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)
International Partnership for Service Learning and Leadership (IPSL)
Sweet Briar Junior Year in France
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Institute for Study Abroad Butler University (IFSA-Butler)
Alliance for Global Education
Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS)

IPO Director's Signature for Approval of Insurance Exemption: _____
Date: _____

_____ The student is studying abroad in an **international** program **not run by** The College of Wooster and will purchase the Cultural Insurance Services International plan (Policy # 08 GLB 9111605) through The College (information will be distributed by IPO and fees applied directly to students' bill). This plan is required for all international off-campus study programs except if run by the organizations included in the list above.

_____ The student is studying abroad in an **international** program **run by** The College of Wooster and will purchase the Cultural Insurance Services International plan (Policy # 08 GLB 9111605) through The College (information will be distributed by IPO and fees applied to students' bill). This plan is required for all international off-campus study programs run by The College of Wooster.

_____ The student is participating in a **domestic** U.S. program and will be covered by The College of Wooster's Accident and Sickness Medical Plan.

_____ The student is participating in a **domestic** U.S. program and will be covered by our personal health and accident insurance plan.

Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

2. We recognize that the Program discourages students from operating motor vehicles while on off-campus programs and we recognize that The College of Wooster and its agents assume no responsibility or liability of any kind for the student's operation of a motor vehicle on such programs.

The student:

_____ will not drive a motor vehicle of any kind while on the program;

_____ has permission of the student's parent(s) or guardian to drive a motor vehicle while on the program. The student's driving activities will be insured in all respects by the following insurance policy:

Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

3. We recognize that participation in the Program is voluntary, that The College of Wooster is not present during the student's participation in the Program, and that there are inherent risks and obligations that Program participants must assume. We recognize that The College of Wooster's endorsement of this Program signifies only its approval of the academic merits of the Program and that The College of Wooster may withdraw its endorsement if it becomes apparent that the Program cannot be carried out as planned. We further recognize that The College of Wooster makes no representation about the safety of particular sites or living arrangements, and students choosing to go on the Program are urged to evaluate the particular circumstances surrounding the program.
4. We assume full responsibility for all financial and other legal obligations incurred by the student as a result of the student's participation in and actions during or collateral to the Program. We recognize that The College of Wooster assumes no liability or responsibility, and we hereby release The College of Wooster and its agents from all liability or responsibility for any injury, damage, or loss caused to or by the student in connection with the student's participation in the Program, including but not limited to all activities and travel the student may undertake during and collateral to the Program.
5. (For international programs only. Please initial):
_____ We recognize that the Program takes place in a foreign country. If the Department of State has issued formal travel advisories for the locale of the Program, we will give careful consideration to the dangers recognized by such an advisory.
6. We acknowledge that the student will be required to obey and comply with all laws of any foreign countries that the student may visit, including but not limited to laws pertaining to alcoholic beverages, marijuana, and other illegal substances. The College of Wooster does not assume any responsibility or liability of any kind for the student's commission of any illegal act.

Agreed and confirmed:

The Student:

_____ Date: _____

The Student's Responsible Parent(s) / Guardian(s):

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Please mail or fax to the Director of International and Off-Campus Study by March 1.