

PLEDGE OF ACCEPTANCE

Students are expected to adhere to the academic and moral standards and disciplinary codes of the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and of the host foreign institution with which the program is affiliated. In particular, students should keep the following rules, standards, and policies in mind:

- Students are expected to attend class regularly unless prevented by illness or unavoidable circumstances.
- Illegal drugs are not tolerated and any student depending upon their use should not apply for or participate in this program. Students found to be possessing, using, or distributing illegal drugs are subject to immediate dismissal from the program and will be remanded to the authorities of the host country for legal action.
- As representatives of the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and of the United States of America, students are expected to display a sense of maturity and responsibility and to respect the inhabitants, the traditions, and the norms of all countries. Standards of good behavior and courtesy should be exercised at all times within the host affiliated institution, the local community, and the host families where applicable.
- Breaches of the law of the host country are referred to the appropriate law enforcement agencies in that country. The University of Wisconsin-Platteville and its foreign affiliates cannot exert any pressure on the host country's authorities for leniency for any action which violates that country's laws nor can the U.S. Embassy intervene except to assure itself that the laws of the host country (not of the U.S.) are being followed. The University of Wisconsin-Platteville and its foreign affiliates cannot provide or pay for legal representation for students.

I have read this entire document and I understand and agree to accept the above rules, standards, and policies as a condition of my participation in a University of Wisconsin-Platteville study-abroad program.

Participant Signature

Date

Name (Please print)