

WILLIAMS COLLEGE
International Education and Study Away
Williamstown, MA 01267

SPECIAL WAIVER AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REQUIRED
FOR PARTICIPATION IN A PROGRAM IN, OR INVOLVING TRAVEL TO,
A COUNTRY WITH A HIGH LEVEL TRAVEL ADVISORY

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

We have read the US Department of State Travel Advisory concerning travel by US citizens to _____(country). In spite of that warning, I the student have voluntarily elected to participate, and I the parent have voluntarily agreed to my child's participation, in the _____(program) that is located in, or will involve travel to, _____(country). We understand and acknowledge that:

- The student is required to sign the Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risks and Release Agreement for Students Participating in Non-Williams Programs Abroad and other forms required for Williams-approved study abroad programs.
- Williams is in no way responsible for the student's health, safety or security while in, and while traveling to and from, _____(country).
- While we understand the student should follow the advice of the on-site program coordinator, nonetheless, and regardless of any advice that is given, neither Williams nor the on-site program coordinator is responsible for the student's health, safety or security while in, or while traveling to and from, _____(country).
- Should the student decide to leave _____(country) before the end of the program because of health or safety concerns, or for any other reason, Williams will not be obligated to give the student credit for the program or a refund of any tuition, fees or other monies spent on the program.

Student name (print): _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____