

## **GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT**

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The University of Illinois (University) protects your privacy in accordance with U.S. law. In particular, the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) prescribes your rights and the University's responsibilities regarding your education records. The European Union (EU) General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the United Kingdom (UK) GDPR may prescribe additional requirements for the University regarding the collection, use, and retention of any personal information you provide to the University, including its employees, while you are physically present in the European Economic Area (EEA) or the UK during your study abroad experience.

The University may need to collect, use, and retain personal information from you, or from another entity you provide your personal information to, after you arrive in the EEA or UK to: execute the study abroad program; facilitate your safety; assist with emergency or other healthcare treatment or arrangements; communicate with law enforcement and other government authorities; and fulfill any other obligations the University may have under University policy or applicable U.S., EU, UK, or EU Member State law.

The University's legal basis for requesting your personal information while you are in the EEA or the UK is that it is necessary for the performance of a contract between you and the University. However, certain special categories of information, such as information concerning your health, may require your consent before the University can process the information.

The University may share personal information that is collected from you while you are in the EEA or the UK to the extent necessary to execute your study abroad program. This may include sharing your personal information with education partners, contractors, or government officials on matters consistent with this notice, University policy, and applicable law. Personal information collected about you while you are in the EEA or the UK may also be transferred to and retained by education partners, contractors, and University or government officials in the United States. Such transfers may be required for the performance of a contract between you and the University, which contract includes compliance with U.S. law.

If you are the victim or alleged perpetrator of sexual or gender-based misconduct and/or of other criminal behavior while you are in the EEA or the UK, the University will address the matter in accordance with University policy and applicable U.S. law. Authorities in the EEA and the UK (e.g., the police) may also respond under relevant law.

Finally, with respect to personal data collected from you while you are in the EEA or the UK, you have the rights of access, correction, erasure, restriction of processing, data portability, and objection. You can learn more about these rights and the circumstances under which they may be exercised by reading Articles 15-22 of the EU GDPR (<https://gdpr-info.eu/chapter-3/>) and UK GDPR (<https://ukgdpr.fieldfisher.com/chapter-3/>). If you do not provide the personal information requested while you are in the EEA or the UK, the University may not be able to carry out its obligations relating to your study abroad program.

### **Acknowledgment and Consent**

I have read this notice and understand its contents. In addition:

- I acknowledge that the legal basis for processing my personal information may include that the processing is necessary for the performance of a contract between me and the University and that processing done on this basis will not be affected by any withdrawal of consent to processing.
- I consent to the collection, use, retention, and transfer to the United States of personal information concerning my health while I am in the EEA or the UK for the purposes set forth in this notice.
- I consent to reports being made to appropriate University officials and my emergency contacts if I am seriously ill or suffer an injury.
- I consent to the collection, use, retention, and transfer to the United States of my personal information, whether provided by me or someone else, relating to any incident of harassment, sexual or gender-based misconduct, or criminal behavior, where I am either the victim or alleged perpetrator.
- I consent to the transfer of my personal information (including sensitive personal information covered by Article 9 of the EU GDPR and the UK GDPR) to the United States, even though neither the European Commission nor the UK government has determined that the laws of the U.S. or its international commitments ensure an adequate level of protection for personal data, and appropriate safeguards identified by the EU and UK GDPRs are not available to compensate for the lack of U.S. data protection.
- I understand that if the legal basis for processing my personal information is consent, I can withdraw my consent at any time, but doing so will not affect the processing of my personal information before my withdrawal of consent.

Facsimile signatures constitute original signatures for all purposes.

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Location at time of signature: \_\_\_\_\_