



*Wells College*  
*Off-Campus Study Programs*  
*Consent and Release Form - Wells Students*

**Conditions for Participation**

I hereby agree to the following:

1. To conduct myself in accordance with the academic and behavioral rules of Wells College and the Off-Campus Study Program in which I am enrolled (the "Program"); and the laws, rules, regulations, and requirements (academic and behavioral) of the institution(s) and country in which I am studying. I understand that Wells College may deal with a violation of any such law, rule, regulation, or requirement administratively pursuant to Wells College student disciplinary procedures. I understand that the usual Wells College disciplinary procedures may not be applicable in every respect. I understand that the Off-Campus Study Program may have its own academic, disciplinary, and program rules, regulations, and policies, and I agree to adhere to and comply with those rules, regulations, and policies, as well as the instructions of Program Staff.
2. To remain in good academic and behavioral standing at Wells College between the time of acceptance to the Program and the Program start date. If I should be subject to any academic or disciplinary sanctions I understand that it may have an impact on my continued ability to participate in the Program.
3. To remain in good financial standing at Wells College between the time of acceptance to the Program and the Program start date. If I do not remain in good financial standing with Wells College I understand that it may have an impact on my continued ability to participate in the Program.
4. To be responsible for all Wells College costs (including, but not limited to, tuition, fees, and charges). Failure to pay Wells College costs or to enter into an acceptable payment plan with Wells College prior to departure may result in revocation of my acceptance and dismissal from the Program. In the event that I withdraw from the Off-Campus Study Program, I understand that Wells College reserves the right to recover costs incurred on my behalf and that I will be responsible for those costs. Should I be removed from the Program due to Suspension or Disciplinary Expulsion, I understand that there would be no refund of costs in accordance with the Wells College Catalog and the Wells College Community Handbook.
5. To secure sufficient medical coverage through health insurance valid within the US (if studying off campus in the US) or outside the US (if studying abroad) to cover my expenses for any pre-existing medical conditions or any medical conditions that may arise during the Program.
6. If studying abroad, to timely obtain the appropriate visa and/or residency permission to study in the country as advised by Wells College and/or the Program Staff.
7. I hereby grant permission for representatives of Wells College to disclose any and all information relating to my participation in the Program to persons reasonably believed by them to be my parent(s) or legal guardian(s). For example, the College may disclose this information if and to the extent it believes necessary or appropriate to encourage me to modify my conduct to meet the expectations described above, and/or to take appropriate action if my conduct does not meet those expectations.

Violation of any of these conditions may result in my acceptance to the Program being rescinded or in my dismissal from the Program.

Wells College reserves the right to cancel or change programs at its sole discretion as deemed necessary.

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**Waiver, Release, Covenant Not to Sue and Assumption of Risk:**

As a condition to participation in the Program, I do hereby waive, release Wells College and its trustees, officers, employees, and agents (collectively, the "Released Parties") from, and agree not to sue them for, any and all claims for loss of property, personal or bodily injury and/or death which may arise out of my participation in the Program, including without limitation claims arising out of the actual or alleged negligence of any or all of the Released Parties or others.

In giving this release and agreement, I acknowledge the enhanced risks beyond the control of Wells College that arise from being off campus or abroad. These risks may arise from causes that are many and varied and that may not presently be foreseeable, including without limitation differences in behavioral and legal norms from those prevailing in the United States; differences and/or deficiencies in the quality and/or availability of health care, transportation, police and fire protection, and other infrastructure and/or support systems; crime, political unrest and/or terrorism; and various geophysical characteristics and/or events. In addition, certain programs, by their nature, contemplate travel and/or other activities (for example strenuous physical activity) that carry increased levels of risk. I acknowledge that I have fully considered, and voluntarily assume, all of these and any and all other risks of participation, it being understood that the foregoing is but a partial list of potential risks. I also acknowledge that participation in the Program is optional and that participation would not have been permitted without this agreement.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the terms of this agreement. I understand and agree that this agreement is to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of New York, and that if any portion of this agreement is held invalid, the remaining terms shall continue in full force and effect. This agreement shall be binding upon me, as well as my successors, executors, personal representatives, heirs and assigns.

**My signature below indicates my consent to the terms of this agreement.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

**Parent/Guardian Signatures - Required if Participant is Under 18 Years of Age:**

The undersigned represent that they are all of the above-named student's parents or guardians. The signature of each parent or guardian below shall constitute (a) his or her agreement to the terms of this agreement on the student's behalf, (b) his or her agreement to the waiver, release of liability, covenant not to sue and assumption of risk provisions set forth above with respect to any rights he or she may have or subsequently acquire as a result of the student's participation as described above, and (c) his or her agreement to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any and all claims and/or liability for loss of property, personal or bodily injury and/or death incurred by the student as a result of such participation, including but not limited to claims and/or liability arising out of the actual or alleged negligence of the Released Parties or others.

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Signature(s) of Parent and/or Guardian

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Date

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Printed Name(s)