

## Norms of Conduct for Off-Campus Programs

Although **academic** requirements and standards for Language Study Abroad or Foreign Study are parallel to those of an on-campus term, standards of **acceptable behavior** are different. Even actions that might be only mildly troublesome, and especially serious infractions of discipline routinely handled by established disciplinary procedures on campus **cannot** be tolerated abroad. The following behaviors are considered grounds for removal of a student from a program without appeal and without credit. (Upon dismissal from a program, the student must leave the program site, and may not go to any other Dartmouth off-campus program site.) In addition, these and other offenses may also subject a student to disciplinary procedures through the Office of the Dean of the College and/or the Committee on Standards (COS).

1. Possession or use of, or being in the vicinity of someone known to be in possession of, drugs or firearms;
2. drunkenness;
3. disorderly, abusive, or disrespectful behavior toward anyone;
4. unexcused absence from class or other official program activity such as an excursion;
5. driving of motor vehicles;
6. behavior which is offensive to the family with which the student is placed (this would include, for example, a student's entertaining a member of the opposite sex in his/her room);
7. any behavior that jeopardizes the good standing of the program vis-à-vis the families, the schools, or the local community;
8. absence from the program site without prior consent of the Program Director;
9. participation in dangerous activities (including but not limited to: caving, mountaineering, potholing, skydiving, parachuting, bungee-jumping, ballooning, and/or hang gliding).

It should be understood that if a student is involved in legal difficulties (such as arrest), it is the student's responsibility to handle the situation.

I have read and understood this statement and I agree to abide by the rules of the program as stated.

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Name (PLEASE PRINT)

Signature

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Location of program

Date

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