



Education Abroad Student Misconduct Guidelines

The Education Abroad Program at the University of Michigan-Flint provides students with an opportunity to pursue academic and other co-curricular experiences outside the United States. Participating students are expected to take advantage of the cultural opportunities offered and are responsible for their behavior during their program. The International Center (IC) and the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution (OSCCR) have developed the following Education Abroad Student Misconduct Guidelines that all students are required to adhere to while participating in an education abroad experience.

General Information about Student Misconduct and Disciplinary Procedures

As participants of Education Abroad Program, University of Michigan-Flint students are responsible for adhering to the following:

- The University of Michigan-Flint Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities;
- Academic and disciplinary regulations of home college or school (e.g., College of Arts and Sciences, School of Management, etc.);
- Host institution's academic and conduct expectations; and,
- Host country's laws.

Students should note that policies for students participating in an education abroad program may be stricter because of the broader consequences and implication of student misconduct. For example, student misconduct may affect UM-Flint's relations with the host institution and local community or arouse anti-American sentiments.

Academic Dishonesty

The Program Leader will work with the Dean's Office of the sponsoring unit (i.e. colleges and schools) to resolve allegations of academic dishonesty including by not limited to:

- Cheating
- Plagiarism
- Falsification or alteration of academic or personal records
- Unauthorized absence from class and/or other organized program activities

Host Institution Policies/Host Country Laws

The Program Leader will work with the appropriate personnel at the host institution to resolve alleged violations of host institution's academic or disciplinary regulations of host institution. Violating policies of the host institution and/or country is also a violation of the Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities.

Violations of the University of Michigan-Flint Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities

The Program Leader will gather information, witness statements, and evidence of all alleged student violations of The Statement. This information will be submitted to the Student Conduct Officer. The accused student shall have the opportunity to explain what occurred at a conduct meeting with the Student Conduct Officer either in person via Skype or other communication devices. The Student Conduct Officer will inform the student of the nature of the allegation, his/her right to respond, and resolution procedures as outlined in the Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities.

A copy of the Statement is available online at:

https://www.umflint.edu/sites/default/files/groups/Division_of_Student_Affairs/statement_of_student_rights_and_responsibilities_winter_2015.pdf



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Interim Measures:

Interim measures are those accommodations that the university may put in place after notice of alleged misconduct, but before any final outcomes have been determined. The university may implement interim measures to protect and/or support students involved in an alleged misconduct case. Interim measures may include but are not limited to:

- Dismissal from the Education Abroad Program
- No contact directives
- Residence modifications or change in living arrangements
- Academic modifications
- Limiting an individual's access to certain university facilities or activities
- Interim suspension

These measures may be kept in place until the end of any review or appeal process. Failure to abide by the interim interventions is a violation of university policy and may result to additional disciplinary actions.

Consequences of Dismissal

If a student is issued a dismissal notice from the Student Conduct Officer, the student's participation in the education abroad program shall be concluded immediately. Dismissal of a student from the program shall not diminish or otherwise affect the student's obligation to make any and all payments to UM-Flint. A student who is dismissed from an education abroad program may receive a grade of "F" in all course work in progress. In addition, the student may not be entitled to a refund of fees, may be required to reimburse UM-Flint for financial aid received, and is responsible for all non-recoverable costs incurred by the host institution as well as personal financial obligations, i.e., utility bills, rent. A student's ability to register for courses at UM-Flint may be blocked pending the resolution of all such financial obligations and/or disciplinary action. Once a student has been dismissed from the program, he/she may be required to remove him/herself from program premise(s) and return to the United States at his or her own expense.