

## UA Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy: Exchange Programs

### WITHDRAWAL FROM AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM

To withdraw from a study abroad program, you must notify your UA Study Abroad Coordinator AND complete and submit the online [Study Abroad Withdrawal Form](#). *Withdrawals are only considered official upon receipt of this form.*

To participate in an Exchange program, each applicant is required to pay the following:

- ▶ UA Study Abroad Application Fee
- ▶ UA Tuition and Fees
- ▶ Mandatory International Health Insurance

**UA Study Abroad cannot guarantee that any portion of the fees owed or submitted will be removed or refunded if you withdraw from the program for any reason.** In many cases UA Study Abroad is required to make payments on behalf of program participants well in advance of the program start date and before program costs are charged to UA student accounts. Withdrawal consequences are dependent on your particular study abroad program and withdrawal date.

### **Commit to Program Form**

For ALL study abroad programs, the completion of a Commit to Program Form in your UA Broad application serves as your official commitment to participate in a UA Study Abroad Program.

### EXCHANGE PROGRAMS: IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

- ▶ Committed students that withdraw on or after the Commitment Deadline and before the Final Withdrawal Deadline will be assessed a **\$500 Cancellation Fee**.
- ▶ Committed students that withdraw on or after the Final Withdrawal Deadline are responsible for ALL program charges, which include **UA Tuition and Fees and Mandatory International Health Insurance**.

### **Exchange Programs**

Study Abroad Term	Application Deadline	Commitment Deadline	Final Withdrawal Deadline
Fall/Academic Year Programs: start date BEFORE 8/1	varies by program	5/15	7/1
Fall/Academic Year Programs: start date AFTER 8/1	varies by program	6/1	8/10
Spring/Calendar Year	varies by program	11/15	1/10

**No refunds of program costs will be issued for withdrawals that occur after the Final Withdrawal Deadline.** Additionally, students who withdraw from an Exchange program may also be subject to cancellation fees based on financial commitments made to the partner university. **UA Study Abroad assumes no responsibility for partner university fees incurred as a result of student withdrawal.**



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**The application fee is NON-REFUNDABLE except where UA Study Abroad suspends the entire program.** If UA Study Abroad suspends the program, UA Study Abroad will assist the student in finding an alternative program within the same term or subsequent term. If no alternative program is available or the student does not wish to switch programs, UA Study Abroad will refund the application fee.

UA Study Abroad strongly advises program participants to purchase fully-refundable airline tickets and/or trip cancellation insurance after they are committed to their program to safeguard against losses or penalties related to airfare should a program be cancelled, its dates change, or unforeseen circumstances cause the student to withdraw from the program. **UA Study Abroad assumes no responsibility for such losses or penalties.**

If a participant receiving financial aid withdraws from a study abroad program, the participant must contact the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid immediately, as withdrawal may affect the participant's financial aid eligibility.

I HAVE READ AND I UNDERSTAND THIS STUDY ABROAD WITHDRAWAL AND REFUND POLICY. IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE THE CONTENTS OF THIS POLICY KNOWN TO THOSE WHO HAVE ANY FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR OR ARE OTHERWISE FINANCIALLY INVOLVED IN ANY STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM PAYMENTS (e.g. parents, relatives, financial institutions). I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OUTLINED ABOVE.

