



## **CET Student Conduct Policy**

Please read this *CET Student Conduct Policy* and sign the accompanying *CET Agreement and Release of Liability*. All students are encouraged to share these documents with their parents.

In the spirit of cultural sensitivity and respect, CET asks students to recognize that their actions while abroad impact not only themselves, but also those associated with them, including classmates; other foreigners; local roommates, faculty and residents; their home institution and their home country.

The *CET Student Conduct Policy* has been created in the best interests of CET programs and students, both current and future. All CET students are expected to abide by this policy, and violation of it may result in disciplinary action and/or expulsion from the program. An expelled student is given 24 hours to depart campus, without refund or transcript, and the home institution is notified. CET staff may be in contact with the student's home institution for any reason and at any time while the student is on a CET program.

### **Dangerous Activities**

Dangerous activities (including but not limited to hang-gliding, skydiving, bungee-jumping, or riding motorcycles or motorized bicycles) are strongly discouraged while on the program. Students who choose to engage in dangerous activities do so at their own risk. Injuries sustained while pursuing dangerous activities may not be covered by the health insurance provided by CET.

### **Guests**

CET arranges housing, courses and excursions for CET students only. Friends, family members or other guests may not stay in the dormitories or apartments, or attend any program-related activities without the explicit permission of the resident staff.

The best time for family and friends to visit is before or after the program, during a semester break or over a weekend. Students receive a detailed semester schedule on site so that plans can be made accordingly. Unless there is an emergency, students may not end their term early. Program and final examination dates are set in advance with the host university and faculty and may not be adjusted.

### **Harassment**

CET supports an atmosphere of respect and does not tolerate any form of harassment, sexual or otherwise. This includes, but is not limited to, unwanted conduct of a sexual nature, or any intimidating or hostile acts directed toward any individual, regardless of his/her association with CET.

### **Illegal Drugs**

The possession and use of illegal drugs while attending a CET program are strictly prohibited and typically result in expulsion from the program. Use, purchase and receipt of drugs from outside the country are serious offenses in all countries in which CET operates, and penalties are usually harsher than in the United States. Status as a foreigner does not exempt students from these local laws.

**Impropriety**

CET expects students to respect the rights and dignity of classmates, other foreigners, and local roommates, faculty and community members. Any behavior on the part of a student deemed improper by the resident staff or host institution is subject to formal reprimand or disciplinary action, and may result in expulsion from the program. Such behavior includes, but is not limited to: violent acts, offensive language, verbal abusiveness, sexual misconduct, disruption of classes or excursions, disorderly conduct, theft, alcohol or drug abuse, self-endangerment and academic dishonesty.

**Local Laws**

As foreign residents of the host country, students are expected to abide by all local and national laws. Violation of these laws may result in expulsion from the program and/or criminal prosecution.

In the case of such a violation, students should understand that there is little or nothing that CET staff or anyone else associated with the program can do to assist. Likewise, the US Embassy can only work to ensure that the student is treated fairly, i.e., in the same manner as a citizen of the country charged with the same offense.

**Private Life**

CET is neither eager nor able to regiment the private lives of students. However, students should recognize that norms of the host country are different from those of the home country. Romantic relationships, recreational use of alcohol, manner of dress, etc. are frequent areas of divergent assumptions. In these cases, the personal choices of students can have a negative impact on others and tarnish the reputation of the CET community as a whole. If residence staff members notice problematic behavior, they may intervene and, when necessary, expel a student from the program.

**Vandalism and Theft**

Students are expected to respect the property of the host institution, all CET facilities and housing. Assessments for missing items and damages to property are the student's individual responsibility.