



MERCER ABROAD

Final Semester Abroad Statement of Understanding

According to the Mercer University Macon campus 2023-2024 catalog, general undergraduate degree requirements policy:

Undergraduate students must complete at least 32 credit hours and not less than one fourth of their minimum degree requirements at Mercer to be awarded a Mercer degree. Ordinarily, the last year of academic work (32 semester hours) must be done in residence. At least 12 hours of upper division work in a major, concentration, or specialization and 6 hours of upper division work in a minor, if elected, must be done in residence. (p. 104)

I have applied to participate in the following program during the final expected semester of my undergraduate program:

Title/School: \_\_\_\_\_
Location: \_\_\_\_\_
Term: \_\_\_\_\_

In participating in this program abroad during my final semester, I am taking risks that are not generally associated with completing my degree in residence. I have been made fully aware of these additional risks, and attest to assuming all responsibility by completing this form.

Specifically,

- I understand that I must pass all classes in order to graduate, and that the classes I take must be the classes listed on my course approval form. Additionally, I understand that if I enroll in classes that are not listed in my course approval form, I risk delaying my graduation.
I understand that at the time of the graduation ceremony at Mercer University, my transcripts from abroad will not be received and processed by Mercer. I understand that this means that my degree will not be finalized and conferred immediately upon my return to the United States. I also understand that it may take up to three (3) months after my program ends for my transcript from abroad to be sent to Mercer University and processed and that this delay can have an adverse effect, resulting in my inability to accept employment that requires an official transcript from Mercer University and the ability to walk at graduation.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dean Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_