

Congratulations on your decision to study abroad!

Choosing this experience places you in an elite student minority who exhibit the courage and strength of will to step out of their comfort zone and explore the world from a new perspective, develop new skills, and open their minds to new possibilities.

**Please read the following statements, and select the checkbox and submit button, indicating that you understand and will abide by these policies.**

I understand that the full amount of my deposit, tuition, and study abroad fee will be billed to my student tuition account and must be paid prior to the published deadline for my approved Study Abroad Program.

I understand that the \$75 Study Abroad fee is non-refundable. I further understand that if the program to which I have applied does not travel, the Mercer Abroad office will apply this fee toward an alternative study abroad program of my choice.

I understand that the \$500 Study Abroad Deposit is non-refundable and that my student account must be in good standing upon receipt. In the event I have a past due student account balance the funds will be applied to that balance and not toward my study abroad experience.

If I do not cancel my participation before the published deposit deadline date, I understand that I am responsible for all program fees incurred on my behalf.

I understand that I must complete a degree audit form for this program. Furthermore, I understand that if the course associated with this program is not applicable to my degree program, I will not be eligible to apply financial aid funds to the associated course tuition or program fees and that I will be personally liable for all costs.

I understand that I am required to enroll in the course(s) associated with my elected study abroad program in order to participate in the travel experience.

I understand that there are financial risks involved in study abroad participation. In the unlikely event that my program is cancelled Mercer will make every effort to refund all recoverable program fees. I assume the risk that there are some funds that may not be recoverable.

**I agree to notify Mercer Abroad of any changes to my plans to study abroad as soon as possible. I further understand that should I choose, for whatever reason, to withdraw from the Study Abroad experience or become academically ineligible to register, I am responsible for all program related expenses incurred on my behalf.**

***\*I understand that adjustments to tuition and financial aid will follow Mercer University's Official Withdrawal Policy, please see the University Catalog for details.***

Student Name

Date

Signature