Professional, Academic, and Ethical Code of Conduct

Any student misconduct on a study abroad program is considered to directly or indirectly negatively impact the academic learning environment of the program and will not be tolerated. In addition to the UGA Code of Conduct (www.conduct.uga.edu/code_of_conduct/codeofconduct.pdf), the following Professional, Academic, and Ethical Code of Conduct will apply to all students on Globis Study Abroad programs.

During the entire duration of the program Students are expected to:

1. Follow standards of professional behavior and ethics appropriate to University of Georgia students and student's respective academic discipline.

2. Conduct themselves in a manner consistent with Globis’ academic mission – introduce students to the contemporary global issues by exposing them to diverse topics in an international setting in which their perspectives may be broadened and covering topics that are necessary in order to educate an informed world citizen.

3. Behave in a manner consistent with all relevant UGA policies, codes, standards and rules.

4. Student are expected to be sober (not intoxicated) when present in the program residences

5. Comply with the UGA policy on alcohol and other drugs (http://drugpol.uga.edu) as well as the following Globis Study Abroad requirements:

   a. No alcohol is permitted on any program group/common transportation carriers (e.g., coaches/buses, boats, trains, ferry, airplanes, etc) either in the seating area or in the luggage compartment during a program, with the exception of gift items.

   b. No alcohol may be consumed until after the last program activity of the day, this includes lunch or dinner breaks.

   c. Use, possession, or distribution of narcotic or other controlled substances (except as permitted by law) or providing or facilitating the use, possession, or distribution of narcotic or other controlled substances (except as permitted by law) will result in immediate dismissal from the program.

6. Meet the standard provided by the Office of International Education in their Interpretation and Clarification of UGA Alcohol Policy as it Applies to Study Abroad Programs - Information for Students, as follows:

   a. If students choose to consume alcoholic beverages while participating in a study abroad program, UGA expects responsible behavior and moderation. Students are responsible for their behavior and any misconduct that is related to the consumption of alcohol.
b. Students must be aware that alcohol will impair judgment and make one more vulnerable to crime and accidents while in unfamiliar surroundings.

c. Public drunkenness is less common among university age young people in most other countries. Such displays can reinforce negative stereotypes of U.S. citizens and make one look foolish in the eyes of citizens of the host country.

**Student Misconduct**

Misconduct includes any behavior that directly or indirectly:

1. Jeopardizes the safety or wellbeing of the offender, other students, or members of the academic community (faculty, instructors, host lecturers/field guides);

2. Prevents and/or limits a faculty member/instructor from devoting time to the academic needs of the program and/or attending to the needs of other students on the program;

3. Results in the destruction of natural and/or environmental resources and/or any property and/or harms or jeopardizes cultural relations with hosts;

4. Is inconsistent or incompatible with Globis Study Abroad’s academic mission and/or learning philosophy of the study abroad (including the goals of group cohesion, student engagement, and interdependence);

5. Otherwise disrupts or negatively impacts the study abroad program or program activities.

**NOTE:** Examples of student misconduct include, but are not limited to, the following

- Repeatedly falling asleep during class/field lecture (single cases will receive a verbal or written warning);

- Failing to show (by more than 20 minutes) for a scheduled departure from an accommodation;

- Disruption or obstruction of the academic (teaching, research, or administration) learning environment;

- Substance intoxication (e.g., drunken behavior in accommodations, alcohol poisoning, or placing oneself in an unsafe condition/environment as a result of substance abuse). Note further, this will result in immediate disciplinary action and at minimum an official report to Student Conduct Office;

- Violating in-country laws (this will result in immediate dismissal from the program);

- Damage to environmental or cultural resources (e.g., defacing cultural artifacts, willful damage to wildlife);
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- Physical abuse, verbal abuse, threats, intimidation, harassment, coercion, and/or other conduct that threatens or endangers the health or safety of another person;

- Failure to comply with the directions of program staff (e.g., adhering to program curfews, accommodation quiet time, keeping a minimum distance from wildlife);

- Failure to obey law enforcement officers acting in performance of their duties and/or failure to identify oneself to these persons when requested to do so;

- Deliberating taking, attempting to take, damaging or destroying program property or property of sub-contractors used on the program or items belonging to other participants.

(Note: All participants are responsible for any loss or damage to property of others that they cause while on the program, including any damage to accommodations or modes of transport).

Sanctions

Students found in violation of the UGA Code of Conduct and/or GLOBIS-Asia Summer Study Abroad Academic and Ethical Code of Conduct will face one or more of the following sanctions:

1. All violations will be reported to the Office of Student Conduct and to the student’s academic Dean.

2. For egregious cases of misconduct (including, but not limited to, illegal activities and/or repeated misconduct – i.e., two or more violations of the policy), a student may be dismissed from the program, at the discretion of the program faculty committee.

Appeals

Students have the right to contact the Office of Student Conduct and/or student’s academic Dean to appeal in writing any sanction(s) imposed by the program.

I have read and agree to the student conduct guidelines outlined in this document.

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date