

## UTC SUMMER STUDY PROGRAM IN OXFORD

### AGREEMENT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PROGRAM AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Student's name), in consideration of my acceptance in a 2007 University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Summer Study in Oxford Program, agree to all terms and conditions of the Program. I understand that my registration and attendance in the Program constitute evidence of my agreement to comply with all such terms and conditions and the rules and regulations of the University, as they appear below and in bulletins and other official publications, and/or as they may be amended or revised during my enrollment.

#### Terms and Conditions

1 Cost of the Program and Refund Policy. Among the items covered in the cost of the Program are academic fees, room, and cost of class-related excursions. Payments of all charges due must be made on or before 1 June 2007 and no refunds of payments will be made after that date.

2 Modifications to and/or Cancellation of Program. The University reserves the right to cancel the Program and/or modify any aspects thereof at any time and for any or no reason. Upon cancellation of the Program, the University will refund to applicants any fees paid in connection with the Program. In arranging for travel, lodging, and other services for participants in the Program, the University acts only to arrange such services and not as a provider of such services. Accordingly, all undersigned parties acknowledge and agree that the University shall bear no responsibility or liability for any act or failure to act on the part of providers of any services in connection with the Program.

3 Statement of Risks. During the course of participation in the Program, participants may face certain risks and hazards, both foreseeable and unforeseeable. These risks and hazards include, but are not limited to, the following: travel and work in difficult terrain and inclement weather; inadequate or unhealthy food and/or water supplies; accidents or collisions involving planes, trains, automobiles, or other modes of conveyance; acts of terrorism, vandalism or war; storms, earthquakes or other natural disasters; government restriction or regulation; theft or other criminal acts; and accident or illness in remote locations without access to medical facilities. These risks and hazards may result in serious physical injury, sickness or death, and damage to, loss of, or destruction of, property.

4 Termination of Participation. The undersigned hereby acknowledges the authority of the program director(s) to terminate a student's participation in the program if the student's behavior is repeatedly inappropriate or disruptive or if other circumstances (e.g. health) warrant such action. In cases of such termination, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga will grant no refunds and will notify the student's parents of such termination. Students expelled must return to the U.S. Students will abide by UTC's Honor Code, which governs all academic work and Conduct Code policies, which governs conduct requirements. Any violation of either Code will result in actions that may include a written warning, or dismissal from the Program at anytime.

#### RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

1 The undersigned hereby acknowledges that participation in the Program involves an inherent risk of physical injury, illness, death and/or damage to or loss of property and assumes all such risks. The undersigned hereby agrees that in consideration of The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga allowing the undersigned to participate in this Program, for which or in connection with which the University has made travel, educational, lodging, and other programmatic arrangements, the undersigned does hereby release, covenant not to sue and forever discharges The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and its trustees, officers, agents, employees, students, and other personnel assisting with the organization or operation of the Program (including the Program director, any faculty associated with the Program, and any of

the Program's agents/ employees) of any and from all claims, demands, liabilities, rights and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, including, but not limited to, any claims for physical injury, death, or property loss or damage, resulting in any way from participation in or in anyway connected with this Program.

2 The terms of this Agreement, including the terms of the foregoing Release, Covenant Not to Sue and Assumption of Risks, shall be binding upon the undersigned and his/her heirs, executors and assigns, and all members of his/her family.

3 It is understood and agreed that the person signing this agreement is relying wholly upon his/her/their own judgment, belief and knowledge of the nature, extent, and duration of the Program's activities and that no representations or statements regarding the Program, or regarding any other matters, made by The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, its agents, employees, officers or faculty has influenced him/her/them to any extent in making and/or signing this Agreement.

4 **This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a writing signed by all parties hereto. BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I hereby acknowledge that I have read the above text carefully before signing and I agree to all of the above.**

**Applicant's Signature**

**Date**

**parent, guardian or next of kin emergency phone number**

## **MEDICAL RELEASE:**

### **Student Medical Information:**

Living and studying abroad is physically and psychologically demanding. If you have special medical needs or conditions, please complete this form, so we can advise you correctly. We will work with you at arranging for medical and mental health treatment to continue overseas. **This information will be kept confidential.**

### **Medical Conditions:**

*UTC recommends that all students get a thorough physical examination before participating in study abroad.* Discuss with your physician your intent to study abroad and get advice for managing your physical and emotional health while in another country. Describe your health condition (allergies, disabilities, psychological treatment, dietary requirements, and medical needs) with your physician, and seriously consider the appropriateness of your participation in study abroad in England.

### **Actions:**

- 1 If you have any medical or psychological condition that may require attention while you are abroad, discuss this with your physician before going abroad.
- 2 Ask your physician if your medication will be readily accessible in your host country.
- 3 Take necessary medications (in original, labeled containers) and written prescriptions with you.
- 4 It is advisable that you carry a letter from your doctor explaining the use of your medication so it is not suspected as contraband.
- 5 Get necessary immunizations well in advance of your departure.

### **Medical Facilities/Services:**

Medical facilities and services will not be the same in every country. It is important to understand as much as possible about the facilities and services in your host country before you should need them.

**Actions:**

- 1 Be sure you get information in your program specific orientation about medical facilities and services in the host country.
- 2 You will need to understand where to go for common health needs (i.e., cold, stomach ache, flu, etc.) and where to go for emergencies.
- 3 You will need to know how medical services are paid for (i.e., out of pocket by the student, host country or institution, insurance, etc.).
- 4 Understand your insurance coverage before going abroad (does your insurance cover you in another country, what is covered, what is not, how to make claims, etc.).
- 5 You will need to know who to contact incase of a medical emergency. Do you require any medical attention? (e.g. injections, prescriptions). yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ If yes, please describe in the space below:

**Mental Health:**

Not all countries have mental health support services similar to what we are accustomed to in the U.S. Thus, students may not have access to mental health services in some countries. Whether students have used mental health facilities in the past or not, it is important for them to know if, what, and where those services are available in the host country.

**Actions:**

- 1 All students should be prepared for cultural adjustment before studying abroad.
- 2 Students who are currently, or have utilized mental health services in the past, should contact the UTC Counseling Center before going abroad. The UTC Counseling Center should be advised as to your needs incase a telephone consultation is required while abroad.
- 3 Students who are currently involved with mental health services should seriously discuss the advisability of participating in study abroad and issues related to cultural adjustment with their mental health practitioner. Are you currently undergoing any psychological treatment (including counseling)? yes\_\_ no\_\_ If yes, please describe in the space below:

**Dietary Restrictions:**

Do you have any dietary restrictions, food allergies, medical allergies, or other allergies? yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ If yes, please describe in the space below.

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**Applicant's Signature**

**Date**

**Parent, guardian, or next of kin Emergency phone number**