

Overview. This Acknowledgment of GDPR Rights and Consent of Use of Sensitive Data form is required in conjunction with the **Study Abroad Release** you have already completed in order to participate in a study abroad program, internship, research or service program, or other travel opportunity (whether for credit or not). You will be staying in a country subject to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) adopted in the European Union (EU), which provides certain protections and rights with respect to personal and sensitive data. Personal data is data that is not considered sensitive data, which is described more fully below. The personal data, which you have provided or will provide to SUNY, is necessary in order for SUNY to provide the services, planning and coordination required for this program, as well as to comply with obligations imposed by law.

General Principles. The personal data and sensitive data (described below) you have provided or will provide to SUNY or to third parties acting on SUNY's behalf will be handled in accordance with our policies and the policies and principles of the GDPR applicable while you are staying in the EU. Your personal data will be processed and collected only for purposes related to your program and access will be limited to persons requiring such information in order to provide required services, including third parties acting on SUNY's behalf. Your data will be kept only so long as is necessary or required by policy and law. We will maintain and process your data in a manner that assures its security and confidentiality.

Rights. Under GDPR, you have certain rights with respect to your personal data, including, among other rights, the right of access to your data; the right to correct inaccuracies in your data; and the right to delete personal data if the collection of that data is no longer necessary to the purpose for which it was collected. [\[Full text of the GDPR\]](#). You also have the right to withdraw your consent of use of your sensitive data described below.

Data Controller. Under GDPR, a Data Controller is the person or entity responsible for overseeing the processing of your data. For purposes of this study abroad program, the Data Controller of your personal data and sensitive data stored in the US is SUNY.

Sensitive Data. There is a special category of sensitive data, which consists of racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, genetic data, biometric data, data concerning health or data concerning a natural person's sex life or sexual orientation. Any such sensitive data we may collect will be processed only for the purposes of protecting your safety or the safety of others, providing necessary healthcare, responding to an emergency, or complying with any applicable mandatory provision of law. Sensitive data may be communicated, in compliance with the principles above, to bodies and authorities, both public and private (such as hospitals, police offices, courts, security supervisors, insurance companies) only for the purposes relating to health and safety emergency and for the purposes of fulfilling obligations set forth by law.

I hereby acknowledge my rights under the GDPR and consent to the use of my sensitive data in accordance with the provisions outlined above in order for me to participate in this program.

I also hereby waive any right to privacy or confidentiality regarding SUNY's reporting to the appropriate authorities at my home school and in the country where I am studying if I am seriously ill; suffer an injury; am the victim or perpetrator of harassment, whether on or off campus; am the victim or the perpetrator of sexual or gender-based misconduct and/or of criminal behavior, whether on or off campus; and I grant SUNY staff, faculty and administrators full authority to report to the appropriate authorities at my home school any and all such incidents, under applicable law (including but not limited to Title IX and Clery Act), whether or not it involves disciplinary action.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Print Full Name: _____