



INDIVIDUAL PLEDGE

for the students of the international partner universities participating
in an exchange program in the Canton of Vaud, Switzerland

The representatives of Canton de Vaud are happy to welcome you in our institutions. Some common rules will insure a fruitful academic experience.

Inherent to any study or research abroad program is the stress felt by student participants caused by unfamiliar surroundings, culture shock and the intensity of the program. If one student does not act responsibly, is easily distracted, falls behind in his/her assignments, or is not culturally sensitive, the entire program is affected negatively. Thus, in order to enhance the overall operation of any study and research abroad program, as well as each student's experience, all participating students should be mature, self-motivated, academically-competent and ready to accept the challenges of international study.

The coordinator of the Study Abroad Program may send home any individual whose behaviour is detrimental to the program or to the other students. This includes uncooperative or disruptive behaviour, all alcohol abuse, illegal drug use, and failure to perform satisfactory academic work. Fees will not be refunded if a student is asked to leave the program early.

Please tick each item, print your name in capital letters, sign, and date the document:

- ☐ I understand that I am responsible for my own behaviour, and that my behaviour will be a reflection on the group as a whole. I also understand that I will be an ambassador for my university and my country.
- ☐ I understand and I will follow that laws in the host country (Switzerland) are different to those in my home country.
- ☐ I understand that any association with illegal drugs will end my participation at the program
- ☐ I understand that the policies on discipline and academic honesty of my own home academic institution still apply while I'm on this program. I have to be present to all academic activities and inform the Program coordinator in case of non-attendance.
- ☐ I fully understand that the Canton de Vaud will not be held legally responsible, nor subject to any legal action for any accidents that may occur during the program.
- ☐ The Host Institutions decline all responsibility for damages caused in the dormitory rooms and it is my understanding that I will be held accountable and made paid for before the end of the Program.
- ☐ I confirm that I have been made aware of the above issues in order to make my study abroad experience, and that of the entire group, a positive, life-changing, and empowering experience.

Complete place & date _____, the _____

Student signature: _____

Printed complete name : _____