



Study Abroad Alcohol Use Guidelines

In addition to abiding by SAIC's Alcohol Policy as outlined in the Student Handbook, students participating in a Study Abroad program must also comply with the following criteria:

- The student must comply with all local laws pertaining to the consumption of alcohol (e.g., in some countries it is illegal to be publicly intoxicated);
- The student must not engage in alcohol abuse.

For purposes of this Policy, "alcohol abuse" includes but is not limited to any or all of the following:

- Student misses any scheduled event because of the effects of alcohol consumption;
- Student becomes ill due to the effects of alcohol consumption;
- Student is disrespectful of others sharing the same housing due to the effects of alcohol consumption;
- Student engages in harmful or inappropriate behavior toward other individuals that is the result of alcohol consumption;
- Student engages in destructive behavior toward property that is the result of alcohol consumption;
- Student does not abide by the laws of the country in which they are staying as a result of alcohol consumption;
- Student engages in behavior that causes embarrassment to the other members of the group, the trip leader/s or the in-country host/s as a result of alcohol consumption; and/or
- Student engages in any other behavior that is disruptive to the Study Abroad program as a result of alcohol consumption.

As is the case with violations of other Rules of Conduct while participating in a study abroad program, a student's failure to abide by the standards stated above may (at SAIC's discretion) result in the following sanctions:

1. Immediate dismissal from the study trip and return home at the student's own expense; no credit will be awarded for the course/s and the student will not be entitled to a refund of tuition or program fees; and/or
2. Disciplinary action upon the student's return to campus.