

STUDENT CONDUCT AGREEMENT

I, _____, the undersigned student at Southern Methodist University (“SMU”), voluntarily enrolled in the SMU-in-Taos Program: _____ **TERM** hereby agree that I will comply with the rules, standards, and instructions concerning behavior, including academic behavior, outlined in this Agreement, the **SMU-in-Taos Conduct Policy***, in the SMU Student Handbook, in the written materials provided by the SMU-in-Taos Program, and those given or to be given orally by staff members assigned to the Program in Dallas and in Taos. I have fully read, understand, and agree to comply with all requirements of the Program, including oral instructions I may be given.

I understand and agree that I will be subject to the SMU Code of Student Conduct and SMU-in-Taos Conduct Policy while in the SMU-in-Taos Program or participating in events in any way related to my being at the SMU-in-Taos Program. Further, I acknowledge and agree that SMU may terminate my participation in the Program at any time for failure to comply with Program requirements or for any action or conduct which SMU deems to be detrimental to or incompatible with the interests, harmony or welfare of the Program. If my participation is terminated, I understand and agree that I will be sent home at my own expense and that there will be no forgiveness of loans, refund of tuition, fees, travel expenses, or any other costs related to the Program.

Further, I hereby understand and agree that:

- **Alcohol and drugs are prohibited on the Taos campus. I may be removed from the program if I violate this policy or any violation of the SMU Student Code of Conduct.**
- I will attend all mandatory Program activities including classes, group excursions and other organized Program events.
- I will respect and not tamper with the property of others, including, but not limited to, the property of SMU, or any person, lodging, restaurants or sites visited during my participation in the Program.
- I will respect the needs of my assigned roommate/s and/or other residents to maintain an environment that is welcoming, healthy, safe and secure.
- I will refrain from holding or participating in parties and other loud activities at night, so as not to encourage unwelcome guests, or disturb other residents and the neighboring community.
- Daytime guests are allowed on campus only with permission from the Executive Director or Program Coordinator. Overnight guests are prohibited.
- I will notify the SMU-in-Taos Student Affairs Coordinator of any travel plans before I depart on independent trips. I will also provide an address where I may be contacted in case of emergency.

Students traveling on University-sanctioned trips are representing Southern Methodist University and are expected to make responsible decisions regarding their behavior so they maintain appropriate standards of conduct at all times. Students on such trips are under the jurisdiction of the SMU Student Code of Conduct and SMU-in-Taos Conduct Policy. Therefore, all provisions of the Student Code of Conduct and SMU-in-Taos Conduct Policy apply during the entire University-sanctioned trip. This includes, but is not limited to, the prohibitions against the use of all illegal drugs and the illegal use of alcohol. Persons under whose auspices or direction the trip is conducted may state additional expectations and standards of conduct appropriate to the type and venue of a particular trip. When possible, and at the University’s sole discretion, SMU will attempt to provide such additional guidelines in writing to students prior to the beginning of the trip. Violation of such supplemental instructions is handled under the SMU Student Code of Conduct and SMU-in-Taos Student Conduct Policy.

I have read the terms and conditions set forth herein, agree to abide by them, and understand that this Agreement is effective upon my acceptance into the Program.

_____ ***SMU-in-Taos Student Conduct Policy: I understand that alcohol and drugs are prohibited on the Taos campus. I may be removed from campus and withdrawn from my classes if I violate this policy or any violation of the SMU Student Code of Conduct. The Dean of Student Life office will hold the conduct file as part of my overall record at SMU, which would be released to third parties upon a properly executed request for the information.**

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Student’s Signature

Date