

Bates Off-Campus Short Term Unit - Student Information and Health Form

The information below is needed to plan and operate your Short Term abroad program. The insurance coverage and passport (if necessary) may take time to obtain so please get started on this soon.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home _____ Bates Box: _____

Address: _____ Bates email: _____

_____ Bates telephone: _____

Home phone: _____ Nationality: _____

Email at home: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Passport nation & number (*if studying abroad*): _____ (Attach photocopy of info page)

Parents/legal guardians: _____

Address (if different): _____

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Insurance Company and policy number: _____

Company Telephone number: _____ (not a toll-free 800 number)

Medical: You must inform the program directors of any medical conditions you have such as asthma, severe allergies, special dietary needs, significant learning differences, diabetes or experiences of epilepsy, anorexia, bulimia, or emotional depression. The faculty director needs to know in advance about any conditions that might affect you (and in turn the entire group). This information can be provided either on the back of this form or in a confidential conversation. If under the care of a physician or counselor, you should provide their name and telephone number so he or she can be consulted if you become ill. It may be appropriate to develop a 'care plan' in advance to identify the health conditions and treatment planned.

Emergency Authorization: Through your signature below, you authorize the faculty director or her or his designee to (1) secure necessary medical treatment including anesthesia and surgery, at your expense, in the event of a medical emergency in which you are unable to authorize treatment and (2) contact your family and appropriate individuals at Bates about medical issues and other situations that may arise while off-campus.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Study Abroad: If studying abroad, you **must** have health insurance that provides coverage in all the countries included in the unit. The student health insurance provided through Bates includes such coverage up to the limits of the policy. If you are covered under your family's policy, confirm that it applies in these countries. If it does not, you need to another policy for the semester. CMI Insurance Worldwide <www.cmi-insurance.com>, HTH (800-242-4178), and Wallach & Company (800-237-6615) offer special short policies for study abroad.

Students dealing with emotional problems or psychological instability need to recognize that studying abroad generates a whole new array of pressures, anxieties, and insecurities that can be very destabilizing. For example, there is a new cultural setting, difficulty with communication, a changed diet, sleeping disruptions caused by travel, a new social setting, housing with strangers, and so on. This problem is aggravated by a lack of psychological support systems, including the absence of counselors in most countries and in rural areas in the United States, and greater difficulty in communicating with parents. These are real issues and have undermined the emotional health of students in the past. Students experiencing such problems should evaluate carefully and discuss with their counselors whether study abroad is appropriate at this time in their lives.

For those studying abroad, health information and recommended immunizations for where you will be studying are available from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control - <<http://www.cdc.gov>>. The Bates Health Center can advise you on local agencies where you can obtain immunizations, if needed.

Parent/Guardian confirmation. Your parent or legal guardian's signature below confirms that he or she is aware of your plan to study on the abroad short term unit.

Signature _____ Print name _____ Date _____

Additional information, if any: