STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

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As a student enrolled in the Georgia Institute of Technology, you assume an obligation to conduct yourself in a manner compatible with the Institute’s function as an educational institution. The Student Code of Conduct defines the Institute’s expectations. As a student participating in a GT study abroad program, you are bound to the Student Code of Conduct just as you would be while taking classes on GT’s campus in Atlanta.

Important Reminder: You will have more interaction with GT professors and staff while studying abroad than a typical student does on campus. You will see faculty and staff outside of the classroom because of the structure of these programs. Even though you will probably eat dinner with faculty/staff, see them doing their shopping, and go on field trips with them, they are still employees of the Georgia Institute of Technology and you are still a student. So, you should conduct yourself according to the same rules that you would here on campus. You should show them the same respect they are given here on campus and you should address and treat them accordingly.

Violations of the Student Code of Conduct will be reported to the Dean of Students by the study abroad program. The Office of the Dean of Students will decide whether the sanctions should be immediate or upon return to campus. Failure to adhere to the GT Student Code of Conduct, especially behavior that is a danger to you, others, or the program, may result in immediate probation, which would require dismissal from the study abroad program. See the handout “Eligibility for Participation in GT Study Abroad Programs” for further information on the consequences of becoming ineligible due to disciplinary probation. Being overseas may increase the likelihood that misconduct would be seen as endangering you, others, or the program. Keep in mind that behavior that might go unnoticed on campus is more likely to be noticed abroad because of the close proximity of faculty and staff affiliated with your study abroad program.

The following excerpts from the GT Student Conduct Code are provided for the purpose of discussion at Study Abroad Orientation. You are responsible for knowing the content of the GT Student Code of Conduct, which is available in its entirety and in its most updated form online: http://www.deanofstudents.gatech.edu/osi/plugins/content/index.php?id=31

PROHIBITED ACADEMIC CONDUCT
Examples of academic misconduct include but are not limited to the following: unauthorized access, unauthorized collaboration, plagiarism, false claims of performance, grade alteration, deliberate falsification, forgery and distortion.

PROHIBITED NON-ACADEMIC CONDUCT
Examples of non academic misconduct include but are not limited to the following: underage possession/consumption of alcohol, endangering behavior while intoxicated, disorderly conduct while intoxicated, possession/use/manufacturing of illegal drugs and/or substances, assault, harassment, sexual misconduct.