



Acknowledgement of Assumption of Risk and Waiver  
To be used for students travelling outside Canada on exchange

**In all cases, copies must be kept on file.**

Please read the form carefully. If clarification of any of the matters raised in this form are required, please direct your enquiries to the Coordinator, International Student Engagement. The original form will be retained in the student's file and a copy will be returned to the student.

STUDENT'S FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S ID: \_\_\_\_\_

If additional family members are accompanying the student, please complete the following:

NAME OF SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S) AND AGE(S) OF CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_  
(References to "Student" includes the individuals accompanying the student, referenced above)

DESTINATION/PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

DATES: \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month and year)

Participation in international activities (the "Program") may involve certain risks and dangers that are not inherent in the educational experience when attending the campus of Huron University College ("HUC") or The University of Western Ontario ("UWO"). These may include, but are not limited to, injury, death, illness, delay or loss of property as a result of international travel, accident, crime, wildlife, disease, war, political unrest, natural disaster, lack of access to medical facilities or availability of medical care of a standard comparable to Canada, as well as exposure to laws, customs and practices of governments or societies different from Canada. It is important to understand and the Student hereby acknowledges that neither HUC nor UWO is responsible for the personal safety and well being of the Student or the security of his or her personal property while abroad, and that the Student must accept responsibility for the assumption of these risks. Neither HUC nor UWO carries health, sickness, accident, personal injury, general liability, property or personal insurance for the benefit of students who participate in the Program. The Student must make arrangements for insurance coverage.

HUC will not be responsible for and assumes no liability for injury to, or damages suffered by, the Student while participating in the Program. Furthermore, the Student hereby accepts responsibility for his or her own actions and behaviour and agrees to be responsible for any claims that may be made against HUC arising from those actions or behaviour. In particular, the Student must note that failure to settle all financial commitments and debts incurred in the host country and/or at the exchange university before returning to Canada may result in a refusal by the exchange university to release the Student's academic transcript.

To the extent that HUC arranges transportation for the Student, HUC will engage the services of independent travel agents and transportation providers. HUC shall not be responsible for the conduct of these independent parties. If the Student arranges transportation, the Student is responsible for all aspects of his or her

transportation to the relevant site(s). The potential exists that the Program may not be completed or may be curtailed as a result of Acts of God, political unrest, failure on the part of travel agents or transportation providers, problems relating to visa or entry permissions or other circumstances, in respect of which HUC shall not be responsible.

The Student is urged to consult with a medical advisor as to any inoculations or medications recommended for travel to the Student's destination. HUC takes no responsibility for ensuring that the Student has obtained necessary or recommended inoculations or medications. If the Student suffers from any medical condition, consultation with the Student's medical advisor is recommended to ensure that travel to the intended destination does not entail additional risk to the Student as a result of such condition. The Student is responsible for complying with the laws of the jurisdictions to which he or she is travelling. The Student is urged to refer to the website maintained by Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada for Canadians travelling abroad (<https://travel.gc.ca/>) and to the website maintained by the Public Health Agency of Canada for travel related health issues, including advisories ([www.travelhealth.gc.ca/](http://www.travelhealth.gc.ca/)) in order to obtain information pertaining to travel to the Student's destination

The Student hereby acknowledges the risks associated with international activities and freely accepts and assumes all such risks, dangers, hazards and liabilities, including risk of injury, death, property damage or loss, together with the expense and inconvenience associated therewith. In consideration of the acceptance of the Student into the Program, the Student hereby agrees as follows:

- (a) TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, whether in contract or in negligence, that the Student has or may, in future, have against HUC and its directors, officers, professors, instructors, employees, agents, support personnel and other representatives (all of whom are hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Releasees") as a result of participation in the Program;
- (b) TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury (including death), or expense that the Student may suffer or that his or her next of kin may suffer as a result of the Student's participation in the Program, due to any cause whatsoever, INCLUDING BREACH OF CONTRACT OR NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES;
- (c) TO HOLD HARMLESS, DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury (including death) or expense to any third party, resulting from the Student's participation in the Program;
- (d) THAT THIS AGREEMENT shall be effective and binding upon the Student's heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns, in the event of the Student's death;
- (e) THE LAWS OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO shall govern this agreement.

By signing this form, the Student acknowledges having read the foregoing and having had the opportunity to seek clarification, ask any questions regarding its content and consult an independent legal advisor. The Student understands that in consideration of being permitted to participate in the program, the Student is accepting the risks and responsibilities set out above. If any of the Student's children are accompanying the Student and are not of legal age, the Student's

signature below is made on behalf of such children in the Student's capacity as parent and/or legal guardian.

Dated at London, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, year \_\_\_\_\_

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Print Name

Spouse's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Print Name