

**INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY INDEMNITY, WAIVER AND RELEASE FOR STUDENTS
("RELEASE")**

BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE YOU WILL ASSUME CERTAIN RISKS. YOU WILL ALSO WAIVE SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE RIGHT TO SUE KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY ("KPU") AND EACH OF ITS BOARD OF GOVERNORS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, STUDENTS, CONTRACTORS, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS AND ANYONE FROM WHOM IN LAW THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE (COLLECTIVELY, THE "RELEASEES"). PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING THIS RELEASE.

I _____ wish to participate in an international experiential learning activity/program ("Program") at Kwantlen Polytechnic University ("KPU"). In consideration of the Releasees permitting me to participate in the Program, and for other good and valuable consideration (the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby acknowledged):

1. I confirm, acknowledge and agree that, in addition to the terms and conditions contained herein, I must comply with all Kwantlen Polytechnic University ("KPU") policies and procedures applicable to students of KPU, including without limitation KPU Policy ST7 Student Conduct Policy and KPU Policy SR10 International Travel and Security Policy.
2. I confirm that I am not required to participate in the Program and that my participation in the Program is entirely voluntary.
3. I acknowledge that due to the international aspect of the Program, external circumstances beyond the control of KPU may arise including, without limitation, war, civil unrest, acts of terrorism, political disturbances, natural disaster, weather or public health emergency, which may require a modification or termination of the Program. Any modification or termination of the Program for any reason whatsoever shall be at the sole discretion and determination of KPU.
4. I understand that the Program involves many risks associated with foreign travel, including but not limited to the risk of illness, injury, death, property loss or damage, delay, inconvenience and expense, arising from:
 - i. the acts of third parties including acts that would be regarded as criminal acts under Canadian law;
 - ii. war, civil unrest, acts of terrorism, political disturbances, natural disaster,
 - iii. travel in or operating an airplane, motor vehicle, boat, bicycle or any other means of transportation,
 - ii. illnesses and the lack of medical personnel or medical facilities to treat injuries or illnesses,
 - iii. standards of criminal justice that are different than Canadian standards,
 - iv. problems relating to immigration, customs or visa requirements,
 - v. failures of third parties to perform, including, without limitation, travel agents or airlines, and
 - vi. modification or termination the Program, at the sole discretion and determination of KPU.
5. I understand that it is my responsibility to investigate and learn about the risks, dangers and hazards of participating in the Program, including, without limitation, those listed in this Release, and I freely and fully agree to assume and accept all of the risks, dangers and hazards relating to my participation in the Program. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I acknowledge and confirm that KPU has directed me to review the Government of Canada's website for travel: <https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories>, and that I have made myself familiar with the travel advice and advisories on this website for any country I am visiting in connection with the Program
6. I agree to arrange for and purchase at my own expense any insurance necessary to cover any expenses that might arise from the risks as outlined in this Release or otherwise in connection with my participation in the Program.
7. I acknowledge and agree that I am required to attend a pre-departure orientation prior to participating in the Program.



8. I acknowledge and agree that, while travelling outside of Canada, I may be subject to the laws of other countries and I agree to abide by all local laws and regulations while participating in the Program and I agree to take responsibility for my own conduct, should I become liable to any person for any loss or damage which I have caused. I acknowledge that KPU has no obligation or duty to assist me in the event I am arrested or charged with transgressing any law of any foreign country.
9. I acknowledge that support services in countries where I am traveling in connection with the Program (including, if applicable at any partner organization in these countries) may not be equivalent to those available at KPU and/or in Canada.
10. I acknowledge and agree that, while participating in the Program I am participating as a student of KPU and may be subject to disciplinary action for breach of any KPU policy or procedure. I further understand and agree that I may also be subject to the standards of conduct and policies/procedures of the partner organization, if any, and may be subject to disciplinary action by the partner organization in addition to disciplinary action at KPU.
11. **I hereby waive any and all claims and/or causes of action that I have or may have in the future against the Releasees arising out of any aspect of my participation in the Program and I hereby release and forever discharge the Releasees from any and all liability for any injury, illness, death, damage (including damage to property), loss or expense of whatsoever nature or kind, howsoever caused, including negligence, breach of contract, or breach of statutory duty or other duty of care on the part of the Releasees, which I or my heirs, executors, administrators, or anyone else may have or suffer, arising out of or in any way related to my participation in the Program, including, without limitation, my residency or presence in the host country, and any travel to or from host country or otherwise in connection with the Program.**
12. **I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liability for any damage to property of or injury to any third party, resulting from my participation in the Program.**
13. This Release shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, representatives and assigns.
14. This Release shall be governed by the laws of British Columbia and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein.

I acknowledge that prior to signing this Release I have read and understood this Release in its entirety and am aware that by signing this Release, I am affecting the legal rights which I, my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, representatives and assigns may have against the Releasees. I further confirm that I have had the opportunity to seek independent legal advice regarding the contents of this Release.

1. Sign
2. Date
3. Make a copy for your records
4. Return to KPU International prior to your departure

Student full name: _____ Student #: _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness full name: _____

Witness signature: _____ Date: _____