

IGH STUDY ABROAD STUDY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

For all students that are signing up for Study Abroad programs in 2021 there needs to be a signed acknowledgment for the restrictions that have been imposed by Michigan State International Studies and Programs (ISP) through the document entitled, **COVID-19 Education Abroad Community Compact** as part of the application process.

In addition, the College of Osteopathic Medicine requires additional acknowledgement and signature for the following:

Students acknowledge the uncertainty of scheduling Study Abroad courses in these unpredictable times. At the current time the University policy is that all “non-essential” travel must be approved by the FASTR Committee that reviews all international travel for safety and security concerns. Each SA program will have to meet their criteria in order for the program to move forward. If the country where the specific Study Abroad program should have a COVID-19 surge, IGH reserves the right to cancel at any time.

Students acknowledge that the credits for the Study Abroad course that they are applying for will not impact their graduation status should it be cancelled.

Students acknowledge any fees paid to Michigan State University for the application process will be refunded to the student should the program be cancelled. MSU is not responsible for refund of fees generated outside of MSU (additional days of travel outside the SA dates) Airlines may refund fees should trips be cancelled due to COVID-19 issues, but that is dependent on each individual airline policy at that time of the travel and not the responsibility of the University.

I hereby acknowledge and by my signature accept the above.

SIGNATURE and DATE