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As a student participating in a study abroad program through The College of Global Studies (TCGS) I acknowledge that there are certain inherent risks associated with studying abroad, and that TCGS cannot guarantee a COVID-19-free environment. I acknowledge my responsibility for promoting my own health and wellness, and that I play a role in, by taking appropriate precautions, contributing to the health and wellness of my fellow program participants, as well the local community where my program is hosted. I have been informed of the following:

- 1. Advisories:** The importance of understanding governmental and non-governmental advisories regarding risks of travel, COVID-19, and country-specific information, including but not limited to:
 - Entry and arrival guidance provided by Arcadia Abroad through your Arcadia Portal
 - The U.S. Department of State and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Level COVID-19 Information
 - International SOS Advisories and Information: https://www.internationalsos.com/_MasterPortal/default.aspx?membnum=11BCAS791724
- 2. Methods of Program Delivery:** That programs and the courses I am to take may take place and be taught in any number of modes, from online, to face-to-face, to a hybrid of the two. For example:
 - Programs may begin online, then be taught in person abroad at a later date.
 - Programs may be taught entirely online.
 - Programs may offer a combination of in-person and online courses.
 - Programs may begin in person abroad, and move online at a later date.
 - Arcadia-administered internship courses will be delivered, and placements managed, in-person, virtually, or a hybrid of both options based on local workplace norms and conditions.

- I understand that regardless of the program delivery method, I am subject to the Refund and Withdrawal policies posted on the Arcadia Abroad website (<https://studyabroad.arcadia.edu/how-to-apply/whats-included/refund-withdrawal-policies>). Arcadia will inform me if any credits are applicable if program delivery methods change. Any changes to my program fee will be updated on Arcadia’s website and I will receive a notification from Arcadia.

3. **Conditions of Participation:** That Arcadia strongly recommends remaining up-to-date with COVID vaccination per the CDC guidelines. I am aware that my failure to receive the vaccine, including booster doses, may increase my risk of contracting a preventable infectious disease and I am willing to accept such medical risk.

I understand that my failure to receive the vaccine, including booster shot(s), may mean that I will, even if anticipated otherwise, be unable to participate in my Arcadia Abroad program, or in program activities. I understand that the Arcadia Abroad refund policy and corresponding deadlines apply for program fees, and no refunds will be available for mandatory activities in which I am unable to participate once my program has begun.

I understand that circumstances, both foreseeable and not, may impact my ability to participate in my program, including but not limited to:

- local governments may decide travelers must be vaccinated to enter the country;
- local governments may request additional medical documentation or physical exams upon arrival to issue an exemption, and they may deny an exemption regardless of the outcome of this process;
- local conditions, as assessed by Arcadia, may require a vaccine in order to engage in the local environment and move freely;
- entry to venues such as museums, shops, restaurants, nightclubs, and sporting events may require proof of vaccination;
- host institutions may decide, as many U.S. institutions of higher education are doing, to require that all students be vaccinated to attend;
- airline travel requirements may shift and require proof of vaccination to travel; and
- if there is a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak in my location or a specified time of high community spread of COVID-19, it could result in limitations of access to my participation, including my ability to travel freely, to my host institution's campus, or to Arcadia Centers, and/or the requirement of other mitigation efforts.

4. **Updates:** That I will receive any updates about my program, including changes to dates, method of delivery, etc., via email.

- Such updates will be posted on the Arcadia Abroad website ([Health and Safety](#)) and in my Arcadia Portal account (https://arcadiaabroad.force.com/passport/StudentPortalSiteLogin?startURL=%2Fpassport%2FTargetX_Base_Portal).
- It is my responsibility to regularly check for and observe such updates.

Reading, Understanding, and Acceptance of Addendum: By checking this box and completing this section, I acknowledge that I have read, understood and agree to the terms of this Addendum.