

Learning Abroad GPA Requirement Waiver

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PSID: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Abroad: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Abroad: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Students with a cumulative GPA below 2.0 at the time of application are not eligible for participation in learning abroad programs.** Students with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 - 2.499 at the time of application must receive approval from their primary academic advisor and from their Dean's office before consideration for their affiliated, reciprocal exchange, or non-affiliated program.

*Students participating in a Faculty-Led program do not need to complete this form.*

**Student Acknowledgement:** I understand if my GPA falls below a 2.00, I am not permitted to participate in my Learning Abroad program.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Academic Advisor Only

As the **primary academic advisor** for the student noted above, do you believe that they can successfully navigate the academics of the program abroad, recognizing that A) grades for courses taken abroad count toward the student's GPA and do not count as pass/fail courses, and B) academics abroad are often more rigorous and may be graded more harshly than at UH?

Yes       No      Please elaborate on your response:

Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title & Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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College Dean's Office Only

Approved       Not Approved       Approved with the Following Conditions:

Designated Official Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Student should submit completed, original form directly to Learning Abroad - E. Cullen Bldg., Suite 105.*