

GENERAL AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FORM
(Parents/Legal Guardians)

Please read the following General Agreement and Release form, complete the Permission and Guaranty, sign and have notarized. Program participation will not be finalized until student and parent/legal guardian copies are returned (within 2 weeks of CAS approval) to the Office of Off-Campus Study & Exchanges.

*** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and is not subject to changes or supplements. ***

1. The undersigned, (hereinafter "I"), the parent or legal guardian of an applicant (hereinafter, "Child") for the Skidmore Off-Campus Study Program (hereinafter "the Program") offered by Skidmore College (hereinafter "Skidmore") hereby waives and releases Skidmore, its agents and employees from and against all claims or causes of action which I or my Child may have, now or in the future, relating to any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense resulting from participation in the Program, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the use of any vehicle, the occurrence of strikes, war, governmental restrictions or regulations, or the acts or omissions of any water carrier, airline, railroad, bus company, taxi service, hotel, restaurant, school, university, or any other firm, agency, company or individual. I hereby agree to exonerate, indemnify and hold Skidmore, its agents and employees harmless from and against any and all obligations or liabilities for which I or my Child may become liable as the result of damage or injury to the person or property of others while participating in the Program. I expressly acknowledge and agree that Skidmore, its agents and employees shall not be responsible for any injury or loss whatsoever suffered by me or my Child during periods of independent travel (which I understand are unsupervised) or during any absence from activities supervised by Skidmore.
2. During my Child's participation in the Program, I hereby grant Skidmore, its employees and agents full authority to take whatever actions they may consider to be warranted under the circumstances regarding the protection of his/her health and safety, and I hereby release each of them from any liability for any such decisions or actions as may be taken by them in connection therewith. The authority granted in the preceding sentence shall include the right to place my Child, at my expense, and without further consent, in a hospital, within or outside the United States, for medical services and treatment, or if no hospital is readily accessible, to place my Child in the hands of a local medical doctor for treatment. If it is deemed necessary or desirable by Skidmore, its employees or agents, I authorize them to transport my Child back to the United States, by commercial airline or otherwise, at my expense, for medical treatment.
3. In the event that Skidmore, its employees or agents shall advance or loan any monies to my Child or shall incur expenses on his/her behalf, while participating in the Program, I hereby acknowledge that any such advances, loans or expenses must be immediately repaid upon his/her return to the United States. If said expenses are not paid within thirty days of my Child's return. I understand that Skidmore will charge said expenses to my Child's Skidmore student account.
4. I hereby agree that my Child is to comply with all rules, standards and instructions relating to student behavior which are promulgated by Skidmore or the host college/institution. I agree that Skidmore, its employees and agents shall have the right to enforce appropriate standards of conduct, and that Skidmore may, at any time, terminate my Child's participation in the Program in the event of any failure to abide by any such standard of conduct. If participation in the Program is so terminated, I understand that my Child must immediately leave the Program at his/her own expense.
5. I hereby acknowledge that my Child will be charged, and will be required to pay, the Skidmore comprehensive fee(s) for the semester or year off-campus. This fee is equal to Skidmore tuition, room at the Scribner Village apartment rate, and full board, as applicable. This fee covers program tuition and mandatory academic fees, room and board (as applicable), medical insurance, and any other mandatory program fees. Skidmore College will handle payments to the program provider, on my Child's behalf, for the aforementioned fees. I recognize that Skidmore's comprehensive fee will differ from the fees of the program providers.
6. I understand that my Child is required to use program arranged room and board where available. Additionally, if provided a housing option, my Child is required to select a homestay. If he/she desires an alternative to program housing or a homestay he/she must consult with an OCSE Program Manager. I understand that the invoice which my Child will receive from Skidmore will be for the homestay option, when available, and the applicable board charges. My Child is responsible for airfare to/from the program site, books, and personal expenses (including passport and visa charges). If the program does not include room and/or board, or includes partial board, the comprehensive fee will be adjusted accordingly. I understand that certain programs provide housing assignments once students arrive on site (for example Australia & UK programs, independently approved programs, etc.). These housing assignments may or may not include a board plan. Therefore for these programs, Skidmore is unable to bill me a board charge in advance. If that is the case my Child will be responsible for paying board directly to the program provider once he/she arrives on site. My Child should address any inquiries regarding said programs to the Finance Manager in OCSE.
7. The program confirmation deposit will be paid directly to Skidmore College within two weeks of approval to study off-campus by the Committee on Academic Standing (Skidmore College) regardless of provider acceptance status and it will be applied to my Child's SKIDMORE COLLEGE account. He/she will note on his/her acceptance form to the program provider that the program confirmation deposit was paid to Skidmore College directly. Any additional deposits (i.e. housing deposits to cover room damage, library fines, misc. charges, etc.) and/or upgrades are my Child's responsibility and he/she will pay the provider directly. If my Child were to withdraw from this program for whatever reason, I understand that he/she will incur a withdrawal fee of minimally \$500. In addition, he/she will be financially responsible for all unrecoverable fees associated with my withdrawal. These fees will be billed under the College's refund (semester charges liability) policy utilizing the program provider's calendar.

