



**David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies  
Student Programs: Conditions of Participation Form**

I am a Harvard University (circle one: **Undergraduate/Graduate**) student, and I have chosen to participate in the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (DRCLAS) Student Programs over the (circle one: **January/Summer**) in the country of \_\_\_\_\_ . As a condition of participating in the DRCLAS Student Programs, I agree to the following:

1. **Risks of Overseas Travel:** I have read and signed **Harvard's Assumption of Risk and General Release Form**.
  - a. If going to a country with elevated risk, I have read and filled out the **Elevated Risk and General Release Form**.
2. **Standards of Conduct:** As stated in the Assumption of Risk and General Release Form, I recognize that I assume an important obligation to conduct myself in a manner compatible with local laws and regulations, and with Harvard University's rules for student conduct. In addition, I agree to comply with all rules and norms set forth by DRCLAS, including those that I receive during DRCLAS orientation meetings. I agree that DRCLAS staff has the right to enforce its rules and regulations, and understand that if I violate any such rules or regulations, I may be subject to disciplinary action in-country and/or upon return to the University.

**Regarding required disciplinary action during a DRCLAS program, I am aware that:**

- I. I will not receive a refund for the program
  - II. I will be responsible for all costs incurred associated with such dismissal
    - A. This may include in-country expenses, on top of those related with the student's return travel
  - III. Harvard Resident and Faculty Deans, as well as the University's various Administrative Boards, will be notified regarding behavioral issues
  - IV. Infractions may cause suspension, dismissal, and/or exclusion from any future DRCLAS-related programs and funding opportunities
3. **Program Rules & Norms:** In addition to University-wide rules, I agree to comply with all rules and norms set forth by DRCLAS, including those that I receive during DRCLAS orientation meetings. I understand these may be distinct from University rules, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ may reflect \_\_\_\_\_ in-country \_\_\_\_\_ norms.

**In particular, I am aware that during the program:**

- a. I must attend and engage in all programmatic activities organized by the DRCLAS staff, including, but not limited to, scheduled meetings, cultural activities, and city outings;
- b. I must acknowledge and respect the host country's primary language and norms; and
- c. I will participate fully in all program components, and will refrain from conduct that is improper, offensive, or otherwise inappropriate for the Program and/or others' health and safety. I agree to:
  - i. Be familiar with and obey any and all of the rules established for the Program, including the **Standards of Conduct in the Harvard Community**. I will obey all applicable domestic laws.



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- ii. Not consume alcoholic beverages and/or illicit drugs regardless of my age if such use is banned by the advisor or puts the student at risk;
- iii. Not to abuse alcoholic beverages or drugs regardless of my age;

4. **Film/Video Release:** I am aware that DRCLAS staff and affiliates may take film and/or video during the program. I understand that by initialing below, I grant DRCLAS all rights to use my image/audio in print and digital materials created and distributed by DRCLAS. This may include, but is not limited to, social media posts, website photos or videos, email campaigns, posters, flyers, or brochures.

**Initials Here:** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and accept the terms stated above:

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Harvard ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_