

Return this completed application and requested materials to: Ahlers Center for International Business, School of Business Administration-Coronado 115, University of San Diego, 5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110-2492 USA. Telephone 619/260-4896 • Fax 619/260-4198 • e-mail dsteiner@sandiego.edu • website <http://www.sandiego.edu/Ahlers>

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SEMESTER ABROAD APPLICATION

NOTE: Applications may be made at any time and will be reviewed by the Ahlers Center for International Business in accordance with the semester exchange agreements we hold with our partner universities (some accept only 2 students per semester). Some of our partner universities may have their own specific deadlines for receiving applications.

TERM

Please indicate when you plan on studying abroad:

___ Fall ___ (year) Priority deadline: May 1st

___ Spring ___ (year) Priority deadline: October 1st

___ Summer ___ (year) Priority deadline: March 1st

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____
Last Name First Name Full Middle Name

Date of Birth(m/d/y) _____ Male Female Graduate School _____

City/State/Country _____

Citizenship _____ Languages Spoken _____

Graduate Degree Sought: MBA IMBA Other _____

Student Status: full-time part-time Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

of Units Completed in Current Graduate Program _____ Expected Graduation _____
mo/year

CURRENT ADDRESS

(Valid Until _____)
m/y

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code, Country _____

Home Telephone _____
Country Code City Code Number

E-mail _____ Fax _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS

(check box here, , if same as above & continue to next section)

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code, Country _____

Home Telephone _____
Country Code City Code Number

E-mail _____ Fax _____



**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

Ahlers Center for International Business

Agreement and Release

I, the undersigned, am an applicant for a business study abroad program (the "Program") arranged by the University of San Diego (hereinafter the University of San Diego, its officers, teachers, directors and employees are collectively referred to as "USD"). Under some circumstances, I may opt to stay with a host family (the "Host Family") while I am abroad. Under other circumstances, I may choose to live in an apartment, aparthotel, hotel, a dormitory, or other type of residence (the "Landlord") while I am abroad. I understand that, as a condition of permitting me to attend the program, USD requires me to agree to the following:

1. **Personal Property.** I understand that neither USD nor the Program, nor the Host Family, nor the Landlord is responsible for my personal property. I understand that I am solely responsible for any lost, damaged or stolen property.

2. **Insurance.**

a. I understand that neither USD, nor the Program, nor the Host Family, nor the Landlord, if applicable, is responsible for any medical expenses incurred by me while participating in the Program.

b. I understand that I will be enrolled with a medical insurance program during the 2005 Abroad Program at no additional cost to me. This insurance will provide coverage for my basic medical expenses, evacuation, and repatriation of remains for injuries that might occur while abroad. Detailed policy information will be provided.

c. I understand that USD does not provide liability or property insurance for me. I understand that neither USD, nor the Program, nor the Host Family, nor the Landlord, if applicable, is responsible for any property damaged or destroyed by me or for any liability which results from my activities while participating in the Program. I am responsible for any damage or destruction of property or any injury to any person that I inflict or cause while participating in the Program.

3. **Release of Liability.** On behalf of myself and my heirs, I hereby release USD, the Program, the Host Family, and the Landlord, if applicable, and each of them from, and agree not to sue, such persons and entities for any claims that I may have arising from, or in connection with, any physical, emotional or mental injury, death, or property damage that I may suffer for any cause whatsoever, including without limitation such injury, death, or damage resulting from the Program, acts of God, strikes, government regulations and restrictions, terrorist activities, delays, weather, or the acts, omissions or errors of any other agents of USD. I understand that neither USD, nor the Program has undertaken any duty to investigate the Host Family or the Landlord as a condition to participate in the Program, and I thereby release USD and the Program from, and agree not to sue USD or the Program for, any claims that I may have arising from, or in connection with, any physical, emotional, or mental injury, death, or property damage that I may suffer for any cause whatsoever arising out of or resulting from the acts or omissions of my Host Family or Landlord, if applicable, or any member of my Host Family.

4. **Unsupervised Activities.** I understand that USD, the Program, the Host Family, or the Landlord, shall have no responsibility to or for me when I am absent from activities in the Program, while I am enrolled in the Program, such as visits to friends or relatives. Neither USD, nor the Program, nor the Host Family, nor the Landlord, if applicable, assume responsibility for me during stay-ahead or stay-behind periods.

5. **Rules and Directions.** I understand, am familiar with and agree to abide by USD rules upon acceptance to the Program. I also agree to abide by the rules and directions of the Program, Host Family or Landlord, if applicable, or other residence, or USD personnel during my participation in the Program. I understand that failure to do so may result in USD or the Program terminating my participation in the Program. I understand that to disobey such rules or directions is to waive the right to a refund of any part of my Program fee, and that I may then be sent home at my own expense.

6. **Medical Authorization/Illness.** I understand that neither USD, nor the Program, nor the Host Family, nor the Landlord, if applicable, can be held responsible for my health, safety, or well-being during the Program. If I become ill or incapacitated, USD, the Program, the Host Family, or the Landlord, if applicable, may take any action deemed necessary for my safety and well-being, including securing medical treatment at my own expense and transporting me home at my own expense.

7. **Indemnification.** I hereby agree to defend, save, indemnify and keep harmless USD, the Program, the Host Family, or the Landlord, if applicable, and each of them, against any and all liability, claims, judgments, or demands for financial liability or obligation, property damage and/or bodily injury which I incur, or to others which I cause, except claims or litigation arising through the sole negligence or willful misconduct of USD, the Program, the Host Family, or the Landlord, if applicable.

8. **Changes to Program.** I understand that USD and the Program have the right to change times and locations of courses, company visits, and planned activities. In the event that USD or the Program exercises its right to change times and locations of courses, company visits, and planned activities, I understand that I will not be entitled to any compensation therefore.

9. **Changes to Housing and Miscellaneous Fees.** I understand that USD and the Program has the right to make changes to the published housing arrangements (changing roommates and facilities if necessary) and adjust its published fees when the dollar fluctuates in value. In the event that USD or the Program exercises its right to make changes to the published housing arrangements and adjustments to its published fees when the dollar fluctuates in value, I understand that I will not be entitled to any compensation therefore

10. **Travel Documentation.** I understand that it is my responsibility to secure the necessary travel documents (passport, visa, inoculations and other aspects of international travel) if required.

11. **Photograph Consent.** I understand that any likeness taken of me while participating in the Program and any comments or statements I make related to the Program may be used by USD in future materials published by USD with no compensation payable to me

12. Cancellation. I understand that USD may cancel the Program and that the Program may cancel any course associated therewith at any time and for any reason. I understand that if I wish to cancel my reservation in the Program, I must do so in writing to the Ahlers Center for International Business at USD. I understand that, in accordance with USD policy, the Program has defined and published a withdrawal and refund policy, and that I may forfeit my deposit, housing fee, or other fees according to such policy. In the event that USD exercises its right to cancel the Program, I understand that I will not be entitled to any compensation or damages other than a refund of program tuition and fees.

13. Limitation of Liability. Notwithstanding the releases provided in this AGREEMENT AND RELEASE, in the event USD is held liable for any reason in connection with my participation in the Program, I understand and agree that USD's liability to me shall not exceed USD's insurance coverage.

14. Entire Agreement. I understand that this Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between USD and me with reference to the subject matter referenced to herein. This agreement may be amended or modified only in writing.

15. Governing Law/Arbitration. I understand that this Agreement shall be governed in all respects, and performance hereunder shall be judged, by the laws of the State of California. Any and all claims or disputes between USD and I arising out of or relating to this AGREEMENT AND RELEASE shall be submitted to binding arbitration before the American Arbitration Association, San Diego Office, according to the rules then in effect.

16. Read and Understand. I understand that my signature below certifies that I have fully read this AGREEMENT AND RELEASE and agree to be bound by all terms and conditions stated herein.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I acknowledge that I am voluntarily executing this agreement of my own free will. After having the opportunity to consult with legal counsel of my own choosing, I understand that this release means I am giving up, among other things, rights to sue USD and its Releasees for injuries, damages, or losses I might incur. I also understand that this release binds my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, as well as myself. I further acknowledge and understand that this agreement will absolve the University of San Diego and its Releasees from any liability in connection with any injury or harm suffered as a result of my participation in the above referenced activity. I acknowledge that I have been made aware of any and all risks of participation in this activity.

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS; READ BEFORE SIGNING.

Participant Name (please print): _____

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____

(Students are required to submit this entire document – signed – to the Ahlers Center for International Business and are advised to make a copy for their files prior to submission.)