

Alcohol Agreement

REGARDING STUDENT'S FULL PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF ALL RISKS FOR ANY AND ALL ALCOHOL USE OR CONSUMPTION AND ABSOLUTE RELEASE OF ACCENT AND WAIVER OF ACCENT LIABILITY, AGREEING TO HOLD HARMLESS, DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY ACCENT.

1. ACCENT programs are located in European countries which have laws prohibiting, controlling, and regulating uses and consumption of alcoholic drinks including wine, beer and liquor, especially by minors.
2. Each University or College sponsoring an ACCENT program may have its own prohibitions and restrictions which it requires to be applied to the use and consumption of alcohol by its students enrolled in ACCENT programs in foreign countries.
3. Accordingly, each ACCENT student is individually and personally responsible for complying with all legal requirements of the nation where they are located, the rules and regulations of his/her sponsoring University or College and ACCENT's requirements as described in this Agreement and otherwise.
4. Any and all consumption or usage of alcohol by an ACCENT student is wholly the student's own personal responsibility. Each student is responsible to inform himself or herself of the country's laws, his/her University's or College's rules, and ACCENT rules before using or consuming alcoholic beverages. Legally underage students are absolutely prohibited from consuming alcohol, and may be expelled from an ACCENT program without recourse or refund if they violate this rule.
5. ACCENT does not act in *loco parentis*, and a student's full responsibility for complying with alcohol consumption rules is not reduced in any way whatsoever whether or not ACCENT may, or may not act as an alcohol "policeman". Warning: the most severe consequences may be applied by ACCENT to any violation of applicable rules, whether or not such rules were previously enforced, and irrespective of how they were previously enforced.
6. Consequences for prohibited uses or abuses of alcohol, at ACCENT's sole discretion, include without limitation: temporary suspension, probation, immediate dismissal from an ACCENT program, and eviction from residence facilities, without recourse or refund.
7. ACCENT acknowledges that the cultures of host countries, including England, France, Spain and Italy, may promote the consumption of alcohol from time to time: whether wine, beer, liquor or other beverages. When ACCENT deems it to be appropriate, ACCENT may provide occasional social or program access to alcoholic beverages on a strictly optional basis. On such occasions each student remains wholly and individually responsible for complying with applicable rules irrespective of usage by others, and no student is required to or expected to consume alcohol.
8. ACCENT's good standing, acceptance, and reputation in its host country is adversely affected if and when ACCENT students are arrested or otherwise involved in civil or criminal proceedings where alcohol use is implicated. ACCENT reserves full discretion to prohibit the use of alcohol by specific students, and/or all students, or to establish conditions for such use or consumption while enrolled in an ACCENT program, whether such use is on ACCENT-sponsored premises or otherwise.
9. As an ACCENT student I understand and agree that ACCENT will not assume any responsibility whatsoever should I, or another student, choose to consume alcohol, and I understand that alcohol is a drug which can cause serious health consequences and unacceptable behavioral manifestations which could lead to expulsion from my program and residence without any refund.
10. In consideration for my being permitted to be enrolled in an ACCENT program, I hereby accept all the above conditions, and I agree to conform to all applicable rules and regulations. I understand that even one violation of such rules and regulations may result in my immediate dismissal from ACCENT programs without refund or recourse, or other severe penalties, at ACCENT's sole discretion.
11. I understand and agree that ACCENT's policies apply to me whether I consume alcohol on or off ACCENT premises, so long as I am enrolled in an ACCENT program. I understand that these policies include rules that may prohibit consumption of alcohol in the student residences.
12. I hereby agree to hold harmless, indemnify and defend ACCENT, its employees, agents, and representatives from any claims, costs including attorneys' fees, actions, arbitrations, lawsuits, and otherwise, arising out of or in connection with use or consumption of alcohol by me while I am a participant in an ACCENT program and/or utilizing facilities provided by ACCENT.
13. I understand that I have a right to consult with my own attorney before signing this document which I agree shall be construed to be a General Release and Waiver of all rights and claims: past, present, and future, against ACCENT, its employees, agents, representatives, contractors, successors, and assigns, directly or indirectly relating to the use or consumption of alcohol by me.
14. I further understand that I shall not be entitled to participate in any ACCENT program unless I agree to this agreement.

Print Name

Signature

Date

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