

**California State University Maritime Academy
International Experience Program
Cadet Behavior Agreement**

I, _____, hereby affirm my understanding of, and agreement to, the rules, procedures, and potential consequences of engaging in alleged misconduct in violation of the California State University ("CSU") Student Conduct Code and the CSU Maritime Academy Student Conduct Standards (per Chapter 3 of the CSU Maritime Academy Student Handbook) while participating in an International Experience program ("IE Program").

The governing structure for cadet behavior during the entire IE Program is as follows:

1. The CSU Student Conduct Code and the CSU Maritime Academy Student Conduct Standards apply at all times.
2. To the extent that they are more restrictive than federal or state law or CSU/CSU Maritime Academy policy or regulations, the laws of the country visited during the IE apply at all relevant times to my conduct while participating in the IE Program
3. The IE Program leader (or designee) has the authority to set or modify my schedule and activities (including during my free time).
4. The procedures for conduct-related decisions are as follows:
 - a. If the IE Program leader or designee (referred to collectively as the "IE Program Leader") determines that my behavior at any time during the IE Program is alleged to violate the Student Conduct Code, the matter will be handled in accordance with CSU process as set forth in the CSU Maritime Academy Student Handbook (the "Student Handbook") (accessible at <http://www.csum.edu>)
 - b. In addition, the IE Program Leader is authorized at all times during the IE Program to implement interim measures for my protection or the protection of the University community or the community at large.
 - i. Interim measures include, but are not limited to: curfews, denial of liberty time, removal from activities, and removal from the International Experience and return to the United States.
 - ii. Prior to taking any interim measures, the IE Program Leader shall inform the cadet of the circumstances and the intended interim measure. The cadet shall have an opportunity to discuss the matter with the IE Program Leader (and explain the circumstances); however, the IE Program Leader's decisions about interim measures are final and are not subject to appeal.
 - iii. The removal of any cadet from the IE Program is separate from, and independent of, the student conduct process. Consequences of the IE Program Leader's decision to remove a cadet from an IE Program include the following:
 1. The cadet is responsible for all arrangements and costs associated with their return to the San Francisco International Airport (SFO) and any subsequent destination.
 2. The cadet will receive no refunds for any monies paid or otherwise expended to participate in the IE Program.

I have read, understood and voluntarily agree to terms set forth in this behavior agreement. I understand the economic and other consequences described above in the event of my removal from the IE Program. **I understand that I will be responsible for all arrangements and costs associated with my return to the United States, and that I will receive no refunds for any monies paid or otherwise expended to participate in the IE Program -- even if I am ultimately found not responsible for the alleged violation of the Student Conduct Code.**

Participant signature: _____ Date: _____

Participant (or parent/legal guardian) Name (please print): _____

If under 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign below:

Parent/Legal guardian signature: _____ Date: _____