Carleton College Policies for Student Participation in Off-Campus Studies

The student must sign this document, indicating that s/he has read and understood the following policies for participation in off-campus programs:

1. Off-campus programs for Carleton credit are open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

2. Students applying for off-campus study need to be in good academic standing and demonstrate satisfactory progress toward completion of their degree within 12 terms.

3. Students must meet a specific program’s stated requirements, which may include a certain GPA, academic prerequisites, etc.

4. Applicants for off-campus programs must demonstrate maturity, responsibility, adaptability, willingness to initiate intercultural opportunities, among other traits as defined by the faculty director.

5. Carleton seminar participants must attend pre-departure orientation during the term prior to departure. The dates and times of the sessions are available no later than the first week of each term on the OCS website and OCS calendar. Non-Carleton program participants are strongly encouraged to attend.

6. Students on disciplinary probation may not participate in OCS programs.

7. Students on academic probation will be reviewed by the Academic Standing Committee prior to final approval for off-campus studies.

8. Financial aid may apply toward off-campus study with Carleton seminars and with ONE approved non-Carleton program.

9. Carleton seminars require application submission by the stated deadlines in departmental offices, as defined in the application. Application forms are available at the OCS office and from the faculty directors.

10. Non-Carleton programs require an application submitted by the stated deadline to the program provider and an OCS Petition submitted to the Carleton OCS office no later than the third Thursday of the term prior to the off-campus term. Application forms are available from the program providers. Petitions are available at the OCS office. Late petitions will not be considered. A complete OCS petition must include your signature; your academic adviser’s signature; your current degree audit; the signature of the department chair of your intended major, if you submit your petition as a sophomore; the signature of the Director of International Student Programs, if you are an international student; and answers to specific questions regarding the program, printed program information, unofficial transcript, and faculty evaluation of the program, if requested in the petition. **Note: Financial aid is released to ONE non-Carleton program following program approval by OCS.**

11. Students may transfer no more than 54 non-Carleton credits from off-campus programs toward their Carleton degree. **Note: Programs will not be considered or approved retroactively, that is, during, or after participation in the program.**

12. Students who withdraw from a Carleton program are subject to the policy on withdrawal on the program agreement form. Students who withdraw from a non-Carleton program are responsible for informing the program provider and abiding by their withdrawal policies.

13. OCS maintains a list of current students who have participated in OCS programs so that students who are interested in the program may contact you. If you do not want your name on this list, check here: □.

I have read and understood the policies of participation.

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Print Name

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Signature  Date