

Washburn University Department of Education Travel Program Alcohol and Drug Guidelines

Things to consider when choosing to drink alcohol or abuse drugs

- You represent Washburn University and are an ambassador of Topeka, Kansas, and of the United States of America.
- You are responsible for abiding by Washburn University Department of Education's Travel Program Alcohol and Drug Guidelines, Washburn University Department of Education's Disposition Policy, the Study Abroad Program/ Transformational Experience in Jamaica Program, and by Washburn University's Student Conduct Code (as approved April 10, 2002 by the Washburn Board of Regents).
- If you are in another country, you are not protected by American laws and are expected to comply with the laws of the host country you are visiting. For example, should the host country take legal action for illegal drug use or alcohol related criminal activity, neither Washburn University nor the United States Embassy can protect you from arrest or prosecution for violation of local laws regarding controlled substances or alcohol possession or use.
- The age for the legal consumption of alcohol may be lower where you are visiting; however, being intoxicated is NOT a part of the host culture. If you choose to drink alcohol, you are expected to behave responsibly in public and in private. Illicit drug use is NOT permitted.
- Possible consequences of alcohol or of drug use can include:
 - Accidents and injuries
 - Alcohol poisoning or drug reactions
 - Unprotected sex and sexual assault
- ANY behavior determined by Washburn University's Department of Education or by the Office of International Programs or by the host institution to violate local law or the policies of Washburn University or the host institution may result in any or all of the following: immediate travel home at your own expense, loss of program costs and potential credit, actions as outlined in the Washburn University Department of Education's Disposition Policy, the Study Abroad Consent and Release Form and/or in Washburn University's Student Conduct Code.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to Washburn University's Department of Education Travel Program Alcohol and Drug Guidelines

Signature: _____

Printed name: _____ WIN # _____

Date: _____