

## GO Long - Acknowledgement, Post-Approval

All GO Long students must read and sign the Post-Approval Acknowledgment Form below by posted deadlines. If you do not plan to move forward with your approved GO Long program, select the decline button on your application page and your application will be withdrawn. If you have already committed to your program and would like to withdraw your application, e-mail [goprogram@susqu.edu](mailto:goprogram@susqu.edu) immediately.

Susquehanna University is deeply committed to study away and the Global Opportunities (GO) program. SU takes your commitment to study away seriously and plans for students to be off-campus during their approved study away term. In the following sections we will outline the process and policies for GO Long programs. Please read this thoroughly before signing the agreement.

### **APPROVAL:**

You have been approved for the indicated program and semester on this application. You may request a semester or program change, however these are not guaranteed and evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Your approval is contingent on maintaining the required GPA of the program and good disciplinary standing at SU. Your SU account must be current at the time the payment is due in order to participate in an off-campus program. Additionally, you are responsible for completing the required next steps as outlined on your GO application including meeting deadlines, attending meetings, and passing the GO preparation course.

For third-party provider programs, you must pay the provider directly for the application and commitment deposit, as applicable for the program.

### **APPLICATION TO PROGRAM PROVIDER OR HOST UNIVERSITY:**

The application to GO is just the first step in the process. The semester prior to your program you will receive further instructions for the application to your program provider or host university. You must be approved by SU before they can proceed with your program-specific application. You are encouraged to meet with GO Program staff for assistance with applications, course approvals, program cost info, etc. SU approval to study away is contingent on maintaining the academic requirements needed from the program provider or host university and maintain good disciplinary status. On your application portal and via your SU e-mail, you will receive notification as to next steps and requirements, including a GO Long Overview Meeting. You must submit program-specific applications directly to the program providers or to the GO Office (for SU-in) well in advance of application deadlines.

### **ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:**

You must maintain the GPA requirements of the program provider/host university. Additionally, all SU students are required to attend and pass the GO Preparation and GO Reflection courses. You are required to attend a health and safety workshop prior to study away.

### **TRANSFER CREDIT:**

While studying away, you must maintain enrollment for the duration of the program in the specified courses for at least 12 credits (SU credits or equivalent SU credits) for a semester program.

You must complete the course approval process through GO, in conjunction with your department/program chairs. Courses taken off-campus might not carry the same credit as the equivalent course at SU. In such cases, SU will transfer the amount of credit listed on the official transcript that follow the US system of credits. Credits from a non-US program will be converted to the US credit system using standard credit conversion tables. A transfer course can fulfill a requirement at SU if pre-approved, even if the credit value is less than that of the equivalent SU course. You are not guaranteed placement in the courses you have pre-approved; this is to be used as a guide for registration on site.

**HEALTH:**

You are responsible for your own health maintenance and early disclosure of any accommodations. This information is self-disclosed and includes information on allergies and medical conditions. It is extremely important to be truthful so the program is made fully aware of any and all medical issues. In the event of serious illness, accident or emergency, you must inform an appropriate program official so that assistance may be secured and your designated emergency contact may be notified. Through this document, you agree to disclose any pre-existing mental and/or physical health conditions in their entirety on the online Health Form. Should a situation arise from such a condition that has not been disclosed in advance which places yourself, others, and/or the program at risk it may result in dismissal from the program.

You should consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO) for required immunizations for the country/countries you will visit on this GO program. It is your responsibility and choice to obtain any required or recommended immunizations suggested by these agencies in a timely manner prior to your participation on your GO Program.

**WITHDRAW:**

If you withdraw from a GO Long program after the commitment deadline, you will be assessed a Study Away Withdrawal Fee of \$500. You will be responsible for additional program related costs made on your behalf by the program or university, contingent upon the date on which you formally withdraw from the program. Withdraws must be made in writing to the GO program. If you withdraw after the housing lottery or course registration period, you may have limited housing and course choices at Susquehanna.