

**CONNECTICUT COLLEGE REQUEST FOR TRAVEL TO COUNTRIES OR REGIONS ON  
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S TRAVEL WARNING LIST LEVEL 3**

**TRAVEL WARNING ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

By signing below, I, \_\_\_\_\_, take personal responsibility for the risks involved with my travel and acknowledge that:

1. As of today's date \_\_\_\_\_, there is a U.S. Department of State Travel Warning Level 3 in effect advising against travel to \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that Connecticut College recommends that such advisories be followed and strongly discourages faculty, staff and students from traveling to countries that are subject to a Level 3 Travel Warning.
2. I have read the most recent U.S. Department of State Travel Warning, as well as any other warnings or advisories issued by the Centers for Disease Control, and World Health Organization, concerning travel by U.S. Citizens to the country/region(s) listed above. I understand the risks identified in those government warnings and advisories, and in spite of those risks, I have voluntarily and on my own initiative elected to travel to that country/region(s) at my own risk.
3. I understand that Connecticut College is not responsible for my health, safety or security while I am in, or traveling to or from, the country under a Level 3 Travel Warning. I understand that the College's insurance policies may not apply to losses incurred in locations for which a Level 3 Travel Warning is in place.
4. I understand that conditions in my destination(s) may change rapidly and that it is my responsibility to stay informed of current events on a frequent basis and to obtain updated security and health information throughout my travel. I understand Connecticut College has no responsibility to assist in my extrication from \_\_\_\_\_ should I decide to end my travel abroad. Also, the College is not obliged to provide academic credit for a partial semester of study/internship or a refund of fees or tuition if I decide to leave the host country before the end of a semester because of safety or security concerns, or for any other reason.
5. (For Students) I understand that this travel is not required as part of the undergraduate degree requirements or any other academic requirements at Connecticut College, and that I have freely chosen to travel to a country under a Level 3 Travel Warning. I understand that by completing this form I am not guaranteed approval to travel to this country and that Connecticut College reserves the right to rescind approval of my plans should the situation in the region change prior to my departure.

6. I understand there are inherent risks involved with my planned travel in a country or region that is subject to a Travel Warning, including possible exposure to terrorism, war, crime, serious health risks, serious bodily injury and death. I willingly and voluntarily assume all risk of property damage or loss, personal injury, illness and death that I may sustain or suffer at any time while traveling to and from \_\_\_\_\_ .

**7. I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Connecticut College, its trustees, officers, employees, agents, heirs, executors, successors, and assigns against any and all claims of any type or nature that I, my parents or guardians, my estate, or any other person may have arising out of or in connection with my travel.**

8. (For students) I acknowledge that I have discussed my travel plans with my parent(s)/guardian(s), who have also read and signed this form as indicated below.

_____	_____	_____
Student Signature	Student Name Printed	Date

_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Signature	Parent/Guardian Name Printed	Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature	Parent/Guardian Name Printed	Date

Parents'/Guardians' signature indicates they are aware of the student's plans, the risks associated with participation in the program, and Connecticut College's policies as outlined above. If the student is under 18 years of age, the parents'/guardians' signatures are on behalf of the student as well as themselves.