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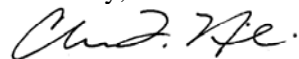
Dear Parent or Guardian:

Welcome to the NYU Study Abroad community! We are excited that your son or daughter has decided to take advantage of the opportunity to study internationally. Because we know how influential you are in your child's life, we want to take this opportunity to tell you about some of the pre-departure resources we have available for parents and students:

- **Study Abroad Web site:** Most of the information is accessible on one easy-to-navigate Web site, www.nyu.edu/studyabroad. While all of the information posted within this site is helpful, we recommend you review the information posted within the "Admitted Students" section and the "Parents Page" for your student's chosen site especially closely.
 - The "Admitted Students" section of the website is where we post detailed visa instructions (including sample documents), registration information, pre-departure orientation calendars, as well as the link to the Webforms system—the online forms system where we collect students' emergency contact information, flight and arrival details, housing preferences, etc.
 - The "Parents Page" is where we detail your role in helping your son or daughter prepare for study abroad. Additionally, we include copies of many of the documents we've provided for your student on this page for you to review.
- **Parent Listserv:** We are excited to announce that we will begin reaching out directly to parents on a monthly basis via email. Join the listserv through the "Parents Page" online to be kept aware of important deadlines and events throughout the semester. We will include pre-departure information as well as updates while your student is abroad. Our first message will be sent out on Monday, November 17. The second message will be sent in mid-December. You can sign up at any time.
- **Online Chat:** We will be hosting a "Parent Chat" on Wednesday, December 10 from 8:00-9:00 pm. Log in through our Web site (www.nyu.edu/studyabroad) to speak with administrators at Global Programs and ask any last minute questions you may have about helping your son or daughter prepare for their semester away.
- **Upcoming Mailings:** In addition to this letter, we will be sending two additional mailings to you. The next mailing will arrive in December and will detail information about health and wellness abroad. Please read through that letter carefully and plan to discuss it with your son or daughter well in advance of his or her departure. The third will be sent in early January and will detail emergency coverage and security measures in place at our abroad locations.

With your help, we are certain that the upcoming term will be one of your student's most memorable college semesters. We encourage you to take advantage of the resources we've created for you and ask that you please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you have.

Sincerely,



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