



# THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

## GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

GDPR

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT REGARDING PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA (FOR STUDENTS TRAVELING ABROAD IN EU COUNTRIES)

This Acknowledgment and Consent is required in order to participate in any travel abroad to the European Union ("EU"), including yet not limited to, study abroad program, internship, research or service program, or other travel opportunity (whether for credit or not) provided by The University of Texas at El Paso ("UTEP").

You will be staying in a country subject to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) adopted in the European Union. GDPR provides certain protections and rights with respect to your personal data while you are in the EU. UTEP in its capacity of a data controller under the GDPR, must obtain your explicit, affirmative consent before it can collect or process any sensitive personal data for lawful basis while you are located in the EU. This data, which you have provided or will provide to UTEP, is necessary in order for UTEP to provide the education, services, planning, and coordination required for this program, as well as to comply with obligations imposed by law.

The personal data you have provided or will provide to UTEP or to third parties acting on UTEP's behalf will be handled in accordance with UTEP policies and the applicable, laws, rules and regulations including, yet not limited to, the policies and principles of the GDPR applicable while you are staying in the EU. Your personal data will be processed and collected only for purposes related to your program and access will be limited to persons requiring such information in order to provide required services, including third parties acting on UTEP's behalf. Your data will be kept only so long as is necessary or as required by policy and law. We will maintain and process your data in a manner that assures its security and confidentiality. UTEP is committed to ensuring the security of your information. We have put in place reasonable physical, technical, and administrative safeguards designed to prevent unauthorized access to your information. UTEP's web privacy policies may be found at: <https://admin.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=63681>

Under GDPR, while in the EU you have certain rights with respect to your personal data, including, among other rights, the right of access to your data; the right to correct inaccuracies in your data; the right to withdraw your consent; and the right to delete personal data if the collection of that data is no longer necessary to the purpose for which it was collected. Under GDPR, a Data Controller is the person or entity responsible for overseeing the processing of your data. For purposes of this study abroad program, the Data Controller is UTEP and the designated Data Protection Officer is the UTEP Chief Information Security Officer.

Sensitive Personal Data includes racial or ethnic origin; political opinions; religious or philosophical beliefs; genetic, biometric data; health data; or data concerning a person's sexual orientation. Sensitive Personal Data concerning your physical or mental health will be processed only for the purposes of protecting your safety or the safety of others, providing necessary healthcare, responding to an emergency, or complying with any applicable mandatory provision of law. Sensitive data may be communicated, in compliance with the principles above, to bodies and authorities, both public and private (such as hospitals, police offices, courts, security supervisors, insurance companies) only for the purposes relating to health and safety emergency and for the purposes of fulfilling obligations set forth by law.

**Acknowledgment and Consent**

I hereby consent to the use of my personal data in accordance with the provisions outlined above in order for me to participate in this program.

I also hereby waive any right to privacy or confidentiality regarding the EU Host Institution and/or UTEP reporting to the appropriate authorities at UTEP and in the country where I am studying if I am seriously ill; suffer an injury; am the victim or perpetrator of harassment, whether on or off campus; am the victim or the perpetrator of sexual or gender-based misconduct and/or of criminal behavior, whether on or off campus; and I grant UTEP and/or the EU Host Institution staff, faculty and administrators full authority to report to the appropriate authorities at UTEP any and all such incidents, under applicable law (including but not limited to Title IX and Clery Act), whether or not it involves disciplinary action.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

You have a right to withdraw your consent to the collection and processing of sensitive personal data while in the EU. If you would like to withdraw your consent please contact the Office of Information Security at [gdpr@utep.edu](mailto:gdpr@utep.edu) .