



2020 ARA INSTITUTE OF CANTERBURY INDIGENOUS STUDY TOUR APPLICATION

Application Deadline:

Our staff is committed to helping you. If you have questions about this application, contact us at studyabroad@camosun.bc.ca. Only complete applications will be accepted.

A complete application includes:

- Application form
- Most recent unofficial Camosun transcript (this can be printed from [Camlink](#))
- Photocopy of the photo page in your passport
- Completed [One World Scholarship Application](#)
- Statement of Purpose (300-500 words) outlining:
 - Why you would like to go on this study tour
 - How you will contribute to the Maori and Indigenous Studies program in New Zealand drawing from your current cultural and learning experiences
 - How the experience would contribute to your academic program, future career, community work, life, cultural, and spiritual experiences
 - How you would share your exchange experience to the Camosun community and others when you return

DEADLINE TO APPLY: January 15, 2020.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy

The information in this form is collected under the authority of the University Act (R.S.B.C. 1979, c. 419), and is needed to process your application. This information will be used to verify qualifications and decide your eligibility for acceptance into the program. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, contact Camosun International at (250) 370-3681.

Please submit your application to:

Camosun International – Study Abroad
Lansdowne: Dawson 201
Interurban: Campus Centre 229
(250) 370-3149 studyabroad@camosun.ca



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Applicant Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Camosun Student Number: _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): _____

Permanent Mailing Address

Street/number: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

References

Please list two academic references (preferably Camosun instructors) for Study Abroad to contact to assess your suitability for the exchange program.

Name: _____

Title: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Upon completion of the program, participants agree to present about their experience to the Aboriginal Advisory Council as well as a separate presentation to Camosun employees and students. In addition, participants will submit a blog post to Camosun International (guidelines provided by Camosun International)

The signature below confirms that this information is accurate and correct and the applicant agrees to the terms above.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



DISCLOSURE OF PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS

If you have a pre-existing medical condition, please provide us with pertinent information regarding that condition. This information will be shared with the lead instructors and partner coordinators. You may be required to obtain a doctor’s note at your own expense declaring you are fit to participate in the program.

Please note a pre-existing medical condition may affect your eligibility for travel medical insurance. Please consult with CI in regard to this matter.

If you have concerns about this disclosure, please contact Study Abroad at studyabroad@camosun.ca or at (250) 370-3681.

Student Name: _____ Camosun ID: _____

Please check “yes” if you have experienced any of the following diagnoses or symptoms. Please provide details on any checked response. Add additional documents, if necessary.

	Yes		Yes		Yes
Anemia		Depression/Anxiety		Dizziness/Faintness	
Asthma		Diabetes		Other (please specify):	
Bipolar disorder		Epilepsy/Seizures			
Bleeding/clotting disorder		Head injury/Concussions			
Blood disorder		Heart murmur/disease		Allergies (please specify):	
Cancer/Leukemia		Immune system problems			
Celiac disease					

Comment below on any condition(s) that you have checked “yes”:

The signature below confirms that this information is accurate and complete.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____



PARTICIPANT CODE FOR STUDY ABROAD

All participants of a Camosun Study Abroad program must be a minimum of nineteen years of age. As such, all are legally adults and will be expected to conduct themselves accordingly.

All participants will be seen as representatives of Camosun College, and often will be in close contact with colleagues from Camosun College's partner institution overseas. The Camosun College [Student Conduct Policy](#) applies to participants in a study abroad experience. Additionally, any conduct which contravenes the laws of the host country, puts in jeopardy the safety of any participant of the program or member of the partner institution, seriously disrupts the delivery of the program, violates the rules and regulations established in good faith by the partner institution, or detracts in a substantial way from the learning environment, will not be tolerated.

Flight bookings and accommodation will be arranged by Camosun International. Once bookings are made, should the participant withdraw from the program, the participant will cover any cancellation fees associated with the withdrawal, including flight cancellation fees and program cancellation fees from the partner.

Application for, payment for, and participation in the Study Abroad program, constitute acceptance of the terms of the program, including the academic content, length and location of the program, the terms of participant conduct as well as payment schedule, deadlines and amount.

The Camosun College faculty member responsible for the program is the final authority for decisions related to participant conduct. The faculty member has the authority, with grounds and without recourse to parties on the college campus in Canada, to withdraw participants from the program. If a participant is withdrawn from the program or leaves voluntarily, that participant must leave the group immediately.

The signature below confirms the applicant has read and agrees with the Participant Code for Study Abroad.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____



EARLY DEPARTURE & PROGRAM CANCELLATION

Early Departure and Withdrawal

There are several circumstances that may force a student to leave a program early or withdraw from a program, for example, a serious accident or illness, a severe psychological problem, or a family problem.

The affected participant is responsible for all costs incurred as a result of early departure or withdrawal and is personally responsible for organizing travel arrangements for return to Canada. Camosun College and its partners accept no responsibility or liability for any participant who has left the program either voluntarily or by administrative withdrawal.

Related policies:

[Grading](#)

[Medical/Compassionate Withdrawal](#)

[Course Withdrawals](#)

Program Cancellation

Camosun College reserves the right to cancel a field school program due to factors beyond its control. In case of program cancellation, participants are provided with alternative program options or are given the option to defer participation to another term.

Related policies:

[Student Appeals](#)

The signature below confirms the applicant has read and agrees with the Early Departure and Program Cancellation policy.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____



RISK ASSUMPTION AND LIABILITY WAIVER

Preamble

Participation in the Camosun College Study Abroad Program (the “Program”) is completely voluntary. Most of the courses offered through the Program are available at the campuses of Camosun College and other colleges. Applicants are not required to participate in any part of the Program in order to complete their diploma or degree.

All participants in the Program are required to execute this Risk Assumption and Liability Waiver Form, through which the participants assume all of the risk attendant with their participation in the Program and release Camosun College, its employees and agents and representatives from any and all claims which might arise as a result of their participation in the Program.

The Camosun College Field School Program is an exceptional educational opportunity, but it is not without certain risks, dangers, and hazards to which all participants may be exposed. These include, but are not limited to the risk of, personal injury, death, property damage, expense and other loss, delay or inconvenience, and course cancellation or curtailment

The Statement of Risks set forth below is intended to inform participants of the general nature of the risks associated with participation in the Program. It is not intended to be an exhaustive list of the various risks to which participants may be exposed as a result of their participation in the program

Statement of Risks

The Program involves all the risks inherent in international travel. The majority of the Program will take place in the location identified. There are significant risks, dangers and hazards to which all travelers are exposed. These include, but are not limited to, a poor road and transportation systems, tropical diseases, exposure to wildlife, political instability and threats of terrorism. The medical facilities there may be of a lower standard than in Canada. Some locations may have a high incidence of crime as well as malaria, hepatitis, HIV, AIDS and other infectious diseases.

Camosun College will be using the services of independent travel agents, airlines and local travel companies. Camosun College cannot accept responsibility for the conduct of these independent agencies. It is always possible that the Program might not be completed or individual courses or activities may be curtailed or cancelled, due to weather, illness, political disturbances, terrorism, motor vehicle accidents, transportation problems, tribal violence, failure to perform on the part of the travel agents, airlines or companies, problems relating to customs, immigration or visa requirements, or other circumstances either within or beyond the control of Camosun College.

Assumption of Risk by Participant

I understand that as a result of my participation in the Program I may be exposed to various risks and that I might suffer loss or damage as a result. I freely and voluntarily accept and assume personal and sole responsibility for any loss or damage suffered by me as a result of any aspect of my participation in the Program.



Liability Waiver

I RELEASE AND SAVE HARMLESS Camosun College, its employees, agents and representatives from any and all liability for any loss, damage or expense that I may suffer as a result of my participation in the Program while participating in the Program, or after the termination of the Program I engage in activities that are not sanctioned by Camosun College.

The signature below confirms the applicant has read this document carefully and acknowledges their understanding that signing it affects their legal rights.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have any questions or concerns, you are encouraged to seek independent legal advice.