SOM Co-op+Design Program
Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, 1 Front Street, San Francisco, CA 94111

Quarter: Date Leaving: Date Returning:

STUDENT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
This agreement is entered into by and between the Trustees of the California State University and California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, hereinafter referred to as “CAL POLY,” and hereinafter referred to as “Student”

(Print name)
And, if participant is a minor, parent or legal guardian of “Student”

(Print name)
For whose benefit said parent or legal guardian is entering this agreement.

University and Student agree as follows:

# 1 Voluntary Participation
Participation in this Off Campus Academic Program is VOLUNTARY. Participation in this Off Campus Academic Program is not mandatory for completion of degree requirements

# 2 Conduct and Discipline
Participant agrees to properly conduct himself or herself at all times during the course of the Program. Any violation of University standards of conduct could lead to sanctions being imposed consistent with CSU Student Discipline Policies and Procedures, including, but not limited to suspension or expulsion from the program.

# 3 University Services
The Architecture Department arranges for and coordinates the program. This includes a minimum of one visit by an Architecture Department faculty member to the firm to review student progress each quarter the program is active.

# 4 Academic Program
The firm offering the program will provide student mentors under the supervision of a Cal Poly, Architecture Department faculty member. The firm will also provide space, a work station and the materials needed to support the program.
# 5 Support Program
Transportation to and from the program, housing, food and other expenses incurred during participation in the program are the responsibility of the student.

# 6 Services Not Provided By Cal Poly
The University is not furnishing and is not responsible for and assumes no liability in connection with matters other than academic instruction and logistical services detailed above. The University is not furnishing and is not responsible for and assumes no liability of guarantee or assurance of safety of participants and/or elimination of all risks from the environment. The University is not furnishing and is not responsible for and assumes no liability for the safety of personal property during participation in the program. The University is not furnishing and is not responsible for and assumes no liability for monitoring and/or control of all the daily personal decisions, choices, and activities of the individual participants. The University is not furnishing and is not responsible for and assumes no liability for prevention of participants from engaging in illegal, dangerous or unwise activities, including but no limited to situations that may arise due to the failure of a participant to disclose pertinent information.

The University is not furnishing and is not responsible for and assumes no liability for assumption of responsibility for the actions of person not employed or otherwise engaged by the University, for events that are not part of the program, or that are beyond the control of the University and its subcontractors,

The University is not furnishing and is not responsible for and assumes no liability for assurances that home-country culture values and norms will apply in the host country

# 7 Student Responsibilities
Student shall execute program application, assumption of risk and release agreement and medical information and authorization form.

Student shall obtain all necessary passports, visas, and health certifications for participation in the Program.

Student shall obtain and show proof of health insurance that meets or exceeds the CSU Domestic Student Health Insurance Plan.

If Student is a minor, Student agrees to submit a written statement signed by Student’s parent or guardian authorizing the program Director to act in Student’s behalf, in the event of a medical emergency that might jeopardize the health of the student.

Student acknowledges and agrees that any logistical arrangements entered into by him/her to enable his/her participation in the Program are the sole responsibility of the student and that the University is not responsible for the services, payments or guarantees provided pursuant to such arrangements.

# 8 Procedures and Policy on Emergency Withdrawal or Cancellation
The student is expected to follow all applicable Cal Poly policies and procedures relative to emergency withdrawal from the program.

# 9 University Fees
The student is expected to pay full-time tuition and fees as if they are on-campus.
# 10 Additional Student Fees
No additional fees are required by the program.

# 11 Total Fees
The student is expected to pay full-time tuition and fees as if they are on-campus. No additional student fees are required by the program.

# 12 Laws, Regulations and Refunds
This Agreement is subject to all applicable laws and regulations. If performance of this Agreement involves violation of applicable law or regulation thereby making it legally impossible to perform and such illegality is not the fault of the student, the University shall refund to Student all fees paid pursuant to this agreement as authorized in section 41802 of title 5 of the California Administrative Code; upon payment of said refund all rights of university and Student are expressly waived under this agreement.

No refunds will be made for fees already paid in the event of expulsion of the participant from the Program or if the participant leaves the Program.

# 13 Sole Agreement
This Agreement and the Assumption of Risk and Release Form which is incorporated into this agreement by attachment, contain the sole and entire agreement between the University and Student and shall supersede any and all other agreements between the parties. The University and Student acknowledge and agree that any statements or representations that may have, heretofore, been made by either of them has relied thereon in connection with his or her or its dealings with other.

# 14 Severability
If any one or more of the terms or provisions of this agreement shall to any extent be declared invalid, unenforceable, void or voidable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, none of the remaining terms or provisions of this agreement shall be affected thereby, and each provision of this agreement shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

# 15 Jurisdiction
The laws of the State of California, which shall be the forum for any lawsuits filed under or incident to this agreement or to the Program shall govern this agreement.

This agreement is approved and accepted:

Signature of Participant  Date
Address:
City:   State:  Zip:  

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