

STUDENT ALCOHOL AND DRUG AWARENESS GUIDELINES

Faculty-Led Group Study Abroad Kansas State University

Things to consider when choosing to drink or use other drugs abroad

You are a representative of Kansas State University and an ambassador of your country.

The drinking age may be lower in the country you are visiting, especially in Europe. However, being drunk is NOT part of the host culture. You are expected to drink responsibly and accordingly to host country laws should you choose to do so. Illicit drug use is NOT permitted.

You are not protected by American laws while studying abroad and are expected to uphold the laws of the host country you are visiting. For example, should the host country take legal action for illegal drug use or alcohol related criminal activity, there is little Kansas State University or even the United States embassy can do to intervene.

You are responsible for abiding by K-State's student conduct expectations, as outlined by the Office for Student Life in the online Student Life Handbook, found at: <http://www.k-state.edu/osas/Documents/2007/2007-08%20handbook.pdf>

Grounds for dismissal from the Faculty-Led Group Study Abroad Program and immediate repatriation at your expense - as well as loss of program costs and potential credit – including **ANY** behavior determined by either the Kansas State University Office of International Programs (OIP) or the host institution to be inappropriate.

Other consequences of drinking too much can include:

- Accidents and injuries
- Alcohol poisoning
- Unprotected sex and sexual assault
- Increased risk of becoming a victim of a crime (i.e. theft, assault, etc.)