CONSENT FOR THE COLLECTION AND PROCESSING OF SENSITIVE PERSONAL DATA FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION

1) Pursuant to the European Union General Data Protection Regulation (EU GDPR), Georgia Southern University, in its capacity as a data controller under the EU GDPR, must obtain your explicit, affirmative consent before it can collect or process any sensitive personal data for a lawful basis, including, but not limited to, employment, admission and enrollment, study abroad, internship abroad, online education, etc. For information on how Georgia Southern University uses data, please review the Privacy and Legal Statement, located here: https://www.georgiasouthern.edu/privacy/.

2) Sensitive personal data includes racial or ethnic origin; political opinions; religious or philosophical beliefs; trade union membership; genetic, biometric data; health data; or data concerning a person’s sex life or sexual orientation.

3) Any sensitive personal data that is collected from you will be for the sole purpose of

- Planning and organization of study abroad program in the EU, and performance of academic services in connection therewith, at ________________________________ [institution].

and is necessary for that purpose. This may include processing the sensitive personal data as required to execute contractual obligations in connection with the previously described purpose and compliance with applicable laws, to execute the obligations to you concerning your

- Enrollment in a study abroad program, including course attendance and other academic requirements, dietary requirements and health and safety information

Sensitive personal data regarding judicial measures which may have been provided to Georgia Southern University by public bodies will be processed only for the purposes relating to a health or safety emergency and complying with any applicable EU law.

4) Sensitive personal data will be handled and processed only by the persons who are responsible for the necessary activities for the purpose above, and will be transmitted from the EU to the Georgia Southern University Statesboro, Savannah, and/or Hinesville campus.

5) Refusal of consent may make it impossible for Georgia Southern University to carry out its necessary activities for the purpose above, and may preclude Georgia Southern University ability to provide requested educational services to you.

6) You have the right to withdraw your consent to the collection and processing of sensitive personal data. If you would like to withdraw consent, please contact Dr. Dorothee Mertz-Weigel in Georgia Southern University’s Office of International Programs and Services:

   Dr. Dorothee Mertz-Weigel
   Director/DSO
   Phone: (912) 478-0332
   Email: dmertzweigel@georgiasouthern.edu

7) Georgia Southern University 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.
8) Georgia Southern University has an EU GDPR Compliance Policy which includes your individual rights concerning your data. Please see the EU GDPR Compliance Policy here on the Georgia Southern University Policy Library: https://digitalcommons.georgiasouthern.edu/sae_mgmt/13/.

Having read this notice, ________________________________, the undersigned, [Print Full Name Here] hereby:

☐ gives consent ☐ does not give consent

for the use of his/her sensitive personal data, and the transfer of sensitive personal data overseas, for the purpose outlined in this notice.

Date [Month/Day/Year]: __________________________

Signature _________________________________________

I also hereby waive my right to privacy of confidentiality regarding ________________________________ (EU Institution hosting student/employee) reporting to the appropriate authorities at Georgia Southern University 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 the authorities of ________________________________ (EU Institution hosting student/employee) staff, faculty and administrators full authority to report to the appropriate Georgia Southern University authorities any and all such incidents, under the applicable laws (including but not limited to Title IX and the Clery Act), whether or not it involves disciplinary action.

Date [Month/Day/Year]: __________________________

Printed Name ______________________________________

Signature _________________________________________

Signatures can be in handwritten or digital format.

If you have questions about this Consent, please contact Kelly Crosby in Georgia Southern University’s Office of Internal Audit, Risk, and Compliance:

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