Terms and Conditions

CIEE Program Assurance Advantage (PAA) – Study Abroad

1. All CIEE “Confirmed” participants (hereafter a “Participant” or “Participants”) of all fall 2022 and spring 2023 in-person study abroad and internship programs are covered by CIEE’s Program Assurance Advantage. Students on January 2023 programs are not eligible.

2. A “Participant” is defined as the natural person who has applied to a CIEE Study Abroad or internship program that has been approved by their educational institution; has been accepted (or conditionally accepted) into CIEE’s Study Abroad or internship program (if necessary); has signed a CIEE Participant Contract and has paid their CIEE Confirmation Fee for participation.

3. A Participant is “on program” the day their program begins OR the day of the first block of their Open Campus Block Program OR the first day of their first summer session to which they have been Accepted in a single calendar year. The start of a program is published on CIEE.org and is irrespective of the Participant’s physical arrival on program. PAA is not to be used for a Participant’s withdrawal from a program/block/session for any reason if a Participant’s first day of program OR Open Campus Block OR summer session has begun.

4. Participants participating on any fall 2022 and spring 2023 in-person study abroad and internship programs are entitled to the following:

   • The option to **change participation** in a study abroad or internship program to an equivalent program in a new location for no additional cost (subject to availability). “Equivalent program” is defined as one with similar program costs, duration, and/or term.
     o Note all awarded and accepted CIEE scholarship funds are transferable to a Participant’s new program but may not exceed the scholarship “cap” for the new term
   • The option to **defer confirmed participation** in a study abroad or internship program to another equivalent CIEE term for no additional cost. “Equivalent term” is defined as one in similar duration (i.e. – summer 4-week or 8-week session; spring/fall 6-week block or semester program). Participants wishing to switch to a longer term may do so and pay the net difference in program fee. Participants wishing to switch to a shorter term will be refunded the difference in Program Fee.
   • **A full refund** of CIEE’s Program Fee (Educational Costs + Housing + Insurance), as well as your Confirmation Fee* if:
     o The participant decides to withdraw from the Study Abroad or internship application on (or before) 14 days before a program’s published start date OR
     o CIEE cancels or suspends the participant’s program at any time prior to the program’s published start date.
     **Note:** Other fees including (but not limited to) visa fees, insurance(s), School of Record and/or transportation related expenses (e.g. - airfare) not included in the CIEE Program Fee etc. are not eligible for refund or reimbursement.

5. Participants must make regular and on-time payments to be eligible for the CIEE Program Assurance Advantage benefit. This benefit has no additional cost to the Participant’s total fees and no monetary value.
6. Any Participant who is unable to arrive on program due to denied boarding or entry either from their airline, transiting country or host country because they lack required documentation for entry including (but not limited to) Covid-19 vaccinations or testing; they cannot show required, documented proof of vaccination and/or testing in accordance with stipulations required by airline or immigration officials (e.g. – timing or type of test); or they are not considered “full vaccinated” defined as by the airline or transiting/host country are subject to CIEE’s standard program cancellation and withdrawal penalties and cannot apply for refund protection under CIEE Program Assurance Advantage.

7. Participants agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions of the CIEE Program Assurance Advantage and by the decisions of CIEE, which are final.

Please view High School Summer, High School Semester, GAP, and Teach websites for respective Program Assurance Advantage Terms and Conditions

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