



INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS INSTITUTE

COMMUNITY LIFE STANDARDS

PLEASE READ AND CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY:

The Community Life Standards for IBI are intended to define the expectations of behavior while the student is a member of the IBI Community. Participation in a ten week overseas program involves a more intimate community than the usual campus situation. In view of this, each student is expected to bear a greater level of responsibility and accountability. Each participant should provide support, encouragement, and an example of positive and mature Christian conduct.

The standards noted below are in line with the consensus of standards adopted by the schools from which most of the participants come. They exist for the sake of community and for the health and safety of all students.

INTEGRITY is an assumed characteristic of IBI participants. There is a great deal of trust invested in the students by faculty and staff and this should mean that careful attention to these standards is given by each student.

The following behavior or activities would be a serious compromise of personal integrity and these violations will result in sanctions or dismissal from the IBI program. **Dismissal from the program could involve loss of academic credit and financial loss since no refunds or compensation would be given under these circumstances.**

1. Dishonesty, cheating, lying, deceit, or plagiarism.
2. Possession of narcotics or drugs not specifically authorized by a physician.
3. Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages. This means both "on campus" (when we do things as a group) and "off campus" (when students may be on their own and not on an official IBI activity).
4. Possession or use of tobacco products. This means both "on campus" (when we do things as a group) and "off campus" (when students may be on their own and not on an official IBI activity).
5. Inappropriate sexual behavior not in accord with biblical standards.
6. Violation of the stipulated time for students to be in the residence (or going out of the residence after check-in). Normally this is at 11:00pm on weekdays and 12:30 am for Friday and Saturday evenings.
7. Unauthorized, independent, overnight travel during the IBI program.
8. Feigned illness to avoid class or program participation.

We also expect each student to be prompt and faithful in attendance to devotions which are held daily in the morning. We genuinely appreciate your careful attention to these standards for the community life of IBI. Please be certain that you have read and understand these standards and then indicate your covenant to observe them by signing below.

I have read the Community Life Standards for the International Business Institute and I understand what is expected of me as a participant. I hereby agree to comply with these expectations if accepted into the program:

Signature

Date

Name: Please print

College or University



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Sanctions for Community Life Standards Violations

Standard	First Violation	Second Violation
1. Dishonesty, cheating, lying, deceit, or plagiarism.	Grade of F in the course	Grade of F in the course and Immediate Dismissal
2. Possession of narcotics or drugs not specifically authorized by a physician.	Immediate Dismissal	—
3. Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages. This means both “on campus” (when we do things as a group) and “off campus” (when students may be on their own and not on an official IBI activity).	Immediate Dismissal	—
4. Possession or use of tobacco products. This means both “on campus” (when we do things as a group) and “off campus” (when students may be on their own and not on an official IBI activity).	9:00pm curfew for one week	Immediate Dismissal
5. Inappropriate sexual behavior not in accord with biblical standards.	Immediate Dismissal	—
6. Violation of the stipulated time for students to be in the residence (or going out of the residence after check-in). Normally this time is at 11:00pm on weekdays and 12:30 am for Friday and Saturday evenings.	9:00pm curfew for one week	Immediate Dismissal
7. Unauthorized, independent, overnight travel during the IBI program.	9:00pm curfew for two weeks	Immediate Dismissal
8. Feigned illness to avoid class or program participation.	Loss of Participation in Group Cultural Outing	Immediate Dismissal