

*Off-campus students studying abroad or away from campus are expected to conduct themselves according to the policies and expectations outlined in the [Student Code of Conduct](#), the Study Abroad “Statement of Responsibility and Release of Liability” contract, host institution conduct codes, and host country laws. In some cases, the [Student Code of Conduct](#) is more restrictive than the host country laws; for instance, if the drinking age in a host country is lower than 21, students are expected to adhere to the U.S. drinking age of 21. If a student chooses to drink, at no time should they misuse or abuse alcohol where they present a danger to themselves and to others. In some host countries, certain drugs are legal that are considered illegal on U.S. college campuses; in these cases, students are expected to adhere to the Clark University [Student Code of Conduct](#) regarding U.S. illegal drugs and improper usage of illegally obtained drugs. Please note that at no point should a student use the [Student Code of Conduct](#) to violate host country laws or host institutions’ conduct codes; for instance, even though it may be legal to drink at the age of 21 in the U.S. and at Clark University, in some host countries and host institutions, the consumption of alcohol is illegal. In this case, the student is expected not to consume alcohol. Students who are participating in an away or abroad program scheduled for disciplinary action by their host programs will be reviewed by the Dean of Students Office, where the student conduct process may be initiated. More specifically, university charges pertaining to academic integrity violations while away will be reviewed by the College Board, and Clark’s typical sanctions may apply. Students should note that study abroad disciplinary procedures are more compressed than campus procedures due to the short duration of Clark University programs, the need to address disciplinary matters more swiftly while traveling abroad, and the resources that are available in the host country to resolve disciplinary issues. In some cases, disciplinary actions could include dismissal from the Program and being returned to the United States. If dismissed from the Program, the student is responsible for all expenses incurred in returning to the United States and may need to return all or part of their financial aid, if applicable.*