Mount Mary University Study Abroad Application & Registration Cover Sheet GUATEMALA for SPANISH LANGUAGE / 2020

Thank you for your interest in overseas study through Mount Mary University International Studies. Please read this sheet carefully so you know what is necessary for a complete application.

General program requirements

2.5 GPA

Good Disciplinary Standing

Valid Passport *(Apply NOW if you do not have one)* http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport 1738.html Complete application with deposit and recommendation forms.

The total program cost is \$3,600.*

*Program fees are based on a realistic estimate of participants. The cost may change if the exchange rate and airfares fluctuate or if the minimum number of participants is not achieved.

General application process:

- Carefully read this entire packet.
- Fill out, sign, and date the **Application and Registration** packet.
- Make a **photocopy** of your application for your reference; much important information is included in the "Statement of Responsibility."
- Drop off your completed Application and Registration packet, along with your non-refundable
 \$200 deposit made out to "Mount Mary University," at the International Center,
 Fidelis Hall 227.
- Give the **recommendation forms** to two people such as professors or advisors <u>who are not related to you</u> and are qualified to comment on your <u>academic achievements</u> in your major area of study.

Space is limited to 12 participants; apply early to secure your spot!

Nan Metzger, Director of International Studies, Fidelis Hall 227 Mount Mary University, 2900 North Menomonee River Parkway, Milwaukee, WI 53222-4597 414-930-3338, Ext. 3338

STUDENT APPLICATION/ REGISTRATION FORM MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY STUDY ABROAD

Guatemala for Spanish Language 2020 (December 27, 2019 - January 19, 2020)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:				
Applic. Rec'd				
Deposit Rec'd				
Recomm. Rec'd				
Recomm. Rec'd				

Name as it appears on Passport:		
Current address: Street		
Cell phone number:	City StateHome number	<i>Zip</i>
Permanent address:		
Street Permanent phone number:	City State	•
Mt. Mary e-mail:		
Alternate e-mail:		
Student ID:	Year in school:	
Major:	Minor:	
Overall GPA:	Birthdate://	
Major Academic Advisor:	2 nd major/minor advisor:	
Passport Number:	Expires:	
Citizenship: (check one): □US Citizen Emergency Contacts:	□Permanent Resident □Non-US Citi.	zen
Name	Relationship to you	
Phone number(s)		
Name		
Phone number(s)	E-mail:	
I found out about study abroad from: (ch	eck one or more)	
□Academic advisor □Friend □Website □Bulletin	□Professor □Email □Classroom presen Board Other:	tation
I will be funding my overseas program th	rough: (check one or more) ☐ Financial Aid/Lo	ans
□Personal funds □Parents □Mt. N	Mary Study Abroad Scholarship Other:	
I authorize the Office of International Stu	dies to verify the information contained in this ap	plication:
Signature:		

	ail any prior experiences living or studying abroad. Where did you stay? How long was nce? What was the purpose of the trip?
•	re any special needs that we should be aware of? These will not affect your application o us to better serve you. (physical, visual, auditory, learning, dietary, medical)
·	g in orientation is a pre-requisite – Look for further details on the timing of orientation. r equivalent required to participate and heritage speakers of Spanish are also welcome to
Courses I v	vill be enrolling in as part of the Spring 2020 Semester:
	SPA 375 (fa/g): Latin American Civilization (3 credits) Dr. Jason Meyler
0	SYM 232: Service learning (1 credit) Dr. Meyler will arrange service sites with local partners

RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

This Release, Waiver of Liability and Hold	Harmless Agreement is executed by
(Print Name of Applicant)	("Participant"), and is issued to
Mount Mary University, 2900 North Menomone	ee River Parkway, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

PROGRAM: MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY FOREIGN TRAVEL

- Participant's desire to participate in the Program. Participant acknowledges that he/she is a student who wishes to participate in the Guatemala for SPANISH LANGUAGE Program. The dates of the Program are December 27, 2019 January 19, 2020. Participant expressly acknowledges that he/she has freely and voluntarily decided to participate in this Program.
- 2. <u>Risks of study abroad</u>. Participant acknowledges and understands that participation in the Program involves risks not found in domestic travel. These include risks involved in traveling to and within, and returning from, one or more foreign countries; foreign political, legal, social, and economic conditions; different standards of design, safety and maintenance of buildings, public places and conveyances; local medical and weather conditions; and other matters related to foreign travel. Participant acknowledges that he/she has made his/her own investigation and is willing to accept these risks.
- 3. <u>Institutional Arrangements</u>. Participant understands and acknowledges that neither the University, nor the Program's Coordinator, represents, or acts, as an agent for, and cannot control the acts or omissions of, any host institution, host family, transportation carrier, hotel, tour organizer or other provider of goods or services involved in the Program. Participant understands and acknowledges that neither the University nor the Program's Coordinator is responsible for matters that are beyond their control. Participant hereby releases the University and the Program's Coordinator from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense arising out of any such matters.
- 4. <u>Independent Activity</u>. Participant understands and acknowledges that neither the University, nor the Program's Coordinator, is responsible for any injury or loss that he/she may suffer when he/she travels independently or is otherwise separated or absent from any Program-related activity.
- 5. Health and Safety. Participant understands and acknowledges that:
 - a. He/She has consulted with a medical doctor with regard to any personal medical needs. Further, Participant represents that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude or restrict his/her participation in the Program.
 - b. He/She is aware of all applicable personal medical needs, and has arranged, through insurance or otherwise, to meet any and all needs for payment of medical costs while he/she participates in the Program.
 - c. He/She understands and acknowledges that the University may, but is not obligated to, take any actions it considers to be warranted under the circumstances regarding the Participant's health and safety. Further, Participant agrees to pay all expenses relating thereto and release the University from any liability for any actions taken.
- 6. Acceptable conduct by Participant. Participant is aware of the behavior expected while participating in the Program. As a guest, there is certain behavior that is unacceptable and could lead to possible disruption or continuation of Participant's participation in the Program. Participant assures the University that he/she shall act in an appropriate manner at all times. If the University, or the Program's Coordinator, finds it necessary to expel Participant from participation in the Program, he/she will be responsible for his/her own expenses and will not receive any refund of Program fees.
- 7. <u>Legal Problems</u>: Participant acknowledges and understands that should he/she have or develop legal problems during the course of the Program, Participant will attend to the matter personally with participant's own personal funds. Neither the University, nor the Program's Coordinator, is responsible for providing any assistance to Participant under such circumstances.
- 8. Travel and Accommodation Problems. Participant acknowledges and agrees to accept all responsibility for loss or additional expenses due to delays or other changes related to transportation problems. Participant acknowledges and understands that neither the University, nor the Program's Coordinator, assumes any liability whatsoever for any losses, damage, destruction or theft of Participant's luggage or personal belongings, and Participant represents and warrants that he/she has obtained adequate insurance, or has sufficient funds to replace such belongings and will hold the University, and the Program's Coordinator, harmless therefrom. Further, Participant acknowledges and understands that in the event Participant becomes detached from the Program group, fails to meet a departure time or becomes sick or injured, Participant will bear all responsibility to seek out, contact and reach the Program group at its next available destination. Participant shall bear all costs attendant to contact and reach the Program group at its next available destination.

- 9. <u>University's Rights and Powers</u>. The University reserves the right to cancel, without penalty, the offering and conduct of the Program. Further, the University reserves the right to withdraw any part of the Program, to make any alterations, deletions or modifications in the Program's itinerary, as deemed necessary by the University or by the Program's Coordinator.
- 10. Waiver of University Liability and Indemnification of the University for Risks and Dangers. As a condition precedent to Participant's participation in the Program, Participant agrees to exercise reasonable care at all times with respect to the safety of Participant's own person and personal property, and with respect to the safety of other Participants and their personal property. Participant understands, however, that there are certain dangers, hazards, and risks inherent in the activities included in the Program. Participant acknowledges that participation in the Program may involve the risk of damage to property, bodily injury, and, in some cases, even death. Neither the University, nor the Program's Coordinator, assumes any responsibility for such personal injuries or property damage. Participant further acknowledges that he/she is at least eighteen (18) years of age, and is competent to sign this document.

Accordingly, Participant, for him/herself and the Participant's spouse (if applicable), heirs, assigns, related individuals and related entities, does hereby waive, release, absolve, discharge and agree to hold harmless the University and its Board of Trustees, directors, officers, employees, teachers, agents and insurers, and the Program's Coordinator (collectively, the "Released Parties"), from and against any and all rights, claims, demands, causes of action, obligations, suits, liens, damages, or liabilities of any kind and character whatsoever, whether known or unknown, suspected or claimed, which the Participant shall, or may have, in the future against the Released Parties arising out of, based on, related to, or connected with, the Participant's enrollment and participation in the Program. Participant also agrees to indemnify and hold the Released Parties harmless from the payment of any and all judgments, settlements, costs, disbursements and attorneys' fees that are associated with the Released Parties having to defend or investigate any claim, action or proceeding of any type whatsoever arising out of the Participant's enrollment or participation in the Program, including, but not limited to, claims for breach of contract, negligence, strict liability, or otherwise. This indemnification obligation and Release, Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement does not, however, absolve the Released Parties from any liabilities, damages, costs, disbursements and attorneys' fees incurred due to its intentional or reckless conduct.

Participant understands that if any fact with respect to which this Release, Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement is executed is found hereafter to be other than or different from the fact in that connection now believed by Participant to be true, Participant expressly accepts and assumes the risk of such a possible difference in fact and agrees that this Release, Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be and remain effective not withstanding such difference in facts.

11. Governing Law: Forum. Participant agrees that this Release, Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin, which shall be the forum for any lawsuits filed under, or incident to, this Release, Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement. The terms and provisions of this Release, Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be severable, such that if a court of competent jurisdiction holds any term to be illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any law governing this Release, Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, the validity of the remaining portions shall not be affected thereby.

12. Other Provisions.

- a. The Released Parties are granted permission to authorize emergency medical treatment, if necessary, and that such action by the Released Parties will cause them to assume no responsibility for any injury or damage which might arise out of, or in connection with, such emergency medical treatment.
- b. It is the Participant's express intent that this Release, Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of the Participant's family and spouse (if applicable); and if the Participant is deceased, it shall be deemed as a release, waiver, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Released Parties by the Participant's family and spouse (if applicable), for any matter arising out of Participant's participation in the Program.
- c. By signing this document, Participant acknowledges and represents that he/she is fully informed of the contents of this Release, Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement. By reading it before signing it, and by signing this document as the Participant's own free act and deed, Participant confirms that no oral representations, statements or inducements, apart from those made herein, have been made.

THIS RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT REQUIRES YOU TO GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS. PLEASE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS DOCUMENT BEFORE YOU SIGN IT.

Participant's signature	Date

Statement of Responsibility

The information I have supplied in this program is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If accepted to the program, I agree and accept the following:

- The total program cost of \$3,600.00, includes round trip airfare and bus transportation to and from Chicago airport, lodging, class experiences and excursions, and study abroad health insurance. If you are a full-time student (12 to 18 credits), there is no additional tuition cost.
- Part-time or accelerated students pay by credit hour and full-time students pay by credit hour for any overload credits.
- In order for my application to be considered, I understand that Mount Mary's International Center requires this
 application, two letters of recommendation, and a non-refundable deposit of \$200 made out to Mount Mary
 University.
- At least one of my two references must be from a Mount Mary University professor. If I have previously
 participated in a Mount Mary University Study Abroad program, that professor must be one of the group leaders
 from the travel program I participated in.
- If accepted into the program, the \$200 will be applied towards the cost of my program.
- If NOT accepted, the \$200 will be refunded to me.
- If I am accepted into the program but decide not to participate at a later date, my initial deposit is **non-refundable**.
- If, due to special emergency circumstances, I am unable to participate, I am eligible to receive a **partial** refund of payments I have made for the program <u>minus</u> any deposits that have been made on my behalf and <u>minus</u> the original \$200 **non-refundable** deposit.
- If, due to special emergency circumstances, I return early and am unable to complete the program, I understand that I may not be able to drop the course I enrolled in, and my grade may suffer as a result.
- If the University or the Program's Coordinator finds it necessary to expel me as a participant of the program, I understand that I will NOT be able to drop the course I enrolled in, and my grade may suffer as a result.
- Financial aid may be applied towards study abroad programs; I am responsible for working with the financial aid
 office.
- In addition to the **non-refundable** \$200 deposit, I will make the following payments:
 - \$1,000 prior to August 30, 2019
 - o \$1,000 by September 30, 2019
 - \$1,400 by October 30, 2019
- I will follow the directions of the course instructor regarding all program related events including pre-departure orientation, site visits, program scheduling, meeting at airports and/or train stations, and all other matters regarding travel arrangements.
- I understand that if accepted to the program, I will be required to attend mandatory general orientation sessions, and that I will receive the orientation dates shortly after acceptance to the program. Any student who does not attend mandatory orientation sessions will be dropped from the program without refund.
- During the past several years, airfares have varied greatly. While we have budgeted for an increase based on our
 experience with this program, an unanticipated sharp rise in airfares might mean an increase in the total program
 costs. If any such increase were to become necessary and you advise us in a timely fashion that you will not be
 able to participate, you will be given a full refund.

Signature of applicant: _	Date:	

AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL OR SURGICAL TREATMENT

Mount Mary University

I, undersigned student, hereby certify that I am at least 18 years of age. Further, I hereby authorize and grant permission to Mount Mary University, its employees and/or agents to administer first aid to me and/or to obtain emergency medical treatment for me during my participation in the Study Abroad Program (the "Program"). In consideration of my being permitted to take part in the Program, I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless Mount Mary University, its employees and/or agents for any injury, harm or damage arising out of or in connection with the provision of such first aid and/or medical treatment. Further, I agree to pay for all medical treatment provided to me during, or arising out of my participation in the Program.

Although the undersigned understands that when possible advance permission of the undersigned will be sought for any necessary surgical treatment, the undersigned agrees that any and all medical treatment and surgery may be performed when, in the opinion of medical authorities, the health or welfare of the student will be adversely affected by any delay. It is understood that such permission may be required by law of the host country in which the student is residing.

In the event that I receive emergency medical treatment during the Program, I hereby authorize the release of all medical information/records relation to such treatment to the director of the Program or to his/her designee ("Program personnel"). I also authorize the release of such medical information to my parent(s) and/or legal guardian. Additionally, while I am participating in the Program, I specifically authorize the following healthcare providers to release medical information/records relating to any health condition(s) which require special consideration and/or follow-up treatment while studying abroad to Program personnel. Further, I authorize the individuals named below to release any additional medical information/records to Program personnel, if such health care provider believes that the release of such information/records is in my best interest.

Name of Participant:		
Signature:	Date:	
Name of Physican/Therapist:		
Specialty (if applicable):		
Phone Number of Physician/Therapist:		
Address of Physician/Therapist:		
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Address of Physician/Therapist:		

MEDICAL INFORMATION

The following information is confidential to Mount Mary University and the International Studies Office. We ask you to assess your health in light of the demands of travel outside of the USA.

Do you suffer from any of the foll	owing conditions:	
—— Epilepsy	Emphysema	Allergies (also to medicine?)
High blood pressure	Heart condition	Back problems or injuries
Diabetes	Shortness of breath	Cancer
Any other concerns?		
Do you have a history of: —— Alcoholism How might any of these condition	Eating disorders as affect you during international t	Substance abuse or chemical dependence ravel?
Do you smoke? No	Yes	
NoYes. If yes, w	en under a doctor's care during the hat condition(s) are being treated psychiatrist, psychoanalyst or the	•
	ow would this affect travel in a fore	eign country?
Immersion experiences are intenlife changes in the past 6 months	se, both physically and emotional	ly. Have you had any traumas or
Do you carry any medication (oth conditions which they treat and p	•	nach)? If so, please specify names,
Do you have any food allergies	s? —— No ———Yes. If y	es, what are they?———
Do you prefer a vegetarian/veç Do you eat dairy? <u>No</u> Ye	jan menu?NoYes s Fish/seafood? NoYe	s Chicken? No Yes
	ALL food questions whether you are a	

Zika Virus Warning & Information

Recently, there has been a lot of news coverage regarding a new illness that is now of concern in some geographical areas; the Zika virus is spread by the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito, a mosquito common to warm, humid, tropical climates, which prefers temperatures over 80 degrees. Zika may also be spread by sex from an infected person to his/her partners.

While most people who become infected with Zika experience minimal, flu-like symptoms, there are some additional associated risks:

- There is an unclear, associated risk of developing Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS).
- There is a risk of birth defects for the children of pregnant women.

Because the Zika virus is particularly of concern to pregnant women, we **strongly advise against studying abroad in this country if you are pregnant or planning to become pregnant.** If you are planning to get pregnant following your participation in this study abroad program, we strongly recommend that you consult with your physician and review the guidelines available on the CDC website: https://www.cdc.gov/zika/pregnancy/women-and-their-partners.html

In order to reduce the risk of contracting the Zika virus, we strongly recommend that you follow guidelines to decrease risk from infected mosquitoes by taking precautions to prevent mosquito bite.

These include:

- Staying away from bodies of stagnant water and areas where mosquitoes may breed.
- Trying to stay as covered as possible (wear light-colored long sleeves and pants).
- ALWAYS use insect repellent.

Participant acknowledges and understand that participation in the program involves risks not found in domestic travel, including additional health risks. Accordingly, Participant, for him/herself and the Participant's spouse (if applicable), heirs, assigns, related individuals and related entities does hereby waive, release, absolve, discharge and agree to hold harmless the University and its Board of Trustees, directors, officers, employees, teachers, agents and insurers, and the Program's Coordinator (collectively, the "Released Parties"), from and against any and all rights, claims, demands, causes of action, obligations, suits, liens, damages, or liabilities of any kind and character whatsoever, whether known or unknown, suspected or claimed, which the Participant shall, or may have, in the future against the Released Parties arising out of, based on, related to, or connected with, the Participant's enrollment and participation in the Program. Participant also agrees to indemnify and hold the Released Parties harmless from the payment of any and all judgments, settlements, costs, disbursements and attorneys' fees that are associated with the Released Parties having to defend or investigate any claim, action or proceeding of any type whatsoever arising out of the Participant's enrollment or participation in the Program, including, but not limited to, claims for breach of contract, negligence, strict liability or otherwise.

Participant's Signature	Date	

ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION FORM Mount Mary University Study Abroad Programs

REFERENCE #1

Applicant's name:
Study Abroad program for which this recommendation will be used:
Name of Reference
Relationship <i>(check)</i> : MMU Study Abroad Program Group Leader -or- MMU Professor -or- Other
To the applicant : All applicants are required to submit two (2) separate recommendation forms, as noted below, to be considered for participation in Mount Mary University Study Abroad. One recommendation must be from a Mount Mary University professor. If you have previously participated in a MMU Study Abroad program, that professor must be one of the leaders of your group.
Write your name on the line above. Give the form to the first reference listed in your application and ask him or her to return the forms to Nan Metzger, International Studies, Fidelis Hall 227.
Note: Under the Family Educational Rights of Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment), you have the right to either review this recommendation or to waive your right to see it. If you wish to waive your right to see it, you must sign the waiver statement.
"I hereby waive any claim to access to this recommendation, written on behalf of my application to the MMU Study Abroad Office."
Applicant signature: Date:
To the reference person: The student whose name appears above is applying to participate in Mount Mary University Study Abroad. The difficulty and stress of living and studying abroad make it essential for the University to select applicants on the basis of scholarship, character and emotional maturity, as well as on the likelihood that they will be able to perform well and adapt to a foreign setting. If desired, you may also use departmental letterhead to answer the questions.
Note: Unless the student has signed the "waiver of access" statement above, the student is entitled to review this reference under the Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment).
1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
2. All participants have strengths and weaknesses which will affect their participation in the program. We would appreciate your candid assessment of the student's strengths and weaknesses in regards to their readiness to get the most out of a study abroad experience:
Strengths:
Weaknesses:

Please CIRCLE one:	YES		NO		
7. Would you like to have a fo	llow-up conversa	ation abou	it this applica	ant, by ph	none or in perso
6. Overall assessment:	Highly recored Recommend Recommend Do not reco	d d with res	ervations		
5. Additional comments that w	vould contribute	to our ove	rall impressi	on of the	applicant:
Reliable Flexible Intellectually Curious Self-motivated Ability to work in a g					
	Excellent	owing area Good	Average	Fair	Poor

PLEASE MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:

Nan Metzger, Director of International Studies Fidelis Hall 227 Mount Mary University 2900 North Menomonee River Parkway Milwaukee, WI 53222-4597

ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION FORM Mount Mary University Study Abroad Programs

REFERENCE #2 Applicant's name: Study Abroad program for which this recommendation will be used:_ Name of Reference Relationship (check): MMU Study Abroad Program Group Leader -or- MMU Professor -or- Other To the applicant: All applicants are required to submit two (2) separate recommendation forms to be considered for participation in Mount Mary University Study Abroad. Write your name on the line above. Give the form to the second reference listed in your application and ask him or her to return the forms to Nan Metzger at the address listed below. Note: Under the Family Educational Rights of Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment), you have the right to either review this recommendation or to waive your right to see it. If you wish to waive your right to see it, you must sign the waiver statement. "I hereby waive any claim to access to this recommendation, written on behalf of my application to the MMU Study Abroad Office." Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____ To the reference person: The student whose name appears above is applying to participate in Mount Mary University Study Abroad. The difficulty and stress of living and studying abroad make it essential for the University to select applicants on the basis of scholarship, character and emotional maturity, as well as on the likelihood that they will be able to perform well and adapt to a foreign setting. If desired, you may also use departmental letterhead to answer the questions. Note: Unless the student has signed the "waiver of access" statement above, the student is entitled to review this reference under the Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment). 1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? 2. All participants have strengths and weaknesses which will affect their participation in the

program. We would appreciate your candid assessment of the student's strengths and weaknesses in regards to their readiness to get the most out of a study abroad experience:

Strengths:

Weaknesses: -

3.	studying and living abroad for an e				s and res	sponsibilities of
4.	How would you rate the applicant Reliable Flexible Intellectually Curious Self-motivated Ability to work in a group	in the follow Excellent	_		Fair 	Poor
5.	Additional comments that would c	ontribute to	our ove	rall impressi	on of the	applicant:
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