What is a Consortium Agreement?

A Consortium Agreement is a binding agreement between eligible schools which enables Temple University students to receive various types of aid from Temple University while being enrolled as a visiting student at another institution. Temple University remains your Home Institution while the visiting school is referred to as the Host Institution. All components of the Consortium Agreement must be completed in full before the agreement will be processed and not all Host Institutions will participate. If the Host Institution does not participate, Temple University cannot process financial aid for the semester during which the student attends the Host Institution.

When a Temple University student plans to study as a visiting or non-matriculating student at another college or university for summer sessions or for a semester or two during the academic year, the student may be entitled to receive certain types of financial aid. Generally, if the institution the student plans to attend enters into a Consortium Agreement with Temple University the student may be eligible for the same financial aid considerations they would be entitled to if enrolled at Temple for the same period. Consortium Agreements may be used for both domestic and international programs.

Instructions:

1. Student must confirm that the Host Institution will participate in a consortium agreement. Educational institutions are not required to participate in such an agreement. If the Host Institution does not participate, Temple University cannot process financial aid for the summer session(s)/semester during which the student attends the Host Institution.
2. For international programs, students must have the Host Institution complete the Temple University Consortium Agreement and return it to the Education Abroad Office (200 Tuttleman Learning Center). It is important to check with the Host Institution for processing time requirements to ensure the agreement is sent to them in enough time.
3. For domestic programs, students must have the Host Institution complete the Temple University Consortium Agreement and return it to the Student Financial Services Office (address at bottom of the form). It is important to check with the Host Institution for processing time requirements to ensure the agreement is sent to them in enough time.

Process:

Students must have the separate academic permission form approved and completed by their school’s academic advising unit before financial aid will be reviewed and processed.

Check with the Host Institution for all billing schedules. If payment is due to the Host Institution prior to the financial aid disbursing at Temple University, the student is obligated to make appropriate arrangements with the Host Institution for payment. Be aware that financial aid will be disbursed based on Temple University’s disbursement schedule. Financial aid cannot be disbursed to a student account if there are missing financial aid requirements; therefore be sure to review the Self-Service Banner student account in TUportal periodically. Financial aid cannot be disbursed to a student account if a student has a prior term balance; balances must be paid in full prior to participating in the consortium agreement.

Financial aid funding will be sent in the form of a paper check directly to the Host Institution per the Consortium Agreement and this process can take several weeks. NOTE: Host Institutions are required to contact Student Financial Services (SFS) if there are any changes to the student’s enrollment after completing this Consortium Agreement due to the impact enrollment has on financial aid eligibility.

Students that borrow loans that are sent to Temple University in check form (i.e. NJ Class) should complete a “Power of Attorney” form. This will enable a third party, such as the parent(s), to endorse loan checks in the event they arrive after the student has departed for the Host Institution. You can obtain a “Power of Attorney” form in Education Abroad or Bursar Office (115 Carnell Hall).
Temple University Student Consortium Agreement
Academic Year 2013 – 2014

This form provides the legal basis required by the U.S. government for Temple to process Federal/State financial aid for a student matriculated at Temple but studying at another university or college for a summer session or one or more academic semesters.

Student’s Name: _______________________________________________ TUid: __________________________

Host Institution: ___________________________________________ Domestic: ___________ International: ___________

The Host Institution agrees to provide an academic transcript for the above student to Temple University at the end of his/her program of study upon the written request of the student. The Host further agrees to notify Temple University if the student withdraws or changes his/her enrollment status. Temple University agrees to accept previously approved satisfactory work toward completion of Temple University degree requirements and agrees to send eligible aid directly to the Host Institution.

To the Host Institution:

• Temple University sends student aid directly to the Host Institution via check only (no wire transfers). Please indicate who Temple should make checks payable to: ________________________________________________________________

• Host Institution Payment Address: ____________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________

• Student Enrollment/Number of Credits: (Financial aid may be adjusted based on enrollment status and tuition changes.)

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Based on the number of credits listed above, does your institution consider the student enrolled full-time? (Yes/No)

• Student Expenses at Host Institution for all enrolled periods: (Please report expenses in U.S. dollars and estimate expenses not directly billed by your institution.)

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Total: $

• Signature for the Host Institution: ___________________________________________ Date: ________________

Printed Name: ___________________________________________ Title: ___________________________________________

Telephone: _______________________ Fax: ______________________ Email: ____________________________

• Please return the completed agreement for domestic programs to: Student Financial Services
1801 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122
215-204-2244 (telephone), 215-204-5897 (fax)

• Questions? Contact sfs@temple.edu (include “Consortium Agreement” in subject)