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Program Deposit

A non-refundable deposit of **\$500** will be due from program applicants as follows:

- If the program has sufficient enrollment to run, applicants will not receive a refund of their deposit and will be obligated to pay the remaining program balance.
- If there is not sufficient enrollment to run the program by the date the initial deposit is due, Mercer County Community College, aka “The College,” will fully refund each applicant’s deposit within a month of canceling the program.

Remaining Balance

- The College reserves the right to cancel the Program without penalty or to make any modifications to the itinerary and or academic program as deemed necessary by the College. The College may, in its sole discretion, determine that circumstances within a foreign country may require the cancellation of the Program within that country. The College will provide participants with as much advance notice as possible of its intention to cancel the Program. The College, program providers, or the foreign government may prematurely terminate the Program. In case of Program cancellation or early termination, any refunds of Program costs will be limited to recoverable expenses.
- The College **will not refund** any payments to participants who are determined ineligible to travel outside of the United States after applying to the program (i.e. legal charges, inadequate travel documents).
- The College **will not refund** any payments to participants once airfare and accommodation have been secured.
- Students receiving financial aid are obligated to pay the cost of the program if their aid is rescinded for whatever reason.
- In the event that the U.S. State Department issues a travel warning against travel in the destination country after participants have already left, the College cannot be held responsible for any additional costs incurred in expediting the return of participants to the United States. In the event that the College determines that it is unsafe for students to return home during the period of time of this warning, the College cannot be held responsible for costs incurred due to a recommended extended stay.
- Students who are dismissed from the program due to discipline for conduct or academic reasons will receive no refund and may face further discipline upon their return to Mercer County Community College, up to and including expulsion.