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TITLE IX/CLERY ACT NOTIFICATION – KIIS STUDY ABROAD

Recent attention to gender discrimination and sexual harassment at colleges and universities reminds us of the importance of adhering to standards of ethical and professional behavior. KIIS Study Abroad is committed to supporting and encouraging safe and equitable educational environments for our students, faculty, and program directors. Students, faculty, and program directors are required to be civil and treat each other with dignity and respect. As such, harassment and/or discrimination of any kind will not be permitted or tolerated.

If you want to report a crime, believe there is immediate danger, or in the event of an emergency, students or faculty should contact their KIIS Program Director (at the number s/he has provided you). If unavailable, contact KIIS Executive Director, John Dizgun (+1-270-227-2288) or KIIS Assistant Director, Maria Canning (+1-859-200-1000).

Sexual misconduct (sexual harassment, sexual assault, and sexual/dating/domestic violence) and sex discrimination are violations of KIIS policies. Anyone experiencing sexual misconduct and/or sex discrimination may obtain confidential support from the WKU Counseling and Testing Center (+1-270-745-3159) and WKU Title IX Coordinator/Deputies, Deborah Wilkins (+1-270-745-5396 / deborah.wilkins@wku.edu), Michael Crowe (+1-270-745-5429 / michael.crowe@wku.edu) and Joshua Hayes (+1-270-745-2151 / joshua.hayes@wku.edu).

Any KIIS student or faculty reporting your experience or incident to any KIIS employee (including, but not limited to, your KIIS program director, faculty, and KIIS office staff) is an official, non-confidential report. To file an official report, please notify your program director, faculty, KIIS Assistant or Executive Director, or Michael Crowe. All KIIS employees must report information they have about alleged or possible sexual misconduct/assault involving student-to-student concerns and concerns involving, but not limited to, employee-to-student, employee-to-employee, and student-to-employee to the KIIS Executive Director, KIIS Assistant Director, Deborah Wilkins or Joshua Hayes within 24 hours of receiving such information.

For more information on Title IX Resources, see <https://www.kiis.org/title-ix-clery/> or <https://www.kiis.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/WKUTitleIXBrochure2020.pdf> (this brochure is provided to students and faculty prior to departure).

Everyone should be able to participate on a KIIS program, attend a KIIS event, or work in a KIIS environment (e.g. KIIS office) without fear of sexual harassment or discrimination of any kind. Be respectful of each other.

– Dr. John Dizgun, KIIS Executive Director