

## Your Conduct Abroad

### UAA Student Code of Conduct

You are subject to the UAA Student Code of Conduct as well as the code of conduct for your program. Conduct published in the [UAA Student Handbook](#).

### Understanding Legal Issues Abroad

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The vast majority of U.S. students who study overseas have no problems with the laws and customs of the country they are visiting. Occasionally, though, students do find that they are confronted with the legal system of another country. It is important to understand that neither the U.S. government nor the home or host institution can get a student out of jail if s/he is arrested abroad. That is why it is vitally important for students to understand and obey the laws of the host country and any other countries to which a student plans to travel. It is the intent of this guide to provide some basic overview of rights, services and responsibilities.

For additional information on host country laws, read the US Department of State [country specific information] found at [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov).

### What happens if a student is arrested?

U.S. citizens have the right to request to speak to a Consular Officer from the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate.

- x Carry an emergency card containing key emergency phone numbers, including the phone number of the nearest US Embassy or Consulate and your insurance cards.
- x If students are arrested or detained abroad, they should NOT make any statement to

