



Commitment and Mutual Responsibility

Venetian ESummer Pact

ENTER International 2024/2025

ENTER International is an educational community part of the Erasmus+/SALTO organizations (registration OID: E10290349) that promotes individual formation, social interaction, and cultural growth. It operates based on democratic values, including freedom of expression, thought, conscience, and religion, and mutual respect. The Educational Pact of Co-Responsibility outlines the responsibilities and commitments of all of our in-person and online programs and community, including rights that must be guaranteed and duties that must be respected. Everyone in the community must ensure that the Pact is fully implemented in a mutually respectful and responsible manner. Failure to comply may result in sanctions.

This is a code of conduct for our educational institution, and it outlines the responsibilities and commitments of the institution to ensure a quality education for its students while fostering an inclusive and respectful environment. The following is a bullet-point summary of the code:

GOALS | Venetian ESummer 2024

Venetian Esummer's goal is to add international opportunities to underprivileged demographics targeting victims of racism, individuals resident in rural areas with fewer access to international exchange programs, disabilities, economic disadvantage and others, ensuring an enriching experience through the exposure of students to different mindset/opinions and local realities. The Venetian ESummer will only include students with ages ranging from 16 to 27. Our program aims to involve different organizations and local lead figures into the appreciation of small Italian cities and empowerment of the local reality through their own exposure to exchange students, marketing/media and touristic appreciation.

About the selection criteria

The criteria used for our selection stay commitment, engagement, and local impact considering each individual's reality and set of opportunities available. This means our aim surpasses extracurriculars and grading systems that, taken out of context, can indeed be diminishing for some students' profiles.

We wish to see the potential behind each of our students' essays and interviews and be the first ones launching them in the work field or upper academic pursuit.

Not among Venetian ESummer goals:

We do not aim to educate students at a university level. Similarly to the aim of [Erasmus training](#) courses, even though the Venetian ESummer is not part of it, we wish to expose students to different realities and opportunities. Students themselves and through the influence of their classmates/roommates, strictly selected, will be the ones reflecting upon their learned content which, apart from workshops and specific teaching activities, will be unique to each one of them. Indeed,



students might be requested to fill a learning report document stating all abilities acquired as part of their final certificate and ENTER's evaluative method.

Hereby our organization and program's commitment, goals and responsibilities:

Educational Aims

- Explicitly state the educational goals and objectives, assessment criteria, and methods before and during the program so that students are part of the development through the event dates.
 - ENTER International's project managers and on-field ambassadors have the right to alter the schedule maintaining the same educational impact in case of any emergency or last-minute logistics problem. In no moment, ENTER will approve alterations to impede students to vividly experiencing their exchange. All alternations are done by our board of executives/managers in bonafide of obtaining the most practical and impactful result.
 - Any alterations made to the schedule during the event and before the event itself will be communicated within 24 hours of the scheduled activity as soon as our managers have a definite and final solution/alternative.
- Evaluating students' performance during the whole duration of the program targeting specifically the beginning and end of the course as a manner to evaluate our own abilities in imparting knowledge and abilities.
 - No results will be released publically if not for statistical reasons.
 - The privacy of each student's result will be disclosed only to logistics and educational members at ENTER International and will not be used at any moment for negative exposure of the students themselves.
 - Grades might be sent out individually to each student, however, ENTER's aim will continue to be not binding our scholars to a grade but targeting their situation to offer room for improvement.
- Provide quality, up-to-date educational services from a disciplinary and didactic methodology standpoint, involving students in peer-to-peer activities and dynamic programs.
 - The Venetian ESummer will continue to model and mimic Erasmus Training courses/Youth exchange experiences and focus on students' on-field activities and own independence. We understand our pool of students are from different backgrounds, and age ranges and are educated differently across high school, undergraduate, and postgraduate programs, therefore we will impart an education that will be valuable to any field of expertise.
 - Special focus will be placed on team-building activities, meeting lead figures, discovering more about the Bassanese territory, and exploring the cultural background of Italy through moments such as the reflection evening, free time, and intercultural nights.
- Identify the educational needs of the community and provide appropriate responses
 - Including adding additional break times if required, updating the educational schedule and listening to concerns either from an educational perspective or logistic one



- ENTER's community promises to commit themselves to assisting students as much as feasible and possible based on our current human resources within our team
- Cultivate a cultural education that is open to diverse perspectives and promotes inclusion and respect for each student's identity including but not limited to ethnicity, religion, and gender identity.
 - ENTER International's admissions team ensures a deep commitment into diversifying our pool of accepted students as much as possible from those who requested participation.
- Foster the educational process of each student and promote their success in line with their inclinations and abilities, considering them for further acceptances, prizes or on-field experiences.
- Issue certificates upon completion of a course or program
 - ENTER Admissions members and the Educational department have the right to elect each year's criteria for course certificates that will be communicated to the students at the beginning of the program. Alterations might be made in case of emergencies or unplanned concerns.
 - Certificates will be issued free of cost to all students who have correctly respected the code of honor and behavior stated by ENTER. Any student not respecting such norms will be revoked the certificate, and permanently banned from any ENTER current and future programs including those of its respective partners. Further fines will be issued depending on the gravity of the act committed.

Privacy and Data Usage

- Protect the right to privacy following the standards suggested by the European Parliament and European Commission.
 - No data will be used to expose students to any concerns or public opinion.
 - More information might be found in the Cybersecurity Act and commitment of ENTER International available upon request to the admissions office.

Students Management and Engagement

- Maintain communication with students and the families of minors through direct interviews, in-person and/or telephone, and using digital tools such as electronic registers, ENTER International's website, and email.
 - Families of minors in counterpart will be requested to read and agree with ENTER norms and usage of images/data/commitment forms.
- Inform students and families of minors about decisions and regulations that govern the ENTER's administration life.
- Enforce and ensure compliance with the Institute's regulations in all its parts, taking appropriate action in case of infractions as defined within our organization and by the Italian Government, where the Venetian ESummer takes part.
- Ensure transparency of processes and continuous improvement of the system including schedules, transportation/hotel costs, and evaluation of additional financial aid possibilities.



- Ensure that all members adhere to behavioral norms, regulations, and prohibitions either being within ENTER International volunteers/ambassadors or part of our scholars/participants.
- Ensure the cleanliness, health, and safety of the infrastructures informing students of the current location options and respective costs
 - **Students ARE REQUIRED to buy health insurance so that no student finds himself in an unknown location with any health concerns.** ENTER's team sends out all information after confirmation and the cost usually lies under 30€.
 - European Students do not apply to this situation since health insurance is valid across member states.
 - Hostels and Hotels are chosen by Project Managers and the Board of executives considering the most affordable and high-quality hotel option and clearly stating the conditions, location, and facilities available. Accommodation matching between students-to-student or student-to-infrastructure is done based on availability, financial situation stated by each student, and its health necessities.
 - Every student is responsible for the cleanliness of the room and taking care of their belongings.
 - If anything is damaged at the negligence of the student then the organization will not take responsibility.
- Offer equipment, tools, and technological aids, according to the criteria and conditions provided by the Institute's Regulation

The student and their family commit to the following:

- know and respect the various sections of the School Regulations and commitment stated above.
- attend classes regularly, as established by the Individual Educational Agreement, with careful participation and punctually respecting the start and end times of activities;
 - Students might not be awarded the course certificate or other sanctions might be applied in case of infraction of timings or consistent absences for no health reasons during the Venetian ESummer.
- contribute to the positive course of didactic activities with attentive and active participation in class life with questions, and doubts and by preparing to the lectures and activities through additional readings and information.
 - Additional materials might be requested from the Educational department or researched through features explicitly mentioned by ENTER International.
 - Attend the courses with all necessary materials such as pencils, pens, scissors etc
 - Computer difficulties are to be discussed directly with our logistics and educational department.
- fulfill study commitments with punctuality, regularly completing assigned homework and activities;
 - Students are allowed to drink (except Alcoholic drinks), eat or go to the bathroom as needed during lectures and activities besides the established coffee break time,



- however, they are required to keep their attentiveness and dedication throughout the program.
- Students are also welcome to speak directly to the on-field representatives of ENTER for additional energizers, coffee breaks, or for any feedback about the rhythm and consistency of the program itself.
 - provide a medical certificate or proof that attests to eventual absences during the program unless they are attributable to other documented reasons previously communicated;
 - communicate any prolonged absences or the decision to drop the course, in which case written notice of resignation must be produced;
 - No reimbursement shall be made of the non-refundable 50€ deposit.
 - Hotel deposits and tuition costs will be reimbursed as per cancel regulations and as the current funds' usage allows. Such norms will also take into consideration the financial statement and commitment signature.
 - No reimbursement shall be made after the beginning of the course participation.
 - In all moments ENTER's commitment will be that of keeping students satisfied with their experience and eventual reimbursements will be made trying to accommodate the family/student request as much as feasible and not compromised by the program's non-refundable costs.
 - pay the enrollment fee as stated in the "Financial Aid and Scholarship Assistance Commitment Pact", covering the mandatory fees not covered by the student's respective financial aid.
 - access the infrastructure environment (external courtyard, internal atrium, classrooms) at the time indicated by the on-field team;
 - collaborate with school staff and other students by maintaining a correct, responsible, polite, and respectful attitude, consistent with the educational purposes of the institution;
 - respect the rules defined by the organizations and companies (including organizational and safety provisions) and adhere to the provisions of teachers and the Headteacher;
 - maintain attitudes, language, and tone of voice suitable for the school environment;
 - respect the institutional and educational environment, both internally and externally, correctly using common spaces, tools, and didactic materials and leaving classrooms, laboratories, and toilets clean and tidy;
 - reimburse any damages caused, even unintentionally, to structures, furniture, and equipment;
 - avoid leaving money or valuable objects unattended (ENTER International is not responsible for any theft or damage inside or outside the institutional buildings);
 - keep mobile phones or other electronic devices (tablets, iPods, etc.) off inside the institution, except with the express permission of the on-field ambassadors or for educational reasons;
 - not leave the school building, except for serious and proven reasons, during class hours;
 - Not respecting lecture and activities timing may result in a variety of sanctions based on the gravity of said actions
 - dress decently and suitably for the educational environment;
 - Neutral colors and casual or Business-casual clothing are suggested



- Shorts, Croptops and other fashionable clothes can be used after lectures free time and at any moment in the hotel facilities as well as in the city center
- ENTER International team cares both about your style expression and about our sponsor's dress code. Please collaborate to make our educational aim feasible and accessible to all students.
- consume drinks and food in the manner required by the needs of the location communicated by the coordinator and on-field ambassadors;
 - Alcoholic drinks or Smoke will not be allowed during lectures or activities and can only be consumed, as per the Italian Government legislation, by individuals over 18 years old.
 - No Alcohol or Nicotine can be brought or shared within the hotel and hostel facilities
- avoid, prevent, and report situations and/or behaviors that may negatively affect the normal course of the educational program, also in relation to the protection of their and others' safety;
 - This includes but is not limited to any sort of racism, sexual assault, or homophobia.
- **respect the current curfew hour of midnight.** Such a request is **MANDATORY** for all minors and **HIGHLY ADVISED** to all over-age students. The top priority of students must be ensuring their education is as productive and efficient as possible throughout the program, for this reason, their concentration, commitment, and curfew/sleep times are fundamental.

The parents/guardians of underage students commit to:

- Know, respect, and enforce the various sections of the Venetian ESummer Regulation, promoting correct and responsible participation in the international community's life;
- Share the educational institution's purposes and collaborate in their achievement, respecting the reciprocity of roles;
- Produce all the documentation required by the educational institution;
- Maintain correct behavior in the relationship with all the school staff coherent with the specific educational purposes of the school community;
- Take responsibility for any violation and respective ban of their minor child during and before the beginning of the program.
- Promptly communicate any changes in contact information and/or availability;
- Ensure the student's commitment towards regular attendance and punctuality;
- Communicate any prolonged absences or the decision to withdraw the student from the course, in which case a written communication of withdrawal must be produced and signed;
- Compensate the institution in case of any damages caused by the improper use of services, furniture, tools, equipment, or inappropriate behavior;
- Be aware of the provisions provided by the Regulation containing measures to prevent and contain the spread of SARS-CoV-2 and responsibly adopt the indicated procedures, respecting all indications.
- Sign all required documents for enrollment including but not limited to
 - Financial aid and Scholarship Statement/Pact
 - Photo Usage Release
 - Release of Liability for minors under 18



- Mutual Responsibility pact

In compliance with the Italian legislative Decree no. 196 dated 30/06/2003, I hereby authorize you to use and process my personal details contained in this document.

The signing commits the parties to respect the pact in good faith and does not release them from any legal responsibility in the event of failure to comply with current regulations.

The signatories are aware that making false statements is punishable under the Penal Code and special laws, pursuant to and for the purposes of art. 76 of Legislative Decree no. 445/2000.

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Bassano del Grappa / Romano d'ezzelino

Student's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Guardian's Signature _____

Date and Location _____