



*Please see following page for program fee information.*

**SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND ADVICE FOR OVERSEAS STUDY IN SPRING 2022**

- **Will study abroad programs be running in Spring 2022, considering the COVID-19 pandemic?**
  - While planning to continue with Spring 2022 semester-long programs, the Office of Overseas Study continues to closely monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and follow guidance from national and international organizations, such as World Health Organization, Centers for Disease Control, and the U.S. Department of State. We also are in touch with our study abroad partners and providers to determine if they are able to host IU students in Spring 2022.
  
- **I have been accepted to a Spring 2022 study abroad program. If I decide not to go, can I get my \$500 prepayment back? Can I defer to a future semester?**
  - Generally, students who withdraw from a Spring 2022 program at least 14 days prior to the program start date or whose program is cancelled will be refunded their \$500 prepayment. Students interested in deferring to a future semester (and who are still eligible for that semester) should speak with their study abroad advisor.
  
- **Should I purchase an air ticket for travel to my program destination for Spring 2022?**
  - No. Students are advised to avoid incurring any financial commitments until 60 days prior to program start date.
  
- **If I withdraw from my Spring 2022 program, what happens to any study abroad scholarships I received?**
  - Students should not expect to receive any study abroad-related scholarships, if their program abroad is cancelled.
  
- **What should I do about housing at IU, if my Spring 2022 program gets cancelled?**
  - Students should consult IU Classifieds or be in touch with Residential Programs and Services about spring housing options.



The Overseas Study fee is based on actual IU tuition that is set by the IU Board of Trustees, and assessed according to your residency status. In late December, you will be notified via e-mail, that your statement is available for viewing through *IU Bursar Pay*. The \$500 prepayment and any applicable IUB financial aid will be reflected as credit. The total program fee will be listed as three separate charges on the Bursar's bill. The fees listed as "OVST Fees - (IU admin prog)" are the instructional fees that qualify as educational expenses. The "OVST insurance Fee" is required of participating students and you will be assessed the OVST/IU Service Fee.

| <b>Fixed Fees Paid to Indiana University</b>                     |                   |                     |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|
|  | <b>Resident</b>   | <b>Non-Resident</b> |
| <b>Due October 5 to Overseas Study-Non-refundable Prepayment</b> | <b>\$500.00</b>   | <b>\$500.00</b>     |
| <b>Due January 10 to IUB Bursar:</b>                             |                   |                     |
| Spring OVST fees (IU-admin program)                              | \$5,450.00        | \$16,215.00         |
| Insurance  | \$137.20          | \$137.20            |
| OVST Service Fee   | \$237.21          | \$237.21            |
| Overseas Study Prepayment Credit-applied to bill                 | (\$500.00)        | (\$500.00)          |
| Balance of fees due to IUB Bursar Bill                           | <b>\$5,324.41</b> | <b>\$16,089.41</b>  |
| <b>Total Fixed Fees Paid to Indiana University</b>               | <b>\$5,824.41</b> | <b>\$16,589.41</b>  |

Students will need additional funds to pay the estimated additional program costs. These will vary from student to student as they are based on individual spending habits and lifestyle choices. The dollar's value will also affect your costs. Use the costs as an approximate guide.

| <b>ESTIMATED Additional Program Costs – Paid out of Pocket</b> |                    |                     |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|
| Immigration/Visa Fees-Residency Permit                         |                    | \$200.00            |
| International Airfare  |                    | \$1,500.00          |
| Housing  |                    | \$2,715.00          |
| Groceries and meals  |                    | \$1,400.00          |
| Local Transportation   |                    | \$300.00            |
| Personal Expenses, Incidentals, Books                          |                    | \$1,200.00          |
| <b>Total ESTIMATED Additional Costs</b>                        |                    | <b>\$7,315.00</b>   |
| <b>Total Estimated Costs</b>                                   |                    |                     |
|  | <b>Resident</b>    | <b>Non-Resident</b> |
| Total Fixed Fees Paid to IU                                    | \$5,824.41         | \$16,589.41         |
| Total Estimated Additional Program Costs                       | \$7,315.00         | \$7,315.00          |
| <b>Total ESTIMATED Costs</b>                                   | <b>\$13,139.41</b> | <b>\$23,904.41</b>  |

**IU Withdrawal and Refund Policy**

Students who withdraw from IU administered programs are responsible for non-recoverable costs. Your Bursar account will be assessed an additional charge to cover any/all amounts that Overseas Study has committed or paid on your behalf and are non-recoverable at the time of withdrawal.