



*Please see following page for program fee information.*

**SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND ADVICE FOR OVERSEAS STUDY IN FALL 2021**

- **Will study abroad programs be running in Fall 2021, considering the COVID-19 pandemic?**
  - While planning to continue with Fall 2021 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 Fall 2021.
  
- **I have been accepted to a Fall 2021 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 Fall 2021 program at least 14 days prior to the program start date or whose program is cancelled will be refunded their \$500 prepayment, but policies vary by program. 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 Fall 2021?**
  - No. Students are advised to avoid incurring any financial commitments until 60 days prior to program start date.
  
- **Should I enroll in Fall 2021 IU on-campus classes, just in case my study abroad program gets cancelled?**
  - Yes. If it appears that your Fall 2021 study abroad program will run as scheduled, then our office will send students instructions to drop the IU courses and add the OVST placeholder course.
  
- **If I withdraw from my Fall 2021 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 Fall 2021 program gets cancelled?**
  - Students should consult IU Classifieds or be in touch with Residential Programs and Services about fall housing options.



The IU fees cover academic fees and health insurance during the program dates. In late August you will be notified by the Bloomington Bursar via e-mail that your statement is available for viewing from the web through *IU Bursar Pay*. The \$500 prepayment and any applicable IUB financial aid will be reflected as credit. The total program fee is expressed as two separate charges on the Bursar's invoice. The fees listed as "OVST Fees - (IU admin prog)" are the instructional fees that qualify as educational expenses. Those listed as "OVST Miscellaneous charges" include non-instructional costs of the program, such as health insurance.

Fixed Fees Paid to Indiana University		
	Resident	Non-Resident
<b>Due March 29 to Overseas Study-Non-refundable Prepayment</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Due September 10 to IUB Bursar:</b>		
Fall OVST fees (IU-admin program)	\$5,033	\$11,539
OVST Miscellaneous Fee	\$172	\$172
Overseas Study Prepayment Credit-applied to bill	(\$500)	(\$500)
Balance of fees due to IUB Bursar Bill	<b>\$4,705</b>	<b>\$11,211</b>
<b>Total Fixed Fees Paid to Indiana University</b>	<b>\$5,205</b>	<b>\$11,711</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.

ESTIMATED Additional Program Costs – Paid out of Pocket		
International Airfare		\$1,050 - \$1,250
Family stay (room and all meals)		\$2,000- \$2,800
Public Transportation		\$250- \$300
Personal Expenses, Incidentals, Books		\$700- \$1,000
<b>Total ESTIMATED Additional Costs</b>		<b>\$4,000- \$5,350</b>
Total Estimated Program Costs		
	Resident	Non-Resident
Total Fixed Fees Paid to IU	\$5,205	\$11,711
Total Estimated Additional Program Costs	\$4,000- \$5,350	\$4,000- \$5,350
<b>Total ESTIMATED Costs</b>	<b>\$9,205- \$10,555</b>	<b>\$15,711- \$17,061</b>

If your **financial assistance** is greater than the IU fees, the difference will be refunded to you. Students should arrange to have the funds deposited into a U.S. bank account (see the Student Central website <https://studentcentral.indiana.edu/pay-for-college/index.html>). If for some reason direct deposit is not an option, instruct the Bursar to mail a check to your permanent address where someone is authorized to open your mail and deposit the check into your bank account.

**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, possibly including housing, meals, transportation, and faculty or staff compensation.