



Please see following page for program fee information.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND ADVICE FOR OVERSEAS STUDY IN SPRING 2021

- **Will study abroad programs be running in Spring 2021, considering the COVID-19 pandemic?**
 - While planning to continue with Spring 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 Spring 2021.
- **I have been accepted to a Spring 2021 study abroad program. If I decide not to go, can I get my \$500 prepayment back? Can I defer to a future semester?**
 - Students who withdraw from a Spring 2021 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 2021?**
 - No. Students are advised to avoid incurring any financial commitments until 60 days prior to program start date.
- **Should I enroll in Spring 2021 IU on-campus classes, just in case my study abroad program gets cancelled?**
 - Yes. If it appears that your Spring 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 Spring 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 Spring 2021 program gets cancelled?**
 - Students should consult IU Classifieds or be in touch with Residential Programs and Services about spring housing options.



The CIEE fees (OVST Provider instructional fee and OVST provider miscellaneous fee) includes academic fees, housing, all meals, orientation, local excursions, scientific equipment and lab fees, transportation to/from the Biological Station in the Cloud Rainforest, national park entry fees, and medical insurance. The miscellaneous provider fee includes the non-instructional costs of the program, such as housing (\$2,420) and health insurance (\$167). In late December the Bloomington bursar will send an e-mail notifying you that your statement is available for viewing and printing from the web through *IU Bursar Pay*. Your \$500 prepayment and any IUB scholarships or loans will be listed as credits there.

The IU Service fee underwrites the operation of the Office of Overseas Study.

IU and CIEE Fees paid to Indiana University	
Due October 21 to Overseas Study	
Non-Refundable Prepayment	\$500.00
Due January 10 to IUB Bursar	
OVST Provider Instructional Fee*	\$14,940.50
OVST Provider Miscellaneous Fee	\$2,587.00
OVST/IU Service Fee	\$237.21
Prepayment Credit	(\$500.00)
Total IU and CIEE Fees	\$17,764.71

*5% IU student discount from CIEE applied

Based on published CIEE materials. Indiana University cannot guarantee the prices charged by CIEE and is not responsible for any price increase or change.

Students will need funds to pay the estimated additional costs associated with the program (i.e. food, personal expenses, international travel). These costs vary significantly from student to student because they are based on the individual spending habits and lifestyle. The dollar's value will also affect your costs. Use these costs as an approximate guide.

Additional Estimated Program Costs	
International Airfare (based on East Coast departure)	\$600.00
Local Transportation	\$100.00
Books/Course Materials	\$500.00
Personal Expenses	\$500.00
Total Estimated Additional Program Costs	\$1,700.00

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Total IU and CIEE Fees	\$17,764.71
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Total Estimated Costs	\$19,464.71

IU Refund Policy

Once paid, the \$237.21 IU Service Fee is non-refundable.

CIEE Refund Policy

Students who withdraw or defer their participation and notify CIEE on or more than 15 days prior to the advertised date for their program will receive a full refund. Students that withdraw or defer less than 15 days prior to the advertised arrival date will need to consult Overseas Study and CIEE. Please refer to the CIEE terms and conditions for complete policy, https://www.ciee.org/sites/default/files/content/documents/study/fa20-su21_terms_and_conditions_.pdf.