



*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 IES fees (OVST Provider instructional fee and OVST provider miscellaneous fee) includes academic fees, housing, all meals, orientation, local excursions, and medical insurance. The miscellaneous provider fee includes the non-instructional costs of the program, such as housing (\$3,646) and health insurance (\$230). In late August 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.

<b>IU and IES Fees paid to Indiana University</b>	
<b>Due April 19 to Overseas Study</b>	
Non-Refundable Prepayment	\$500.00
<b>Due September 10 to IUB Bursar</b>	
OVST Provider Instructional Fee*	\$12,800.00
OVST Provider Miscellaneous Fee	\$3,876.00
OVST/IU Service Fee	\$237.21
Prepayment credit	(\$500.00)
<b>Total IU and IES Fees</b>	<b>\$16,913.21</b>

\*\$2,000 Public School discount from IES applied

*Based on published IES materials. Indiana University cannot guarantee the prices charged by IES 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 the costs as an approximate guide.

<b>Additional Estimated Program Costs</b>	
International Airfare (varies with departure and carrier)	\$465 - \$1,125
Local Transportation	\$250
Visa/Immigration Fees	\$150
Books/Course Materials	\$300
Rental or purchase of required cell phone-not usage	\$30 - \$150
Personal Expenses	\$1,800
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### IU Refund Policy

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

### IES Refund Policy

Please refer to the IES website for details.

<https://www.iesabroad.org/study-abroad/advisors-faculty/student-policies>