

## **PhilaU Study Abroad**

### **Expected/Approximate Costs for 2017/2018 AY**

#### **You should expect the following costs to be added to your PhilaU Student Account:**

*These costs are subject to change at the discretion of all applicable parties involved. They will be included in the bill for the semester abroad. No deposits or application fees required.*

Philadelphia University semester tuition

Housing in at your host program= \$3000-\$6000 based on options at your program

International Medical Insurance = \$13 per week (varies based on program length)

PhilaU Study Abroad Administrative Fee = \$800 (non-refundable once committed)

Optional Study Trips may be additional cost. Program will provide information

#### **The costs below will not be on your PhilaU Student Account, but are estimated additional costs that you should budget for:**

Round-trip Airfare\* = \$700 - \$2000 (depending on location and season)

Visa and Permit Fees\*\* = \$100-400 (depending on country and program type)

Meals\*\*\* = \$400 - 600 / month (approximate range)

Local Cell Phone = \$40/month (for local calling and data, international plans run higher)

Personal Expenses\*\*\*\* = \$2,000 - \$5,000 (approximate range)

*\*A group flights may be arranged. If not programs will provide instructions for arrival. DO NOT book flight until information is provided by your host program.*

*\*\* Visa requirements and payment vary widely according to location and program type. Internships typically have additional visa requirements and fees. While some programs provide visa processing and fees are billed through PhilaU, others require students to apply and pay consulates directly.*

*\*\*\*Most programs do not have a meal plan. Students will purchase their own food and prepare their food at home in their apartments or residence hall kitchens. Cost is based on assumption that students will eat in and out (on occasion). Students who participate in home stays may have 1-2 meals a day covered in housing expenses.*

*\*\*\*\*This cost represents money that student will likely spend on weekend travel, personal shopping, school supplies, public transportation, etc. This expense varies drastically per student, hence the broad range. We recommend discussing a realistic budget for these expenses as a family!*

#### **Financial Aid Information:**

For the costs listed above that will be added to your PhilaU Student Account, your PhilaU financial aid package will be applied as usual\*. Should you need to request additional aid to help cover your study abroad fees, depending on your eligibility, you may have an opportunity to increase your aid (primarily loans) prior to receiving your university bill. For more information on study abroad and financial aid, please contact the Financial Aid Office.

*\*Study Abroad fees cannot be included in your FAFSA. These additional fees will be assessed by the Financial Aid Office separately.*