

PhilaU Rome Center Program

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 Rome = \$4800

International Medical Insurance = \$230 (based on 2016 policy rates)

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

Optional trips arranged by Rome Center staff = \$400-500/weekend trip (2) or \$30-80/day trip (1)

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

Round-trip Airfare* = \$1,200 - \$1,600 (approximate range)

Visa and Permit Fees** = \$150 approximately \$60 money order and €76 for permesso

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 flight will be arranged, assuming enough students are interested. Information about the group flight will be distributed in Sept (spring abroad) or April (fall abroad).*

***The visa fee must be paid via money order in semester prior. Instructions will be given at the visa meeting. The document is applied for (and paid for) upon arrival in Italy, during orientation week.*

****The Rome program does not have a meal plan. Students will purchase their own food and prepare their food at home in their fully furnished/equipped student apartments. Cost is based on assumption that students will eat in and out (on occasion).*

*****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.*