



THE STUDY ABROAD FOUNDATION
AN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY NETWORK

**United States 2009-2010 SAF Program Fees
for Applicants from Mainland China
Currency: US Dollar**

USA	Academic Year	Fall Sem. Academic	Spring Sem. Academic	Full Year ESL	Fall Sem. ESL	Spring Sem. ESL	Fall ESL + Spring Acad.
American University ^{5, 8, 12}	\$25,035	\$14,320	\$14,345	\$23,995	\$13,855	\$13,855	\$24,595
Arizona State University (Homestay) ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$17,745	\$10,575	\$10,575	n/a
Arizona State University (Off Campus Apartment)	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$16,220	n/a	n/a	n/a
Colorado State University ^{1,2}	\$35,980	\$19,895	\$19,895	\$22,150	\$12,930	\$12,930	\$29,185
Columbia University	\$52,465	\$28,430	\$28,430	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Gonzaga University ³	\$30,595	\$17,145	\$17,110	\$15,585	\$9,630	\$9,630	\$22,950
Indiana University	\$36,550	\$20,340	\$20,340	\$16,065	\$10,055	\$10,055	\$26,455
Miami University	\$35,980	\$19,800	\$19,800	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Middlebury College ^{1,7}	\$44,265	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Montana State University ²	\$22,420	\$13,075	\$13,075	\$19,875	\$11,870	\$12,055	\$21,370
Mount Holyoke College ^{1,3,7}	\$44,530	\$24,110	\$24,110	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pepperdine University	\$49,910	\$26,795	\$26,795	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Purdue University	\$32,265	\$18,005	\$18,005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
San Francisco State University	\$24,385	\$13,740	\$14,350	\$19,465	\$11,630	\$11,815	\$22,390
Smith College ^{1,7}	\$54,045	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Trinity University	\$36,160	\$19,950	\$19,950	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Vanderbilt University	\$42,875	\$23,250	\$23,250	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
University of Arizona ^{4,10}	\$31,575	\$18,240	\$18,240	\$19,605	\$11,720	\$11,720	\$26,235
University of Arkansas	\$14,235	\$9,010	\$9,010	\$17,050	\$10,380	\$10,380	\$15,580
University of California - Santa Barbara	\$22,315	\$10,030	\$16,670	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
University of Colorado ²	\$38,705	\$21,330	\$21,220	\$23,905	\$13,985	\$13,985	\$31,600
University of Delaware	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$25,785	\$14,770	\$14,770	n/a
U. of Hawaii at Hilo (ESL Hawaii Community College)	\$20,830	\$12,245	\$12,245	\$17,900	\$11,130	\$11,130	\$19,800
University of Iowa ³	\$31,785	\$17,765	\$17,765	\$19,610	\$11,845	\$11,845	\$25,875
University of Minnesota ^{3,4}	\$24,135	\$13,905	\$13,905	\$18,425	\$11,165	\$11,165	\$21,330
University of Montana	\$24,600	\$14,150	\$14,150	\$15,135	\$9,380	\$9,380	\$19,935
University of Richmond ³	\$40,015	\$22,120	\$22,120	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
University of St. Thomas ^{2,6,7}	\$25,395	\$14,500	\$14,500	\$22,145	\$12,925	\$12,925	\$23,850
University of the South	\$42,825	\$23,335	\$23,335	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
University of Utah	\$22,155	\$12,955	\$12,955	\$13,620	\$8,665	\$8,665	\$17,990
University of Vermont	\$23,270	\$13,495	\$13,495	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Washington Semester Program ^{8,11}	\$22,480	\$13,040	\$13,040	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

**Canada 2009-2010 SAF Program Fees
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CANADA	Academic Year	Fall Sem. Academic	Spring Sem. Academic	Full Year ESL	Fall Sem. ESL	Spring Sem. ESL	Fall ESL + Spring Acad.
Vancouver Island University ^{1, 2, 9}	20,955	12,850	13,555	18,888	12,010	12,010	17,665
University of Calgary ⁹	n/a	n/a	n/a	18,610	12,185	12,185	n/a
University of Manitoba ^{1, 2, 9}	n/a	n/a	n/a	18,605	11,705	11,705	n/a
University of Toronto ^{2, 4, 9}	n/a	n/a	n/a	24,695	11,925	17,510	n/a
University of Victoria ^{1, 2, 9, 10}	42,005	23,570	23,570	23,120	10,670	17,320	29,730

The comprehensive SAF Program Fee includes the following:

Student Services:

- Personalized study abroad advising from an SAF counselor
- Submission of application materials and follow-up to secure an admission decision
- Personalized advice and necessary support and documentation to make application for a student visa
- Guaranteed, pre-arranged accommodation (in a standard double room while classes are in session), typically on campus in university residence halls or university-managed apartments.
- Arrival transportation and host university move-in coordination
- Academic records maintenance and transfer credit coordination
- Grade and credit query assistance
- Local trouble-shooting assistance (i.e. with registration, housing issues, etc.)
- Emergency assistance through SAF office in Indianapolis
- Participation in the SAF alumni network, upon return to home

Host University Payments:

- Admission Application Fee
- Visiting Student Tuition (based upon enrollment in humanities and social sciences disciplines or intensive English language program – occasionally fees to study in architecture, business or engineering, etc. are higher and students are also responsible for any additional course related fees such as laboratory or studio fees)
- Mandatory University Fees (such as transportation fee, technology fee, international orientation and/or international services fees, etc.; university-sponsored medical insurance costs are only included in the SAF Program Fee if such coverage is mandatory and cannot be waived)
- Housing Application Fee & Housing Deposit (housing deposits, where required, are included in the SAF Program Fee and will be refunded at the end of the program when the student vacates their residence in good condition. Depending upon the SAF host university, the housing deposit may be refunded directly to student, while other host universities will refund directly to SAF. If the housing deposit refund is sent to SAF, SAF will refund the deposit monies to the student).
- Housing Costs (beginning with the host university housing contract start date and provided only while classes are in session), in a standard double room (university meal plans costs are not included although students may be required to purchase a meal plan by their host university)
- Transcript Issuance Fee (if necessary)

The comprehensive SAF Program Fee does not include the following:

- The costs of meals (unless otherwise stated)
- Laboratory or other course-related fees
- College or Department surcharges (some in-demand departments such as Business, Engineering and Architecture charge students a supplementary fee for enrolling in the College and/or Department. These fees are not included in the SAF Program Fee.)
- Single or premium room allocation (While SAF tries to meet each student's housing preference, we have little control on the type of housing students are allocated. Students who are placed in single or premium housing situation will be required to pay the difference between the standard double room housing cost and their single/premium placement.)
- Round trip airfare

- 24/7 emergency assistance through ACE/AIG/AIU Travel Insurance. SAF participants are required to purchase ACE/AIG/AIU insurance but the cost of this insurance is not included in the SAF Program Fee. Payment of this very reasonable insurance fee is coordinated by your local SAF Country Office.
- Early arrival accommodation (SAF will provide you with a recommended arrival date but unfortunately the recommended arrival date will not always directly coincide with the host university's housing contract start date. The SAF Program Fee includes the cost of accommodation beginning with the housing contract start date and while SAF will reserve housing for you prior to the housing contract start date, if possible, this is considered early arrival housing and the student is responsible for any additional housing costs.
- Accommodation during vacation periods
- Immunizations and Inoculations: Many SAF host universities require international students to demonstrate that they have received certain immunizations/inoculations for certain illness. Students who have not met their host universities minimum requirements may need to be immunized upon arrival at their own expense.
- SAF Program Fee does not cover student's personal living expenses and accrued fees/fines including: library fines, lost keys, health center usage fees, printing costs, etc.

In providing its services SAF operates Country Offices (Seoul, Shanghai, Taichung & Tokyo), SAF Headquarters (Indianapolis), and the SAF Asia Pacific Academic Liaison Office (Tokyo). These offices have the usual operating expenses incurred by non-profit organizations such as staffing, facility costs, communications costs, website, publications, professional fees, staff training, travel, student activities costs, etc. as well as services provided to member universities such as professional development opportunities, university visit programs, etc.

Tuition

The SAF Program Fees are based on students undertaking a full courseload of classes each semester/quarter. What constitutes a full courseload varies by host university, but typically the SAF Program Fees include the opportunity to enroll in 12-16 credit hours per semester/quarter. SAF will provide each student with exact details of what constitutes a full courseload at their chosen host university at the time of admission.

In addition, some SAF host universities charge additional tuition fees for students enrolled in disciplines such as science, engineering, or other specialty areas involving laboratory, studio or field work or heavily in demand disciplines such as business. SAF will invoice students for these additional fees upon receiving final notification of the student's enrollment (i.e. after the student has already arrived on their host university campus and completed their course registration). In many cases, these discipline-related fees can be quite significant (i.e. exceeding \$500 per semester/quarter). The long list of additional discipline-related fees includes, but is not limited to: Indiana University, Purdue University, University of Arkansas, University of Iowa, and University of Minnesota which all charge additional fees (most exceeding \$500) for enrollment in their colleges of business and/or engineering.

Additional Supplemental Fees

Once a student has arrived on campus, registered for courses and has a housing/meal plan confirmed, the student will be billed by SAF for any supplementary fees not included in the original SAF Program Fee. These fees can include meal plan costs, university health insurance, early arrival housing, additional housing charges (for single or deluxe accommodation) and tuition differential fees.

English Language Only Programs

Some students will join SAF programs designed solely to improve English language proficiency. These programs typically follow the standard university academic calendar (full semester or full year). Some students will want to take further English language instruction outside the standard university calendar and SAF will create a customized Program Fee invoice for such students.

Bridge Programs

To support students in their efforts to become proficient in English before entering academic programs, many SAF programs include a pre-sessional ESL program. These programs allow students to undertake an English language program during the fall semester prior to university enrollment in the spring semester 2009. Students interested in attending an intensive English language program outside of the normal university academic calendar should contact their local SAF office for additional program entry dates.

Housing

The cost of housing is included in the SAF program fee and is based on the average cost of local, student, self-catering accommodation, usually a shared room in a residence hall or university apartment without any extra features. Housing at many English language programs are offered through homestays where students live with a local family and commute to the campus for classes. Most homestays include at least some meals. A few SAF host universities are unable to provide accommodation (residence halls or homestays) and for these programs SAF will house students in local, fully furnished student apartments.

If a student is assigned a single room or a full-service residence hall/homestay, which may include a mandatory meal plan, there will be a supplemental charge. The SAF program fee includes the cost of housing when classes are in session as defined by their host university housing contract start date. At the discretion of the host university/homestay placement, students may be able to remain in housing over vacation periods at an additional charge.

Early Arrival Housing

Many SAF host universities (particularly public universities in the United States) require students to arrive before their residence halls formally open. Typically the universities will provide accommodation for students who arrive before the official housing opening date of residence halls (i.e. housing contract start date), but it is often in a temporary room and students should expect to move to a permanent hall of residence a few days later. The cost of this early arrival housing varies greatly and this expense is not included in the SAF Program Fee.

Housing Deposit

Many SAF host universities require students to pay a housing security deposit. Payment of this fee is included in the SAF program fee, and the balance will be refunded directly to the student by the host university after completion of the program, less any damages, fines, or outstanding debts in the student's name. Occasionally the host university refunds student's housing deposits directly to SAF and if received SAF will assume responsibility for refunding the student.

Arrival Transportation

The SAF program fee includes the cost of transportation from the SAF designated arrival airport closest to the host university at the start of the program. Typically students will be pre-booked on an airport shuttle service.

Medical Insurance

Some SAF host universities require international students to purchase a university-managed medical insurance policy and the SAF Program Fee includes the cost of insurance ONLY when the purchase of the university-run insurance policy is mandatory (see program fee notations for specific universities). Students who are not required to purchase a university-managed program will have the option to (1) purchase a university policy if they choose or (2) show proof of adequate alternative insurance upon arrival.

Personal Cost Estimates

Although students' cost of living will vary depending upon the host city and students' personal spending habits, SAF has established the following financial estimates that are based upon students living a comfortable but modest student lifestyle:

Cost of Living Estimates per Semester:

	Meals	Books/Supplies	Personal Expenses	Round-Trip Airfare	Medical Insurance
in USD:	\$2,000	\$500	\$1,500	\$1,500 (one-time round trip ticket)	\$250-\$900
in CAD:	\$2,500	\$630	\$1,900	\$1,900 (one-time round trip ticket)	\$315-\$1100

Program Fee Notations

¹ Meal plan included for academic studies in SAF Program Fee

² Meal plan included for ESL studies in SAF Program Fee

³ Mandatory medical insurance included for academic studies in SAF Program Fee

⁴ Mandatory medical insurance included for ESL studies in SAF Program Fee

⁵ American University includes a maximum enrollment of 12 credit hours per semester. Additional credits taken above 12 credit hours per semester will be charged at the standard university tuition rate.

⁶ The University of St. Thomas program fees include a maximum enrollment of three courses per semester. Additional courses taken above three per semester will be charged at the standard university rate. The program fee does not include tuition or housing fees for the January term. Enrollment during this term is voluntary.

⁷ The academic year programs for the following institutions include a January Term: Middlebury College, Mount Holyoke College, Smith College and University of St. Thomas. During the January term, students typically enroll in a single class which allows for a concentrated, intensive examination of a particular topic. All SAF Program fees include tuition and housing fees for the January term with the exception of the University of St. Thomas. However, enrollment in January term at the University of St. Thomas is voluntary.

⁸ Students may wish to combine a Fall Semester ESL study plus the Spring Semester academic study at American University or the Washington Semester Program. Students interested in this opportunity may choose to study English at the ELS Language Center at Potomac College in DC or another SAF host English language program. Please discuss your options with your SAF program advisor.

⁹ Participants are housed in local homestays (at U. Victoria English language students live in homestays)

¹⁰ Participants are housed in furnished student apartments arranged by SAF (at U. Victoria academic students live in SAF arranged apartments)

¹¹ The WSP offers a few programs of study that include a mandatory travel component and the cost of this is NOT included in your SAF Program fees. Travel destinations and additional costs are subject to change but current estimates are:

- Peace and Conflict (Serbia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia): \$4800 USD
- International Environment and Development (Ecuador and the Galapagos): \$3800 USD
- International Law and Organizations (New York and Europe): \$4400 USD
- Contemporary Islam (Egypt, Jordan): \$4900 USD
- International Business and Trade (China): \$4000 USD There is also a section of International Business and Trade that will remain in the United States for the entire semester at no additional cost; please indicate your desired preference on your program application.

¹² The primary housing option for students participating in WSP is in triple rooms

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