

## Cost Information Sheet – Summer 2010

### Mexico Summer Program: Service Learning & Language Immersion



	<i>(6-Week Option)</i>		<i>(8-Week Option)</i>	
	<u>ACM Students</u>	<u>Non-ACM Students</u>	<u>ACM Students</u>	<u>Non-ACM Students</u>
Educational Costs	\$2,275	\$2,525	\$2,600	\$2,900
Program Fee	\$675	\$675	\$900	\$900
<i>*The program fee includes housing, partial meals (two meals a day), field trips, service learning placement, and HTH insurance. The \$250 nonrefundable deposit will be applied toward the program fee.</i>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,950</b>	<b>\$3,200</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>	<b>\$3,800</b>

### Estimate for Out-Of-Pocket Expenses

The information below is provided so you are able to budget for additional out-of-pocket expenses while in Mexico. Figures provided are estimates given by past students and vary depending on your lifestyle and budget.

	<u>USD</u>
Passport	\$100
Visa	\$23
<i>*FM-T Visa, usually included in the airfare; paperwork is filled out on the plane</i>	
Pre-Departure Medical Costs	Varies
<i>*Physical, medications, etc</i>	
Airfare	\$450
<i>*From Chicago to Mexico City, Mexico</i>	
Local Transportation	\$300/400
<i>*For 6/8 weeks</i>	
Personal Expenses	\$300/400
<i>*For 6/8 weeks</i>	
Meals	\$420/600
<i>*Lunches for 6/8 weeks</i>	
Miscellaneous	\$100

### Sample of Personal Purchases

The information below is an estimate of common personal purchases in Mexico. Please refer to [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com) for the most current exchange rate. As of February 2010, 1 US Dollar equaled 13 Mexican Pesos.

<u>Item:</u>	<u>Pesos:</u>
Newspaper	15
Taxi	50
Movie ticket	80
Bottle of beer	40
Lunch near LaSalle	100
Sunscreen	200
Towel	200
Toothpaste	50
Tampon/pads	50
Ibuprofen	50
Shampoo	50
Soap	15
Notebook	40
Internet Café/hour	40