

# Cost Information Sheet – Fall 2012

## India: Culture, Traditions, & Globalization



	<u>ACM Colleges</u>	<u>Affiliated Colleges</u>	<u>Non-Affiliated Colleges</u>
Educational Costs	\$11,500	\$12,200	\$12,800
Program Fee	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500

*\*The program fee covers housing and partial meals (breakfast and dinner M-F and all meals on the weekends), laundry, field trips, some visa-related expenses (not including the visa itself), and HTH insurance. The \$400 non-refundable deposit will be applied toward the program fee.*

Campus tuition charges and/or fees	Varies	Varies	Varies
------------------------------------	--------	--------	--------

*\*Many colleges assess additional fees or charge students full home college tuition instead of the ACM Educational Costs. This typically relates to expenses for academic support services and the awarding of academic credit and/or financial aid. Please consult your Financial Aid office or Off-Campus Study office for more details about your college's policies, and to find out what you will be charged for the program.*

### 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 India. Figures provided are estimates given by past students and vary depending on your lifestyle and budget.

	<u>USD</u>
Passport	\$135
Visa	\$168
<i>*Visa (\$108) plus certified mail shipping</i>	
Pre-Departure Medical Costs	Varies
<i>*Physical, medications, etc</i>	
Airfare	\$1,600+
<i>*From Chicago to Pune, India</i>	
Local Transportation	\$500
<i>*4 months of daily rickshaw from host family to ACM</i>	
Personal Expenses	\$1,000
<i>*Depending on individual interest, travel break plans and how often one travels during the semester</i>	
Meals	\$300
<i>*Lunch</i>	
Books and Supplies	\$75

### Sample of Personal Purchases

The information below is an estimate of common personal purchases in India. Please refer to [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com) for the most current exchange rate. As of January 2012, 1 US Dollar equaled 50.23 Indian Rupees.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Rupees</u>
Newspaper	Rs. 5
Rickshaw from host family to ACM	Rs. 110
Movie ticket	Rs. 150
Bottle of beer	Rs. 70
Lunch near ACM	Rs. 110
Sunscreen	Rs. 180
Towel	Rs. 200
Toothpaste	Rs. 50
Tampon/pads	Rs. 110
Ibuprofen	Rs. 15
Shampoo	Rs. 200
Soap	Rs. 40
Notebook	Rs. 100
Internet Café/hour	Rs. 15
Sari or other India dress	Rs. 500
Travel during break	Rs. 6,000-12,000