

Cost Information Sheet – Summer 2012

Mexico Summer Program: Service Learning & Language Immersion



	<i>(6-Week Option)</i>			<i>(8-Week Option)</i>		
	<u>ACM Colleges</u>	<u>Affiliated Colleges</u>	<u>Non-Affiliated Colleges</u>	<u>ACM Colleges</u>	<u>Affiliated Colleges</u>	<u>Non-Affiliated Colleges</u>
Educational Costs	\$2,700	\$2,850	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,150	\$3,350
Program Fee	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
<i>*The program fee covers housing, breakfast and dinner, service learning placement, and HTH insurance. The \$400 nonrefundable deposit will be applied toward the program fee.</i>						
Total	\$3,500	\$3,650	\$3,800	\$4,000	\$4,150	\$4,350

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	\$135
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	\$100/200
<i>*For 6/8 weeks</i>	
Meals	\$400/600
<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 for the most current exchange rate. As of January 2012, 1 US Dollar equaled 13.87 Mexican Pesos.

<u>Item:</u>	<u>Pesos:</u>
Newspaper	15
Taxi- to start plus distance	8
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