

Home School Tuition Financial Policy for Off-Campus Study Abroad Semesters in 2020-2021

While the basic tenets of CC's Home School Tuition Policy for studying abroad on CC-partner programs for a semester or year will still apply for the 2020-2021 academic year, there are some unique billing differences this year due to the College's COVID response and our extended 10-block structure of this year's tuition billing.

TUITION

When studying off-campus for either Fall 2020 or Spring 2021 semester or for the whole 2020-2021 year, students will pay **Colorado College tuition** *instead of* the **actual tuition cost** assessed by the program or university abroad. This applies to all students, whether the tuition for the program or university abroad is more than CC's tuition or less than CC's tuition.

Tuition will be charged as follows for the 2020-21 year:

- Students will be charged 1/3 of a semester tuition cost (\$10,144) for each of their first three units, and then will receive one free unit.
- The 5th, 6th and 7th units a student is registered for will then each be charged at 1/3 of a semester tuition cost (\$10,144.)
- The 8th, 9th and/or 10th unit taken will not be charged tuition.
- Aid will be disbursed based on enrollment and will consequently remain proportional to charges.

What this means for studying abroad on a CC partner program is that the number of units you take on your study abroad program count in this same incremental fashion towards calculating your total number of units you can take over the entirety of the year, and what your total charges will be. Remember that 4 semester credits = 1 unit at CC (and 7.5 ECTS credits = 1 unit at CC). We will be counting the *whole* units you transfer back from study abroad, as we calculate your progress towards 10 units total. So, if you take 18 semester credits abroad, that transfers back as 4.50 units at CC; we would count that as 4 units in the bulleted formula above towards your allowed 10 units.

Quarter, half, and three quarter credits are free as long as you are enrolled at CC full time overall this year (between 7 and 10 blocks in academic year including summer). Only if you fall below 7 blocks total would you be charged as follows:

- A quarter unit costs 25% of per block rate = \$2,536
- A half unit costs 50% of per block rate = \$5,072
- A three quarter unit costs 75% of per block rate = \$7,608

Students who plan to take *more* than 10 units total will be charged the per-block summer rate for each additional block added on. The per-block rate for summer blocks 11 and 12 would be \$5,000 per block. One block of wildcard credit will be available if you have not yet used this and qualify for it.

How will this appear on your CC student account and billing statement?

For Fall 2020 abroad, or Spring 2021 abroad if you were taking CC classes in the fall:

At the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year, all current students were charged the yearly tuition of \$60,864, unless you had taken an official leave of absence (personal or medical). This will allow you to take 7-10 units this year, and will be adjusted if you end up taking fewer or more units. We are tracking the number of credits you take on your chosen study abroad program, and will adjust your overall tuition charges accordingly, if needed, as the year progresses.

For Spring 2021, if you were not enrolled at CC for the Fall 2020 semester:

You will be charged the one semester tuition rate of \$30,432 in January. We are tracking the number of credits you take on your chosen study abroad program, and will adjust your overall tuition charges accordingly, if needed, as the year progresses. We will calculate this in the same way as students who were enrolled all year:

- Students will be charged 1/3 of a semester tuition cost (\$10,144) for each of their first three units, and then will receive one free unit.
- The 5th, 6th and 7th units a student is registered for will then each be charged at 1/3 of a semester tuition cost (\$10,144.)

ROOM & BOARD FOR STUDY ABROAD

Instead of paying **Colorado College room & board** for your semester or year abroad with a CC partner program, since you will not be living on campus or eating meals at CC, you will instead be charged the **room & board costs/program fee** of the study abroad program you have chosen. You can obtain the program fee cost information on the website for the program or university abroad that you have chosen, as this amount varies widely based on the local cost of living, and on what is included through that program fee (field trips, travel, insurance, etc). Your program website will have details on what their unique program fee covers, as well as details about any additional non-invoiced cost estimates for items like airfare (if not included), personal spending money, cell phone, and other expenses a student could expect for the semester or year abroad.

FINANCIAL AID FOR STUDY ABROAD

Students with financial aid who are approved to participate in off-campus study on a CC partner program will continue to be eligible for this support, in the same proportion of coverage of their total cost of attendance that they receive while studying on-campus at Colorado College. There are additional expenses to consider and budget for when studying abroad, including airfare, passport and visa fees, immunizations, meals (if not included in program fee), textbooks, independent travel, and personal expenses. These are all considered in calculating your *total cost of attendance* for your semester abroad, and taken into consideration when calculating your aid award.