



**STUDY
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NCSAC SEMESTER IN LONDON FALL 2022

BUDGET SHEET AND EXPLANATION OF FEES

AIFS Program Fees	With AIFS accommodations in student apartments*	Without AIFS accommodations (if arranging your own accommodations)
	*Homestay option is not currently available to SMCCCD students	
Program Fee (paid to AIFS)	\$10,195	\$5,495
Optional components		
Airfare package		\$1,080
Scotland excursion		\$625
Enhanced medical		\$65

Additional Out-of-Pocket Expenses (not included in program fee)

In addition to the program fees outlined above, you will need to budget for some out-of-pocket expenses. Below are additional estimated expenses. Actual expenses will vary depending on your lifestyle and spending habits.

Estimated Expenses	Amount
International airfare	Between \$500 and \$1,000
Personal expenses and meals (AIFS recommends \$700 - \$1,000 per month)	Around \$2,100 - \$3,000
California Community College Tuition (Paid directly to the NCSAC community college(s) in which you enroll – SMCCCD, SRJC, ARC, DVC). If you normally receive financial aid, such as CCPG, to cover your tuition, you may receive financial aid to cover your tuition at the other NCSAC community colleges.	[\$46 per unit] 12 units = \$552
Total Estimated Out-of-Pocket Expenses	Between \$3,152 - \$4,552



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Explanation of AIFS Program Fees

What is Included in the AIFS Program Fee?

- **Housing** in a twin room in a shared **apartment** in central London. Student apartments house between 2 and 6 students per unit. Each apartment is fully furnished and equipped with kitchen (including appliances and utensils), private bathroom and free wireless Internet. Student apartments are supervised by AIFS residential staff.
- **Orientation program** in London consisting of an orientation meeting with experienced AIFS staff, local area information, workshops on cultural differences and travel safety, a welcome reception and half-day sightseeing tour of London by private coach with the services of a professional guide.
- Weekly **cultural program** of heavily subsidized extra-curricular activities including day trips, accompanied by professional guides, to a variety of locations, typically including Oxford, Bath, Brighton, Stonehenge/Salisbury and Stratford-upon-Avon, 5 theater/sporting performances and guided walking tours.
- Access to the wireless-enabled **AIFS Student Center** and the services of an experienced AIFS Program Coordinator and Student Advisors for information, advice and 24-hour emergency contact service.
- **Your travel in London** – a transportation pass for unlimited use on the tubes (subways), buses and night buses for the duration of the program.
- A **British Life and Culture Course** focusing on historical, political, economic and cultural aspects of contemporary Britain, including 12 weekly lectures, 4 local field trips and a student activity plan.
- Membership, with borrowing rights, of the **local public libraries**.
- Special **membership of the Imperial College Union**, giving access to over 370 Union clubs and societies, and to Imperial College events.
- **On-site orientation** with local staff to provide advice and guidance on general and culturally relevant topics such as safety, incident response procedures and contact information for local emergency services (police, ambulance, fire service, hospitals, U.S. Embassy, etc.).
- **24/7 AIFS emergency service** with both local number to reach on-site staff and toll-free number in the U.S.
- Student **medical insurance policies**, as outlined in the AIFS insurance brochure.

Optional Extras:

- On a space-available basis, students may purchase the optional transportation package consisting of round-trip airfare between San Francisco and London and round-trip transfers overseas between the airport and the housing in London for an additional \$TBC excluding mandatory U.S. government and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges (\$TBC) for which students will be billed separately.
- Optional Extra Protection Insurance Coverage, including increased medical insurance as outlined in the AIFS insurance brochure.
- **Scotland excursion:** A 4-day, 3-night excursion to Scotland (departing Thursday afternoon, returning Sunday evening) to include a round-trip train ticket from London to Edinburgh, 3 nights hostel accommodation with breakfast (1 night in Edinburgh, 1 night in Loch Ness, 1 night on the Isle of Skye), a 3-day guided bus tour to the highlands and islands of Scotland, evening meals and the services of an AIFS staff member throughout the excursion.