

CENTER FOR STUDENT OPPORTUNITY

Off-Campus Study
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Cost Estimate Worksheet USA, The Philadelphia Center

This form is used to help develop a financial plan. *The amounts listed are for estimating purposes only.* Actual amounts billed to your student account may vary due to personal selection and/or assignment and are subject to change without notice.

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

A/C Term /Year of study:
Approx. Program Dates:

Summer ~ 2020
8 wks, late May - late July

Estimated Program Fees invoiced to Alma College and added to your Alma College Student Account:

\$ _____	5,000	Tuition of Program Provider
\$ _____	2,000	Housing Fee, Housing is typically in a University of Pennsylvania dorm rented out by program, where students live with other Philadelphia Center students. Original cost of housing is \$3,000 less \$1,000 subsidized by The Philadelphia Center. Costs such as food, transportation, entertainment, and other expenses are not included.
\$ _____	490	Alma College Off-Campus Study Administrative Fee
\$ _____	7,490	Estimated Fees

Additional Estimated Expenses listed below are paid out-of-pocket to service providers, travel agents, etc. Fill in the blanks with any required/optional expenses and personal spending to help complete an estimate of your financial costs.

\$ _____	500	Application Fee, reduced to \$250 if <u>complete</u> application & fee are received before December 31)	\$ _____	Cell Phone/Communication/Internet Usage
\$ _____	700	Board - groceries \$350 and dining out \$350	\$ _____	Gifts/Souvenirs
\$ _____	300	Entertainment (estimated at \$175 per month)	\$ _____	Incidentals
\$ _____	110	Miscellaneous (estimated at \$55 per month)	\$ _____	Laundry
\$ _____	140	Transportation in-city (estimated at \$70 per month)	\$ _____	Personal Expenses
\$ _____	300	Travel to Philadelphia (round trip train fare estimated)	\$ _____	Transcript fees if program requires official Alma transcript(s)
			\$ _____	Other (list)
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\$ _____	2,050	Estimated Additional Costs	\$ _____	Total of above to add to ESTIMATED TOTAL

\$ 9,540 ESTIMATED TOTAL

Students attending an off campus study program must take this form to the Financial Aid Office to be completed. While there, schedule an appointment with a representative to discuss your financial aid package. Once completed, the Coordinator of Financial Counseling in the Center for Student Opportunity can also provide financial advice.

TO BE COMPLETED BY FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Check this box if Financial Aid will not be awarded for this summer program.

\$ _____ ** Your financial aid award for the above mentioned term includes the following:
 \$ _____ State/Federal Grants
 \$ _____ Alma Funds
 \$ _____ Other:

Alma funds ineligible for Off-Campus Study and not included in Financial aid award total above \$ _____

Summer programs awarding less than 6 credits are not eligible for most loans. To cover the costs of this program after all other forms of aid you and/or your parents can apply for:

- The Parent PLUS Loan Program (www.alma.edu/finaid/loans) The Private Loan Program (www.alma.edu/finaid/loans) Not eligible for other programs

***This award amount is a point-in-time estimate and subject to change based on Alma College receiving/processing your FAFSA information. Please note you will need to meet Federal and State FAFSA deadlines. Amounts may decrease due to changes in funding from Federal and State programs which is beyond the control of Alma College. Financial aid for Fall Term will be estimated over the summer, and can be viewed through the student portal.*

I have reviewed & discussed the financial requirements with the above mentioned student and provided an estimated financial aid package.

Financial Aid Office signature: _____ Date: _____

I understand that it is in my best interest to verify my financial aid package prior to participating in the program.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

UPLOAD COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT ACCOUNT