What is Included in the Program?

• **Overnight stay in a Barcelona** hotel on arrival.

• **Accommodations** in apartments in Barcelona. Apartments are fully furnished and equipped with facilities and equipment for cooking. Apartments include twin or triple-bedded rooms, lounge, TV, kitchen and washing machine.

• **Orientation program in Barcelona**, consisting of a welcome reception, an orientation meeting with the Barcelona AIFS staff, and workshops on travel, cultural differences, and safety.

• Half-day guided **sightseeing tour of Barcelona**

• A subsidized **weekly social and cultural program** (trips to museums, historical/cultural sites, cinema, sporting events).

• **Spanish Culture and Civilization Course** focusing on historical, political, economic and cultural aspects of Barcelona, Catalonia, and Spain.

• **A day excursion to Figueres** by private bus, including entrance to the Dali museum and the services of a professional English speaking guide.

• **A travel pass** for use on buses and metro in the central zone.

• An **Articket pass** which gives one **free entry to the following seven museums**: Museu Picasso, Museu d’Art Contemporani de Barcelona, Museu Nacional d’Art de Catalunya, Fundació Joan Miró, Fundació Caixa Catalunya, Fundació Antoni Tàpies and Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona.

• Services of **AIFS Student Services Staff** throughout the semester.

• **Free E-mail/Internet access** at school.

• **Student medical and program fee refund insurance policies**

**Program Fees:**

The cost of the program is $7,745. For students taking the homestay option, there is a supplement of $675. **These fees are excluding airfare, textbooks, and tuition, the latter which will be paid to the colleges in the consortium offering the classes the student takes.**

**Optional Components:**

• **Optional Transportation Package**
  Students may purchase the optional transportation package consisting of round-trip trans-Atlantic airfare (SFO- Barcelona – SFO) and round trip transfers between the Barcelona airport and the hotel in Barcelona for a supplemental fee of $745 plus $600 in taxes and fuel supplements which will be billed separately.

• **Optional Housing**
  If students do not want to live in an apartment in Barcelona, they have the option of living with a family in a homestay. Homestays include twin-bedded rooms, two meals daily (breakfast and lunch or dinner) five days per week and breakfast on the weekends, and weekly laundry service. Homestay accommodations require an additional fee of $675
Refund Policy

All notification of withdrawal must be made in writing via fax or certified mail to: Registrar, Partnership Programs, AIFS College Division, 1 High Ridge Park, Stamford, CT 06905. The fax number is 203.399.5597. Postmark date or date of fax transmission is considered date of withdrawal. All withdrawal statements must be signed by the applicant, or they will not be processed.

If a student's application is not accepted by AIFS, a refund of all payments is made, less the $50 non-refundable application fee and any non-refundable deposits paid by the student or by AIFS on the student's behalf. If a student withdraws on or before Friday, June 19, 2015, a full refund will be made less $150, including the $50 non-refundable application fee, plus any non-refundable deposits paid either by the student or by AIFS on the student's behalf.

If a student withdraws after Friday, June 19, 2015, but on or before Friday, July 17, 2015, for any reason except medical covered by the AIFS Fees Refund and Medical Insurance Policy, the $450 deposit fee is forfeited, along with any non-refundable deposits paid either by the student or by AIFS on the student's behalf.

If a student is forced to withdraw from the program because of covered medical reasons after final fees have been paid but before departure, a refund will be made through the Fees Refund and Medical Insurance Policy, less a $100 processing fee, the $50 non-refundable application fee and the $210 insurance premium. The policy requires written proof of medical reasons provided by your physician.

Students withdrawing voluntarily for any reason after Friday, July 17, 2015, including withdrawals because of medical reasons not covered under the medical refund policy, receive no refund of fees paid unless they are able to provide a qualified replacement. In this case, they receive a full refund of all payments made less the $150 processing and cancellation fee and any non-refundable deposits. Replacement students must pay in full at the time of application. Flights cannot be arranged for replacement students applying after Friday, June 19, 2015. Once the program has started, students withdrawing receive no refund under any circumstances. This refund policy is necessary because the booking of facilities in Barcelona requires substantial non-refundable payments and commitments by AIFS in advance.