

The AIFS program includes the following:

Option A: Shared Homestay: \$9,125.00

Option B: Shared Apartment: \$9,995.00

Accommodation, Meals and Travel Pass

- All participants spend the first night in twin or triple-bedded rooms in a tourist-class hotel in Barcelona.
- **Option A** – twin-bedded rooms in a homestay with a local family, including daily breakfast and 5 evening meals per week, weekly laundry, and Wi-Fi
- **Option B** – twin-bedded rooms in a shared apartment including access to kitchen/living spaces, on-site laundry, regular cleaning service, and Wi-Fi
- A welcome tapas reception and a farewell meal
- A TMB travelcard valid for unlimited use of the metro, buses, and trams in the central zone of Barcelona

Academic Support, Cultural Activities and Excursions

- Orientation program in Barcelona consisting of a meeting with AIFS staff, covering topics on general acclimation to Barcelona/Spain, information on safety and security, workshops, cultural activities and a local area walking
- A half-day sightseeing tour of Barcelona by private bus with the services of a professional English-speaking guide
- Spanish Life and Culture course taught by local faculty, including a two-hour guest lecture per week focusing on historical, political, economic, and cultural aspects of Barcelona, Catalonia, and Spain, and additional course-related visits
- An Articket pass, allowing one free entrance to each of the following museums: Museu Picasso, Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona, Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya, Fundació Joan Miró, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, and Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona
- A weekly program of subsidized cultural activities, such as cooking classes, sporting events, walking tours, theater and dance events, tapas evenings and daytrips out of town.
- A full-day excursion to Girona and Figueres including round-trip transportation by private bus, guided walking tour of Girona with a professional, English-speaking guide, and entrance to the Dalí Theatre-Museum in Figueres for a self-guided visit.

Also Included:

- Access to the AIFS Student Center and team of dedicated AIFS Student Services staff for information, personal advising/counseling, and 24-hour emergency contact service
- Medical insurance policy

Optional components:

- Transportation package including round-trip airfare between San Francisco (SFO) and Barcelona (BCN) and round-trip transfers overseas between the airport and the student housing on the standard program dates for \$TBC, and mandatory U.S. government and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges of \$TBC (subject to change)
- Enhanced medical coverage (\$65)

Program fees do not include the following:

- Textbooks
- Meals other than those listed
- NCSAC tuition or administrative fees
- Passport and visa fees if applicable
- Field trips or excursions required by your instructors
- Personal expenses such as laundry
- Optional medical insurance upgrade for \$65
- Anything else not specified

2025 PROGRAM DATES

Saturday, September 13

AIFS flight departs for Barcelona.

Sunday, September 14

Arrive in Barcelona.

Friday, December 12

End of program. AIFS flight departs Barcelona.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR AIFS FEES

Option A – Shared Homestay

<u>Fall Term</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Enrollment deposit	\$450.00	June 20, 2025
Balance of fees	<u>\$8,675.00</u>	July 18, 2025
Total	\$9,125.00	

Option B – Shared Apartment

<u>Fall Term</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Enrollment deposit	\$450.00	June 20, 2025
Balance of fees	\$8,675.00	July 18, 2025
Apartment Option	<u>\$870.00</u>	July 18, 2025
Total	\$9,995.00	

<u>Optional</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Transportation Package	\$TBC.00	July 18, 2025
Airline Taxes/Fees *	<u>\$TBC.00</u>	July 18, 2025
Total:	\$TBC.00	

<u>Optional</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Excursion Deposit	\$50.00	June 20, 2025
Balance of Excursion	<u>\$545.00</u>	July 18, 2025
Total:	\$595.00	

Medical Insurance Upgrade \$65.00 July 18, 2025

*(subject to change)

All students must submit the \$450 deposit (plus \$50 for the optional excursion to Andalucia, if selected) when completing the online enrollment form. Subsequent payments may be made by check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to “AIFS.” American Express, MasterCard and Visa are accepted.

Financial Aid students are responsible for paying by Friday, July 18, 2025, the airfare (\$TBC); taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (\$TBC [subject to change]); an \$850 program reservation deposit, payment for optional program components, and any remaining balance that will not be covered by aid.

Please note: A \$35 returned check fee will be charged on all checks returned by the bank for insufficient funds.

AIFS TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE

Participants have the option of purchasing a round-trip ticket for the flight arranged through AIFS. Participants choosing this option should note the following restrictions: Tickets purchased from AIFS are exclusively on scheduled airlines (not charters). They are not endorsable to another carrier. Flights are not necessarily direct or non-stop, and frequent flyer miles are not applicable. The AIFS Transportation Package includes round-trip ground transportation between the airport in Italy and your accommodations on the regularly scheduled program dates. AIFS will book flights on the dates indicated on this application only.

Participants wishing to purchase the Transportation Package must notify AIFS in writing or by selecting this option on the online enrollment form by Thursday, June 5, 2025. Participants wishing to cancel from the flight must notify AIFS in writing by Friday, July 18, 2025. Cancellation penalties will apply. Tickets are non-refundable after this date.

AIFS Airfare Regulations: Return must be to original U.S. departure point. Tickets are subject to airline availability. No refunds are available for any unused portion of the ticket. Tickets cannot be rerouted, and stopovers are not permitted. Once in Europe participants may be able to change their return date, but only if that date is available and in the same class of service in which the ticket was booked. Only the ticketing agent can provide this information. Participants are subject to agency and airline-imposed change fees and space availability. Group round-trip ground transportation to and from the airport in Spain is on the regularly scheduled program dates only.

AIFS cannot guarantee that all passengers will be booked on the same flight. A minimum of 10 participants must purchase the flight for it to be offered.

Refund policy and important dates to remember should you need to cancel your participation:

Withdrawing on or before Friday, June 20, 2025	All fees paid less than a \$150 processing fee will be refunded.
Withdrawing after Friday, June 5, 2025, and on or before Friday, July 18, 2025	All fees paid less the \$450 deposit and any non-refundable deposits paid by the participant or by AIFS on the participant's behalf will be refunded.
Withdrawing after Friday, July 18, 2025	No refund and the total program fee is due.

*Please note that after the final payment deadline the full program fee is due to AIFS even if you have not yet paid and do not participate or plan to participate in the program. Non-refundable financial commitments have been made to secure your spot. If a participant withdraws once the program has begun, there is no refund. **This refund policy applies whether a participant pays AIFS Abroad directly for all, part, or no program fees.***

Protecting your investment:

Participants may purchase additional trip cancellation or interruption insurance which allows them to protect their study abroad program. This policy includes options to cancel for any reason (CFAR) and interrupt for any reason (IFAR). Details of the Worldwide Trip Protector Plans with Travel Insured International (TII) is underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company, rated A (Excellent) by A.M. Information on these options is available on the Travel Insured International website – www.travelinsured.com - or by phone at 855-611-0918. ***The policy is time sensitive and must be purchased within 21 days after the deposit is paid.***

Access, Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity (AIDE) general social identity resources:

At AIFS Abroad, we support all participants in your study/intern abroad journey, inclusive of your gender, race, religion, age, physical ability, and sexual orientation. Everyone has a complex identity, and the different aspects of your identity are important when deciding on a program and location. Exploring the identities, you hold and learning about those of others is also an important part of this journey. We invite you to use the information here - <https://www.aifsabroad.com/student-resources/> - before, during, and after you study abroad.