

**NCSAC
Barcelona Program
Fall 2019**



The AIFS program fees include the following:

Option A: Shared Apartment: \$7,745.00 Option B: Shared Homestay: \$8,495.00

- ⇒ Option A – accommodations in a twin-bedded room in a shared student apartment – no meals are included
- ⇒ Option B – accommodations in a twin-bedded room in a homestay in Barcelona including breakfast daily and dinner five nights per week

Both options include:

- ⇒ orientation program in Barcelona consisting of an orientation meeting with AIFS staff, covering topics such as general acclimation to Barcelona, safety and security, local area walking tour and a welcome tapas reception;
- ⇒ TMB travel pass for unlimited use on the metro, buses and trams in central Barcelona;
- ⇒ half-day sightseeing tour of Barcelona by private bus with the services of a professional, English-speaking guide, and entrance to Parc Güell;
- ⇒ weekly cultural program of optional subsidized extra-curricular activities such as cooking classes, sporting events, walking tours, theater and dance performances, tapas evenings and day trips;
- ⇒ full-day excursion to Girona and Figueres, including round-trip transportation by private bus, a 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;
- ⇒ Articket pass allowing one free entrance to each of the following six museums: Museu Picasso, Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona, Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona and Fundació Joan Miró;
- ⇒ Spanish Life and Culture course taught by local, English-speaking professors, focusing on historical, political, economic and cultural aspects of Barcelona, Catalonia and Spain, with accompanying visits and activities;
- ⇒ farewell group dinner;
- ⇒ free wireless Internet access, computer lab and printing facilities at the AIFS Student Center;
- ⇒ access to the wireless-enabled AIFS Student Center and AIFS Student Services staff for information, personal advising/counseling and 24-hour emergency contact service;
- ⇒ medical and program fee refund insurance policies;

Program fees do not include the following:

- ⇒ round-trip airfare between San Francisco and Barcelona, and transfers between the airport overseas and the student housing on the specified program dates for \$TBC;
- ⇒ mandatory additional U.S. government and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges of \$TBC (subject to change);
- ⇒ community college enrollment fees;
- ⇒ textbooks;
- ⇒ meals not listed above;
- ⇒ passport and visa fees if applicable;
- ⇒ independent travel outside of Barcelona;
- ⇒ additional field trips or excursions required by your instructors;
- ⇒ personal expenses such as laundry;
- ⇒ optional personal effects coverage and medical insurance upgrade.

2019 PROGRAM DATES

Saturday, September 7	AIFS flight departs San Francisco for Barcelona.
Sunday, September 8	Arrive in Barcelona. Transfer to hotel for first night.
Monday, September 9 – Tuesday, September 10	Orientation.
Tuesday, September 10	Start of classes.
Monday – Friday, October 21 – 25	Mid-term break.
Friday, December 6	End of program. AIFS flight departs Barcelona for San Francisco.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR AIFS FEES

Option A – Shared Apartment

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Enrollment deposit	\$450.00	May 17, 2019
Balance of fees	<u>\$7,295.00</u>	July 12, 2019
Total	\$7,745.00	

Option B – Shared Homestay

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Enrollment deposit	\$450.00	May 17, 2019
Balance of fees	<u>\$7,045.00</u>	July 12, 2019
Total	\$8,495.00	

Optional

Transportation Package	\$TBC.00	July 12, 2019
Taxes/Fees (subject to change)	\$TBC.00	July 12, 2019
Medical Insurance Upgrade	\$65.00	July 12, 2019
Personal Effects Coverage	\$90.00	July 12, 2019

All students must submit the \$450 deposit 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 July 12, 2019, the Transportation Package (\$TBC); taxes, fees and fuel surcharges (\$TBC [subject to change]); a \$600 program reservation deposit 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 Barcelona 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 by Friday, June 14, 2019. Participants wishing to cancel from the flight must notify AIFS in writing by Friday, July 12, 2019. 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 ticket. Tickets cannot be rerouted, and stopovers are not permitted. Once in Barcelona 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 Barcelona 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.