

World Class Programs FAQ

Summer Program Dates & Fees

What are the dates for your summer programs?

Typically, our summer programs run for 2-4 weeks, starting in late June and ending in late July to early August. Each trip has its own specific travel itinerary and scheduled course length. For specific dates and itineraries, please refer to the program page itself.

Is this a “Party Program?” What is the World Class policy on alcohol/drugs?

While our students always have great fun, with many opportunities for activities and recreation as well as 2-4 hours of free time daily, this is not a "party program." In the case of any use of drugs or alcohol, the program reserves the right to immediately expel and send a student home. Our alcohol policies, safety rules, and academic priorities are taken very seriously.

What are the summer program fees and what do they include?

Specifically, the fees include:

- Supervision (On-site staff to student ratio is approximately 1:8)
- Academics (Tuition, primary subject course, one elective course, materials and transcript)
- Lodging (residence, and hotel housing)
- 3 full meals a day, every day.
- Pre-planned day trips (including transport, tickets, meals, activities, and supervision)
- Cultural and recreational activities

The fees do not include:

- Airfare
- Optional Travel Extension
- Student Insurance

For specific study abroad summer program fees, please refer to the Application and Fees section of this web site. Please note that dramatic changes in currency exchange rates may force us to introduce a currency correction fee at any point prior to the beginning of your summer program.

Do you offer any scholarships, financial aid or special discounts?

Yes! We are currently offering a variety of scholarship and fellowship opportunities.

Do I have to submit a deposit with the application?

Yes, in order to apply, please submit a \$500 application deposit with your online application. Your application will not be reviewed until we have received the \$500 application deposit and a copy of your transcript. The application deposit is refundable less a \$100 processing fee. Upon acceptance, you must submit an additional \$1,000 enrollment deposit in order to secure your spot on your summer program. Both deposits are credited towards your summer program fee.

What if I decide to withdraw from my summer program? Is the fee refundable?

If a student withdraws from a summer program for any reason prior to departure, a refund will be calculated by the following schedule:

Before February 1, all but \$100 is refundable

Before March 1, all but \$250 is refundable

Before April 1, all but \$750 is refundable

Before May 1, all but \$1,500 is refundable

On or after May 1, the fee is 100% non-refundable

Withdrawal from a summer program is effective on the date that written notification is received by World Class Programs. The cancellation and refund policy is in effect from the initial receipt of a student's application and deposit, even before he or she is formally accepted and enrolled. If a student is asked to leave the program for a violation of program rules, he or she is not eligible for any refunds or reimbursements, and parents are responsible for the cost of dismissed students' travel home.

Do I have to pay the entire fee at one? Is there a payment plan option?

As described above, the \$500 application deposit and \$1,000 payment are both credited toward the summer program fee. The remaining balance of the program fee is due by May 1; final invoices will be sent by April 1. For students enrolling after April 1, full payment is due within 15 days of acceptance to their summer program. If you would like to request a special payment plan, please contact us via phone or email to discuss options.