

Cost of Participation

MSID Ecuador

Standard Program – Homestay accommodation Spring Semester 2020

Program Fees (billed through student's U of M account)

The UofM reserves the right to adjust program fees at any time. During the course of program operations, actual figures may vary.

Tuition and Educational Costs.....	\$12,166
International Health Insurance.....	\$200
Housing and/or Meals..... Host families provide breakfast and dinner daily	\$2,584
Transportation (if required and included in program fee).....	\$0
TOTAL Program Fee.....	\$14,950
Program Discount for University of Minnesota & Big Ten Students (if applicable).....	\$1,000
TOTAL Program Fee with discount (if applicable).....	\$13,950

Estimated Additional Expenses (not included in Program Fee)

Transportation to and from program site..... International airfare is not included in the program fee	\$1,400
Passport/Photos..... A passport is required	\$150
Visa/Required Documents..... \$160 visa fee included in program fee	\$0
Travel Clinic/Immunizations..... Visit your travel clinic and consult with your insurance provider. Costs vary. See note below*	\$80
Texts/Materials.....	\$200
Housing and/or Meals not included in program fee..... Lunches are at students' expense (\$35/week)	\$525
Essential Daily Living Expenses..... includes cost of required cell phone	\$565
TOTAL Estimated Additional Expenses (without spending money).....	\$2,920
Spending Money & Personal Travel (not included in financial aid calculation).....	\$1,000

Additional Notes and Information:

**Immunizations Note: This estimate is based on approximate cost of travel-related vaccinations and medications required for entry or recommended by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Your costs may be higher or lower depending on your travel clinic, the specific immunizations and medication prescribed, and your insurance coverage.*

The University of Minnesota requires students to retain U.S. health insurance while abroad. While not a direct cost of learning abroad, students must plan and budget to continue their existing US health insurance coverage. More information can be found here: <http://umabroad.umn.edu/students/healthsafety/intlhealthinsurance/ushealthinsurancerequirement>

Program fees are based on estimates and may change depending on international economic factors. The above estimated total expenses are used to help plan and prepare for the program, as well as calculate eligibility for financial aid. Not all students will incur all the expenses above. Student expenditures in-country depend greatly on personal spending habits, post- or during program travel, and available funds.