

Cost of Participation

MSID Thailand

Standard Semester - No Pre-Session

Spring 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.....	\$13,510
International Health Insurance.....	\$200
Housing and/or Meals..... Breakfast and dinner provided by host families. Lunch is not provided by host families.	\$2,230
Transportation (if required and included in program fee)..... Flights are booked individually.	\$0
TOTAL Program Fee.....	\$15,940
Program Discount for University of Minnesota & Big Ten Students (if applicable).....	\$1,000
TOTAL Program Fee with discount (if applicable).....	\$14,940

Estimated Additional Expenses (not included in Program Fee)

Transportation to and from program site.....	\$2,250
Passport/Photos.....	\$150
Visa/Required Documents.....	\$100
Travel Clinic/Immunizations..... Visit your travel clinic and consult with your insurance provider. Costs vary. See note below*	\$1,000
Texts/Materials.....	\$100
Housing and/or Meals not included in program fee..... See housing note below.	\$700
Essential Daily Living Expenses..... Includes cost of required cell phone and in-country transportation.	\$700
TOTAL Estimated Additional Expenses (without spending money).....	\$5,000
Spending Money & Personal Travel (not included in financial aid calculation).....	\$750

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.

Housing Note: During the 7-week classroom phase, students will stay with host families that provide breakfast and dinner. During the 1-week mid-semester break, students will stay in a hostel and receive a meal stipend. During the internship/research phase, students who are placed outside of Chiang Mai will stay with host families that provide breakfast and dinner. Students in Chiang Mai have the option of a host family (breakfast and dinner provided) or staying in an apartment (no meals provided and requires a \$65 damage deposit).