

Student Fees for Study Abroad Programs 2021-2022

Semester study Abroad participants are charged the same rates that a traditional Bryant University student would be assessed if they were studying on campus **unless the total charge at the host institution abroad exceeds the comparable charges at Bryant University, at which time, they will also be responsible for covering the cost difference between their program and Bryant's costs.** Bryant University invoices are provided electronically via the student account center in July for the fall semester and in December for the spring semester. Bryant University's financial policies will continue to apply to students enrolled in an approved Bryant study abroad program as they are considered a Bryant University student.

Application Fees:

- All application deposits **paid by Bryant University.**

Deposit / Confirmation Fees:

- Upon acceptance, the confirmation deposit will be **paid by Bryant University.**

Security/Refundable Deposits – Paid By Student for TEAN & API programs

- Students participating in a program through The Education Abroad Network (TEAN) and Academic Programs International (API) will be responsible for their own security deposit. TEAN participants' deposit will be refunded, less any charges incurred during their semester abroad, at the beginning of the semester following the conclusion of their program. **API participants' deposits will be refunded less the \$95 standard fee** that API keeps, and any other charges incurred during their semester abroad, at the beginning of the semester following the conclusion of their program.

Below are the per semester costs for study abroad participants:

Tuition	\$23,442.50		
Room	\$4,890.50 - \$6,390.50 *	Meal Plan	\$2,846.50 - \$3,373.50
Study Abroad Fee	\$500.00	Additional Fees	\$4,000-\$6,000+ ** (Not charged by Bryan; varies by location)

Tuition: The tuition rate is the cost of a traditional semester of study at Bryant University. If the tuition at the host institution exceeds the cost of Bryant's tuition, **the student is required to pay the difference.**

Room: The room rate is dependent upon the type of housing that a study abroad participant receives. If the participant is housed in a room that is typical of the Bryant University **on-campus dorm-style** living, the fee is **\$4,890.50 (double room)** or **\$6,390.50 (single room)**. However, in certain circumstances, participants are given the option to live in a facility that is typical of the Bryant University **on-campus townhouse-style** living and those students are charged at the higher rate of **\$5,949.00 (double)** or **\$6,390.50 (single)**. **Additionally, certain programs offer housing options that are not comparable to on-campus living at Bryant. In these situations, the student is responsible to pay the difference between a single town-house rate and the cost for the housing by the host institution. *The University will pay up to \$6,390.50 in housing costs to the host institution. If a student chooses and receives a housing option that exceeds that cost, the student will be billed and is responsible for paying the difference.** Additionally, there may be services offered by the host institution that is not typical of Bryant University on-campus living. In these situations, the host institution may assess a surcharge to cover additional services that are offered with the housing (i.e., telephone, internet, bed linens, cleaning services, etc.). Surcharges will not be on your initial bill since Bryant University is not invoiced by the host institution until after the semester has begun.

Meal Plan: Depending on the program, a student may receive meals (e.g., home-stay accommodation), have the option to purchase meals on their own (i.e. self-catered), or participate in a meal program at the university at which they are attending abroad. If they participate in the meal program abroad, or are receiving meals through their housing option, a fee of **\$2,846.50 - \$3,373.50** will be assessed to their Bryant University account, depending on the number of meals they are receiving abroad. Since the meal plan is optional in some locations, and is not typical at most institutions, additional fees do not apply to every student. *Meal plan charges may not be on the initial billing statement if the university is notified, after the fact, that a meal plan has been chosen.*

Study Abroad Fee: All Bryant students studying abroad will be assessed a one-time fee of \$500.00. This fee ensures that students still have access to course registration, library services, Laptop Central, Blackboard (*Canvas after June 30, 2021*), etc.

Additional Fees: Additional fees are any supplemental costs of the program, and not billed by Bryant. These fees are estimates; they are not actual amounts and are subject to change. Such costs **may** include but are not limited to: Round-trip airfare, VISA processing fee, cell phones, internet usage in accommodations, gym memberships, transportation in/around, etc.

Withdrawal Policy: Bryant University disburses money to the study abroad providers when a student commits to the program and before the program abroad commences. There is a threshold date after which no funds are returned to the University for a withdrawal, which is why you are responsible for reviewing the program provider's refund policies. If a student decides to withdraw from the program abroad, after they have committed to the program, the student is responsible for any non-refundable costs from the program provider. Furthermore, if a student leaves a program, whether voluntarily or not, he/she should not expect refunds for any unrecoverable costs; leaving a program may include, but is not limited to, these reasons: academic dismissal, student conduct violations, civil unrest, epidemics/pandemics, and natural disasters.

All study abroad billing inquiries should be addressed to the Bryant University Bursar's Office at (401) 232-6030. You can also find this information at <https://info.bryant.edu/bursar>.

By signing this document, I am affirming that I have read and understand the study abroad financial policy and agree to the terms.

Student Signature

Printed Name

Date

Study Abroad Office Representative

Printed Name

Date