

Berkeley Study Abroad

Summer 2021 Virtual Programs: Estimated Out-of-Pocket Expenses

During normal summers (pre-pandemic), when study abroad programs are run on-site in a country outside of the US, Berkeley Study Abroad creates an out-of-pocket expenses budget that is customized to each individual program. These unique budgets accurately reflect housing, food and flight costs, personal expenses and more. Students can use the budget to plan for their summer expenses with confidence, and the budget is used by the Berkeley Financial Aid & Scholarships Office in financial aid packaging.

In Summer 2021 we are running **virtual** study abroad and internship experiences which students will participate in from their own residences. Therefore, estimates of out-of-pocket expenses are not customized for each program. Each **participant** will determine their own unique living situation, be it with family, friends, or living independently. Because of this, each individual student must consider their own expenses and create an accurate individual budget for their summer.

The "[Living in an Off-Campus Apartment](#)" budget from the 2020-21 academic year cost-of-attendance will be used as the basis for out-of-pocket expenses in summer 2021 financial aid packaging. This standard budget allows for \$529 *per week* in living expenses, and \$46 *per unit* of books. Actual books (and associated book cost) will be determined by the course instructor(s). Below you will find a chart of what the generic budget amounts to for each virtual program. Your *actual* living and books financial aid budget in CalCentral will depend on your total units and weeks of enrollment.

Virtual Global Internships Estimated Out-of-Pocket Expenses

Three semester units of enrollment is mandatory to participate in the Virtual Global Internships program. In order to qualify for summer financial aid a student must enroll in an additional 3 semester units of summer coursework (minimum of 6 semester units in total).

<u>Length</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Living Expenses</u>	<u>Books</u>	<u>Total Budget*</u>
10 weeks	6	\$5,290	\$276	\$5,566

* *For financial aid packaging only*; actual expenses are determined by your unique living situation and book costs determined by your instructor(s). If you enroll in additional units or weeks of enrollment your out-of-pocket budget will increase.

Virtual Summer Abroad Estimated Out-of-Pocket Expenses

<u>Program</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Living Expenses</u>	<u>Books*</u>	<u>Total Budget*</u>
Barcelona, Spain: The Other Side/El Otro Lado	6 weeks	6**	\$3,174	\$276	\$3,450
Global Entrepreneurship and Innovation	7 weeks	6	\$3,703	\$276	\$3,979
Madrid, Spain: Spanish Language and Culture	5 weeks	8	\$2,645	\$368	\$3,013
Manila, Philippines: Narratives of Tradition and Resistance	5 weeks	6	\$2,645	\$276	\$2,921
Mexico City: Education, Gender, & Transfeminist Activism	6 weeks	6	\$3,174	\$276	\$3,450
Venice and Trieste, Italy: Italian Language and Culture	5 weeks	7***	\$2,645	\$322	\$2,967

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** Includes optional 1-unit program course to reach 6-unit minimum for financial aid.

*** Students planning to enroll in 9 program units add \$92 to the book budget.