

**Loyola University Maryland  
Budget Planning Sheets for 2017-2018**

**Accra, Ghana Fall/Spring/Yearlong**

*\*\*This sheet is a guide to help students and parents plan for the study abroad experience. It is based on current information and estimates **as of July 2017** and is subject to change. This sheet may not include all charges associated with study abroad due to factors beyond Loyola's control (host institution changes, inflation and fluctuating rates.*

**Charges Billed by Loyola for Loyola Programs:**

- ❖ **Loyola Tuition:** (\$23,080 per semester in 2017)
- ❖ **Programs Billed Loyola Housing:** (\$5,670 per semester in 2017)
- ❖ **Financial Aid on Loyola programs:**  
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- ❖ **Program Fee:** (\$550 in 2017 and includes activities and airline ticket up to \$1700)
- ❖ **Reduced Comprehensive Fee:** (\$150 in 2017)
- ❖ **Programs Billed Incidental Charges due to the following items but not limited to:** withdrawing from program, loss and/or damage of property abroad, missed trips and events sponsored by the program, cleaning bills assessed to Loyola
- ❖ **Supplemental Airline Ticket Fee:** None

**Items/Costs Associated with Studying Abroad – Note some items may be covered by the program. Confirm with the program coordinator.**

- ❖ **Health Support/Coverage Fee:** (Own and covered by CIEE)
- ❖ **Application Fee:** None
- ❖ **Housing Insurance:** Not required
- ❖ **Travel Insurance:** Provided by CIEE

- ❖ **Tuition/Cancellation Insurance:** (Students can arrange on their own if they wish to purchase coverage for travel cancellation, belongings, etc.)
  
- ❖ **Documents for Abroad:**
  - Passport- (valid for 6 months after your return date)
  
  - Student Visa – CIEE assist with this and is included in Program Fee.
  
  - Official Transcript from Loyola - yes (\$5.00 if you go through WebAdvisor and \$8.00 if you go through *I Want My Transcript.com*)
  
  - Photos - ID/Passport photos needed for CIEE application
  
- ❖ **Meals:** Students who choose the dormitory options are responsible for their own meals. Students placed in homestays will have breakfast and dinner provided during the week and three meals a day on weekends.
  
- ❖ **Airline Ticket or Partial Airline Ticket:** N/A Students buy their own tickets and are refunded by OIP (amount to be refunded may not exceed certain price point, as set by OIP)
  
- ❖ **Mandatory Immunizations and Malaria Pills:** Yes Refunded up to \$600 with receipts
  
- ❖ **Medical Checkups; Yes**
- ❖ **Medical Insurance:** if your current plan does not cover you abroad. CIEE program also includes iNext health insurance which covers unforeseen illness or emergencies while abroad.
  
- ❖ **Books and Supplies:** Estimated at \$200
  
- ❖ **Official Pick-Up from Airport to Program Site:** Provided
- ❖ **Official Pick-Up from Program Site to Airport:** Not Provided
- ❖ **Local Transportation:** Not Provided, however local transport is very inexpensive
  
- ❖ **Personal Expenses:** (personal travel, communication costs, entertainment, etc.) \$2000-3000
  
- ❖ **Incidental Charges:** (emergencies, charges assessed by the host institution)

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