

2017 CCIP

The Cross Cultural Internship Program
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Summer Internship
in New York City



Fee Worksheet



This worksheet provides an idea of the program-related fees and expenses, which vary based on program duration, visa status, and housing preference. Please review items carefully and involve your parents from the beginning. Reference other options and ensure that you are comfortable and not financially burdened.

Part A Fees at a glance

US internships, whether paid or not, must be sponsored by one of the 98 designated visa sponsors. The admin fee charged by the organizer already includes that expense for carrying out the duties set forth in 22 C.F.R. Part 62, plus program administration and host placement. An extra USD 200 admin fee is required for each additional week beyond the seventh week. All amounts are in USD.

Program duration	6 weeks		7 weeks (standard)		9 weeks		10 weeks	
	Beds per room	Room occupancy	Beds per room	Room occupancy	Beds per room	Room occupancy	Beds per room	Room occupancy
Beds per room	2 double-size beds		2 double-size beds		2 double-size beds		2 double-size beds	
Room occupancy	Double	Quad	Double	Quad	Double	Quad	Double	Quad
Admin fee	2745	2745	2745	2745	3145	3145	3345	3345
Hotel (breakfast incl)	2520	1260	2940	1470	3780	1890	4200	2100
SEVIS	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
Health (1.92/day)	80.64	80.64	94.08	94.08	120.96	120.96	134.4	134.4
Total	5525.64	4265.64	5959.08	4489.08	7225.96	5335.96	7859.40	5759.40

The housing fee varies based on program duration and individual preferences. The approximate estimate of 120 USD per room, each with two double beds, includes tax and breakfast, is based on the first two hotel choices (Quality Inn, Flushing, and the Asiatic Hotel), and is subject to availability. Each room can accommodate up to four students. If you decide to share a room, communicate in advance to ensure compatible roommate habits and that you have considered price and personal routine. If students share a room, ensure that all roommates are of the same gender and that you have seriously considered your decision to share a bed with another student.

Part B Out-of-pocket expenses

In addition to the fees listed in Part A, estimate at least another thousand dollars for mandatory expenses paid directly by the student. Private hosts offer a weekly stipend from 35 to 100 USD, which would cover NYC transit and/or other personal expenses. Set aside USD 1500 for emergency use.

Nonimmigrant visa	USD 160 per person
Mobile phone	USD 40 per month minimum
Air ticket	USD 800 per round-trip ticket minimum
NYC transit	USD 117.5 per month or USD 2.75 per single ride
Personal expenses	USD 15 per day minimum

Some fees are estimates, can vary by individual habits, are subject to availability, and may change without prior notice. With budgeting, stay conservative and be prepared for the unexpected.

- Download the Info Sheet (www.theccip.com/infosheet)
- Download the Application Cheat Sheet (www.theccip.com/cheatsheet)
- Download the Testimonial Booklet (www.theccip.com/testimonial)
- Download the Program Brochure (www.theccip.com/brochure)
- Download the Student Agreement (doc 7) and Billing Statement (doc 14)
- Visit the Fees (www.theccip.com/fee) and Housing/Insurance (www.theccip.com/housing) sections

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The third and final recruitment window begins on February 4



1. What is the administration fee for?

The administration fee already includes that expense for carrying out the designated visa sponsorship duties set forth in 22 C.F.R. Part 62, such as screening, providing resources to and monitoring activities of exchange visitors, and program administration and host placement. Also visit www.theccip.com/fee.

2. When is the admin fee due?

This fee is due in two installments. The first installment (and the SEVIS fee) is due within 72 hours after acceptance, and the second installment (along with the housing and insurance fees) is due within seven days after issuance of form DS-7002.

3. What is the SEVIS fee? What about the nonimmigrant visa application fee?

Both fees are charged by the US government. The USD 180 SEVIS fee is to support the maintenance of information on nonimmigrant students and exchange visitors, and the USD 160 fee is for processing the visa application. The SEVIS fee is paid online before issuance of form DS-2019. Students can pay this fee directly on their own or through us. If the latter, we collect it in the first installment.

4. Where do we live? What are the choices?

There are various housing facility options. All choices are located in Flushing, Queens, and are accessible to affordable eateries and transportation. Most students reside at the first two housing options. Each room (about 200 sq ft) features two double-size beds, and the maximum occupancy per room is four people. Breakfast and tax are included. Visit www.theccip.com/housing and each facility's website for details.

5. How do I find roommates?

Students find their own roommates, but we will facilitate the process. They can locate each other via the Student Roster in the User Panel.

6. Can I indicate my duration choices? Are there restrictions?

The standard duration is seven weeks, but duration choices range from six weeks up to 14 weeks. The program length will be one of the duration choices indicated by the student in doc 13. Students staying for six weeks save a bit on housing, but be aware that some hosts prefer longer duration students.

7. Can I make my own housing arrangements?

We prefer for students to live together at the designated housing facilities for administrative purposes. Students who want to make their own housing arrangements are allowed to do so if they meet certain parameters. Short-term rentals, such as Airbnb, are not allowed.

8. Is health insurance mandatory? Can I purchase my own insurance?

Students must maintain entry-to-exit health insurance that meets the program's requirements. Students purchase health insurance on their own or through us. If purchased on their own, proof is required prior to the visa interview. If purchased via us, this fee will be collected in the second installment. Our chosen plan is USD 500K with a USD 100 deductible at a daily rate of USD 2.26 (aged 18-29). Visit https://www.hccmis.com/downloads/ag_brochure.pdf.

9. What is the minimum amount required to join the program?

The minimum is approximately USD 4200 (six-week quad-room program), plus another thousand dollars in mandatory expenses. This arrangement has four participants sharing two double beds in a room. This amount excludes entertainment expenses and the participant's USD 1500 emergency fund (required). However, be conservative with money and budget more than you anticipate spending.

10. Are there stipends or scholarships?

Yes, private hosts offer a weekly stipend of USD 35 to 100. Some schools offer exchange scholarships. Also see the Info Sheet (www.theccip.com/infosheet) or contact your school's corresponding office.