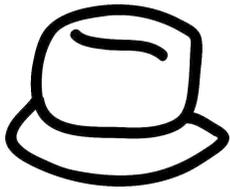


# PCC Education Abroad First Steps Videos: Understanding Program Costs

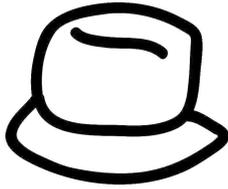


Hi! Thank you for tuning into the First Steps Video series, in this video we will explain the overall costs associated with studying abroad on a PCC program.

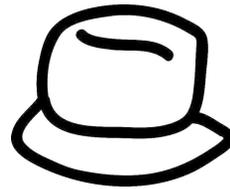
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**PCC Tuition + Program Fee + Additional Costs**

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As you are applying for this study abroad opportunity, we want you to have a clear understanding of all costs and financial responsibility of participating.

The total cost of studying abroad with PCC is made up of three different buckets: the PCC tuition, the study abroad program fee, plus any additional costs.

# Understanding Program Costs



**Tuition:** the per-credit cost of the PCC course

**Program Fee:** the cost for services provided during the program

**Additional costs:** airfare, passport, books & supplies, meals, personal spending money, etc.



Let's break down these buckets. The tuition is based on the per credit fee you typically pay for your courses. The Program Fee covers the costs of running the program in a specific location abroad. You will be billed both the tuition and the program fee through your PCC account. Additional Costs are items that you will pay directly, outside of PCC. Let's talk about these different fees more in depth.

# What does the Program Fee cover?



PCC Study Abroad students in Prague

- Housing during the program
- Select meals
- Co-curricular/cultural activities
- Airport pickup
- Program transportation and entry fees
- On-site orientation
- International health insurance
- 24/7 emergency support



The Program Fee is the total amount that it costs to run your program. PCC works with vetted Educational Organizations that run study abroad programs around the world. These partners plan closely with each instructor to put together an intentional educational experience unique for each course. The Program Fee includes your housing during the program, select meals, any cultural activities for your course, orientation when you arrive, international health insurance and emergency support 24 hours per day.

# Understanding Program Costs

Ready to see an example?

Visit our Programs page to learn more about the estimated program cost.

[www.pcc.edu/education-abroad/programs](http://www.pcc.edu/education-abroad/programs)



Each program webpage will have an estimated program cost breakdown, based on the location, the length of the program and the program's itinerary.

# Understanding Program Costs

Program Overview   Academics   Application Process & Timeline   **Program Costs & Scholarships**

## Program Cost Overview

The Program Cost Sheet offers an estimate of program expenses. The program fee and PCC tuition are an example of PCC study abroad program costs. Program expenses are presented in three categories: PCC Tuition, Program Fee, and Additional Costs. You will be up to you to cover. Here is an example of PCC study abroad program costs.

PCC Tuition	Program Fee	Additional Costs
4 credits (in-state residency)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Housing during the program</li> <li>Select meals (including welcome and farewell)</li> <li>Co-curricular/cultural activities</li> <li>Airport pickup/drop-off</li> <li>Program transportation and entry fees</li> <li>On-site orientation</li> <li>International health insurance</li> <li>24/7 emergency support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Round-trip airfare (\$1000 roundtrip)</li> <li>Passport (new \$160 or renewal \$130)</li> <li>Books and supplies (\$50)</li> <li>Meals on your own (\$300)</li> <li>Personal spending money (\$300-400)</li> </ul>
Estimated: \$600	\$3,100	Estimated: \$1,600 - 1,900
Total Cost = PCC Tuition + Program Fee + Additional Costs		




This is an example of what the Program Cost section looks like on our website. These display an estimate of the costs that we have discussed. You can see the three buckets: the PCC tuition, the Program Fee, and Additional Costs.

Please notice that these are cost estimates to help with your planning purposes. When a program fee is final, we will announce that fee to each program group. Because the fees are created in collaboration with our program provider, and because costs are often changing in real time, we may not have a specific program fee until Spring term. However, the final program fee will remain very close to the estimated amount, and will not go above the estimated fee more than a couple of hundred dollars, and may in fact be lower.

# What are Additional Costs?



- Roundtrip Airfare
- Passport
- Visas
- Vaccinations
- Books & Supplies
- Meals on Your Own
- Personal Spending Money



Additional Costs are costs that you will not be billed through PCC and some of these items will need to be purchased as you are preparing to study abroad, such as roundtrip airfare. Other additional costs are meals that are not included in the program, and any personal spending money you want to have abroad. The amount of spending money you should bring will depend on your personal spending habits as well as your destination.

# How Will I Pay For This?!?

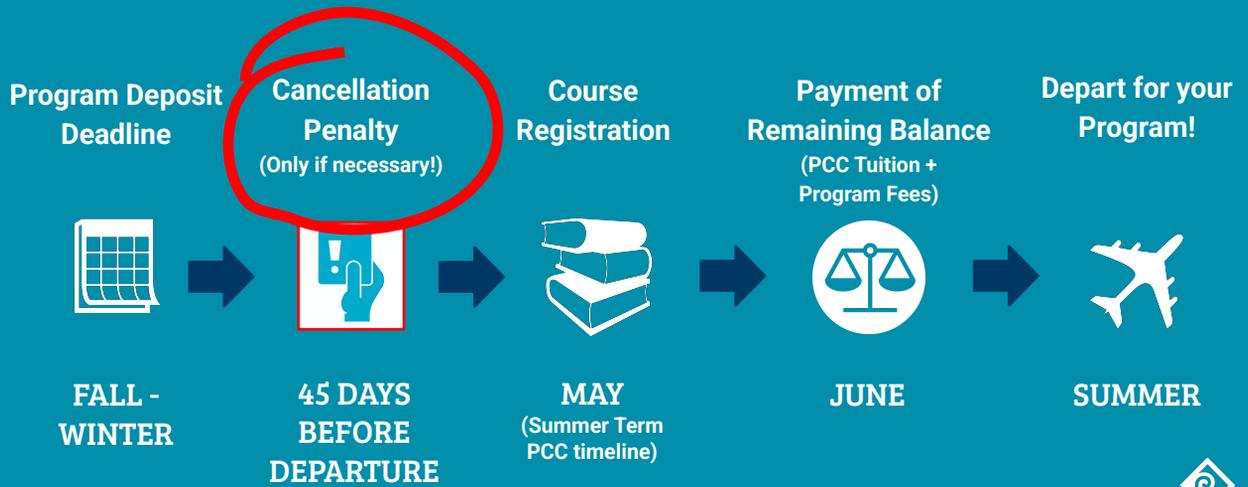
Financial resources are available!

Review the  
Funding Your Study Abroad Program  
video next!



Considering costs may feel overwhelming, and our office helps students consider various options including scholarships, personal savings, financial aid, or using a PCC payment plan. Please watch the Funding Your Study Abroad Video and take a look at the resources on our website.

# Understanding Financial Obligations



As you are considering this experience, it is imperative that you understand the financial obligations involved. Once you submit an application, the way to secure your spot on the program is to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$500. This deposit will count towards your overall program fee.

At the end of spring term you will pay the tuition and remaining program fees according to PCC summer payment deadlines.

Notice the cancellation penalty listed on this graphic (click). Closer to the date of your departure, our program partners begin to pay for items so that your program runs smoothly, such as hotel reservations. Our partners bill PCC for these costs. In the unfortunate event that you need to cancel your participation on the program, you may owe money to PCC if it is within 45 days of your departure date. Each program webpage will have specific cancellation penalty information.

# Questions? Meet with an Ed Abroad Advisor



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Studying abroad is a multi-step process, and we want to be sure you have a full understanding of the costs as you are applying. The Education Abroad Advisors are available to answer any questions you have about this process. Thank you for watching.