

**NCSAC
Barcelona Program
Fall Semester 2023**



The AIFS program includes the following:

Option A: Shared Apartment: \$7,945.00 **Option B:** Shared Homestay: \$8,695.00

Accommodation

- All participants spend the first night in a twin or triple room in a hotel in Barcelona, including breakfast and WiFi
- **Option A** – twin-bedded rooms in a shared apartment including access to kitchen/living spaces, on-site laundry, regular cleaning service, and WiFi
- **Option B** – shared room with a local homestay family, including daily breakfast and 5 evening meals per week, weekly laundry, and WiFi

Travel pass:

- A TMB travel pass valid for unlimited use of the metro, buses, and trams in the central zone of Barcelona

Academic Support, Cultural Activities and Excursions

- Orientation program in Barcelona consisting of a meeting with AIFS staff, information on safety and security, a welcome dinner, and a local area walking tour
- Group welcome tapas reception and a farewell dinner
- A half-day guided sightseeing tour of Barcelona by private bus, including entry to Parc Güell
- Spanish Life and Culture course taught by local faculty, including a two-hour guest lecture per week focusing on historical, political, economic, and cultural aspects of Barcelona, Catalonia, and Spain, and additional course-related visits
- An Articket pass granting free entry to Museu Picasso, Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona, Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya, Fundació Joan Miró, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, and Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona
- A full-day excursion to Girona and Figueres including round-trip transportation by private bus, guided walking tour of Girona, and entry to the Dalí Theatre-Museum in Figueres

Also Included:

- Access to the AIFS Student Center and team of dedicated AIFS Student Services staff for information, personal advising/counseling, and 24-hour emergency contact service
- Medical insurance policy

Optional components:

- Transportation package including round-trip airfare between San Francisco (SFO) and Barcelona (BCN) and round-trip transfers overseas between the airport and the student housing on the standard program dates for \$875, and mandatory U.S. government and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges of \$446 (subject to change)
- Enhanced medical coverage (\$65)

Program fees do not include the following:

- Textbooks
- Meals other than those listed
- NCSAC tuition or administrative fees
- Passport and visa fees if applicable
- Field trips or excursions required by your instructors
- Personal expenses
- Optional medical insurance upgrade
- Anything else not specified

2023 PROGRAM DATES

Saturday, September 16	AIFS flight departs for Barcelona.
Sunday, September 17	Arrive in Barcelona.
Friday, December 15	End of program. AIFS flight departs Barcelona.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR AIFS FEES

Option A – Shared Apartment

<u>Fall Term</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Enrollment deposit	\$450.00	June 23, 2023
Balance of fees	<u>\$7,495.00</u>	July 21, 2023
Total	\$7,945.00	

<u>Optional</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Transportation Package	\$875.00	July 21, 2023
Airline Taxes/Fees *	<u>\$446.00</u>	July 21, 2023
Total:	\$1,321.00	
Medical Insurance Upgrade	\$65.00	July 21, 2023

*(subject to change)

Option B – Shared Homestay

<u>Fall Term</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Enrollment deposit	\$450.00	June 23, 2023
Balance of fees	\$7,495.00	July 21, 2023
Homestay Option	<u>\$750.00</u>	July 21, 2023
Total	\$8,695.00	

All students must submit the \$450 deposit when completing the online enrollment form. Subsequent payments may be made by check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to "AIFS." American Express, MasterCard and Visa are accepted.

Financial Aid students are responsible for paying by July 21, 2023, the airfare (\$875), and taxes/fees/fuel (\$446 [subject to change]), if they select the transportation package, an \$850 program reservation deposit (toward overall balance), and any remaining balance that will not be covered by aid.

Please note: AIFS will charge a \$35 returned check fee on all checks returned by the bank for insufficient funds.

AIFS TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE

Participants have the option of purchasing a round-trip ticket for the flight arranged through AIFS. Participants choosing this option should note the following restrictions: Tickets purchased from AIFS are exclusively on scheduled airlines (not charters). They are not endorsable to another carrier. Flights are not necessarily direct or non-stop, they cannot be rerouted, and frequent flyer miles are not applicable. The AIFS Transportation Package includes round-trip ground transportation from the airport overseas to your accommodations on the regularly scheduled program dates. **AIFS will book flights only on the dates indicated on this document.**

Participants wishing to purchase the Transportation Package should select this option on the online enrollment form, or if you wish to add the flight after you complete the form you must notify AIFS in writing by Friday, June 23, 2023. Participants wishing to cancel from the flight must notify AIFS in writing by Friday, July 21, 2023. Cancellation penalties will apply. Tickets are non-refundable after this date.

AIFS Airfare Regulations: Return must be to original U.S. departure city. No refunds are available for any unused portion of ticket. Stopovers are not permitted.

Note: Participants contemplating returning home on a different date should make their own round-trip travel arrangements. AIFS cannot book flights on alternate dates.

AIFS cannot guarantee that all passengers will be booked on the same flight.

AIFS will not make your flight arrangements for you unless you clearly indicate your travel preferences on your online enrollment form.

A minimum of 10 participants must take the flight for it to be offered.