

## School Fees

To help budget for the upcoming school year, we have outlined **some possible fees** your school may charge. ASSIST students receive scholarships from their schools, that cover tuition, room and board only. There may be additional fees for which you will be responsible for, and these **fees vary by school**. We advise you budget **US \$1800-\$2500** for expenses during the school year for items similar to the list of examples below. Please ask your school if you are responsible for any of the fees listed below.

### **Many schools have these types of required fees/charges:**

Accident insurance	Insurance to protect both the student and school in case of injury while on campus <b>(\$75-\$200)</b>
Health services	Covers the cost of visiting the on-campus medical staff. Please note a flu shot is typically not covered by any insurance <b>(\$200-\$850)</b>
Technology fees	Most schools charge this for computer support and internet access <b>(\$200-\$600)</b>
Uniforms	If required, there will be a range of clothing items available <b>(\$200-\$900)</b>
Transportation	Transporting students to/from the airport or train station <b>(\$50-\$200)</b>
Activity Fee/Class trips	Required trips in which students are expected to participate (in this case you may not have a choice/the trip may be required) ask your ASSIST Rep or advisor before participating

### **Charges specific to a day or boarding school:**

Boarding schools	A room/key deposit covers the cost of possible damages to a student's dorm room or the cost of replacing a lost key <b>(\$50-\$200 refundable)</b>  A bookstore deposit is a deposit at school for books and supplies; the un-used balance is <u>returned</u> to the family <b>(books- \$400/other supplies and items \$400)</b>
Day Schools	Daily lunch served at school is often a separate charge <b>(\$800+)</b>

### **Elective Costs (not required; optional and within your control):**

Intercession/Interim	Schools may offer programs integrated into the school year offering a variety of educational opportunities, which vary widely in cost <b>(\$500+)</b>
Athletic fees	Participation in sports, preseason athletic camps, and athletic equipment. (horseback riding, skiing and snowboarding will likely have higher fees)
Various testing	Fees for Advanced Placement (AP), SAT and ACT tests <b>(\$75-\$500)</b>
Course fees	Special courses including language labs, science labs, photography, and technology each may have an additional fee if you choose to enroll in these sort of courses
Yearbook	Yearbooks are available for each student if they would like one <b>(\$100)</b>

We recommend reading carefully the literature sent to you by the school and then communicating directly with the school should any questions arise. ASSIST is not able to control the fees charged by individual member schools.