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## Estimated Student Budget

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### Fall Semester 2010 - Marseille

\$ 18,500 Tuition and fees (\$13,750) + housing (\$4,750) on a *demi-pension* basis (seven breakfasts & five dinners a week plus Sunday lunches), scheduled activities and excursions, comprehensive health & personal liability insurance\*, and the one-week on-site study in North Africa.

plus on-site expenses in euros (€):

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| € 900 | Additional meals (50 €/week/18 weeks)                                  |
| € 400 | Transport (40 €/month bus/metro pass x 5 months + 1 weekly taxi @ €11) |
| € 300 | Telephone (60 €/month local and long distance calls)                   |
| € 125 | Estimated cost for club membership as part of Practicum requirements   |

**€ 1 725 Sub-total essential expenses**

€ 500 Optional personal expenses (entertainment, refreshments)

€ 500 Optional travel during Winter and Spring Break

**€ 1 000 Sub-total optional personal expenses**

**€ 2 725 Total estimated on-site expenses in euros**

#### \*Health & Personal Liability Insurance

Coverage limited to the Study Period (see AUCP calendar) plus maximum travel time of 3 days prior to and following the Study Period. For coverage beyond these limits (for pre- or post-semester travel), the student must take out his/her own insurance.

#### Withdrawals

For notification received thirty days or fewer before the established Saturday arrival date for the onset of the semester: 100% of tuition and fees are reimbursed to the student and/or paying institution, minus the \$500 deposit and a \$200 administrative fee.

For notification received fifteen days or fewer before the established Saturday arrival date for the onset of the semester: 100% of tuition and fees are reimbursed to the student and/or paying institution, minus the \$500 deposit and \$1000, in the form of an \$800 penalty and a \$200 administrative fee.

## Personal Budget

*How much spending money should you bring?* This is obviously a very personal matter. As a guide, consider the following list of approximate prices. The list includes purely social activities and lunches uncovered by housing costs as well as certain activities that might be used to satisfy French Practicum cultural integration requirements.

Approximate prices are given in euros (check the recent dollar rate):

*Baguette*: 0,80 € / *Croissant*: 0,80 €

Coffee in a *café*: 1,50 € - 1,80 €

Coke in a *café*: 3,50 €

Draft beer: 3,50 € - 5,00 €

Piece of pizza or sandwich: 3,50 € - 3,80 €

Small Perrier: 2,60 € - 3,00 €

Lunch at French university cafeteria: 3,20 €

Inexpensive restaurant meal *menu, no wine*: 10 - 20 €

Swimming pool: 2 €

Newspaper: 1,20 € - 1,50 €

One bus ride: 1,00 €

Movie: ca. 7 € with student discount

Taxi ride: 10 €, distance within city limits

Museum admission: 5 € - 10 €

Jazz, night club/admission: 12 € - 15 €

Round trip to Paris plane, youth fare: ca.170 €

Round trip to Paris TGV: 100 €

Round trip to Aix (bus): 9,80 €

Membership to join sports team or club: 50-100 €

Health club (month): 25 € - 50 €

A note regarding weekday lunches: AUCP students are given access to a refrigerator and kitchen privileges for lunch preparation. Many choose to prepare their own lunches from local products that they buy themselves. Students discover the simple pleasures of homemade salads with Provençal olive oil dressing and the goat and sheep cheeses from the region.

## French Practicum Activities

As part of French Practicum, students are required to join a local organization, club, or team. Sports generally involve some form of one-time membership and proof of insurance; gym or health club activities are naturally more expensive (see above). Belonging to something like a drama group or hiking club will usually involve a membership fee (around 25 €). A pottery or photography class can cost about 125 € for the semester.