



## OFF-CAMPUS STUDY AT SKIDMORE COLLEGE PARTICIPANT FEES

### How much does it cost to study abroad?

Students will be charged the Skidmore comprehensive fee for their semester or year of off-campus study. This fee is equal to Skidmore's tuition, room at the Scribner Apartment rate, board (if applicable), and mandatory college fees. If your program does not include room and/or board, or only includes partial board, the fee will be adjusted accordingly. **Students are required to use program arranged room and board where available.**

Fall '09 or Spring '10 Semester		Academic Year 2009-2010	
Tuition -	\$19,800	Tuition -	\$39,600
Room -	\$3,895	Room -	\$7,790
Board -	\$2,200	Board -	\$4,400
Required Fees -	*\$410	Required Fees -	*\$820
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$26,305</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$52,610</b>

\* Visiting students and Skidmore students on an Approved Program are not charged the required fees.

### What does the Comprehensive Fee cover?

The Skidmore comprehensive fee covers costs for tuition and mandatory academic fees, double room, board if applicable, medical insurance, and any other mandatory program fees. Students are responsible for their airfare, books, personal expenses (including passport and visa charges), accommodation upgrades, board if not included in provider's program fee, voluntary field trips and excursions, and any refundable deposits.

### How is payment handled?

Students will be billed by Skidmore's Bursar for the comprehensive fee. The bill will include tuition, room, board, and any additional mandatory Skidmore College fees. Payments are to be made to Skidmore College. Off-Campus Study & Exchanges will handle payments to the program provider on the student's behalf.

### What are program deposits and to whom are they sent?

Most programs require two deposits upon acceptance - a non-refundable confirmation deposit to secure a spot in the program and a housing deposit. The **non-refundable confirmation deposit** of \$500.00 is to be paid to Off-Campus Study & Exchanges, not to the provider, within two weeks of notification by OCSE of approval for off-campus study. This non-refundable deposit will be credited to the student's Skidmore College account. The student should note on his/her acceptance paperwork to the provider that the deposit was paid directly to Skidmore, and Skidmore will arrange to pay the non-refundable confirmation deposit to the program provider. Students are responsible for paying any *refundable* deposits and additional fees directly on-site or to the program provider. Any **housing deposits** need to be sent directly to the provider, not to Off-Campus Study & Exchanges. The majority of the housing deposits are refundable to the student at the end of the program. Please check with the program provider for the program specific policy.