



MIAMI UNIVERSITY

TIBETAN STUDIES SEMESTER PROGRAM

Estimated Costs for the Fall 2009 Semester Program

Updated May 18, 2009

A. Estimated Miami-Billed Costs (Oxford 2008-2009 instructional and general fees cited here. 2009-2010 Oxford instructional and general fees may be higher.)

(1) **Instructional and General Fees.** All federal financial aid and Miami scholarships apply to these instructional and general fees. (Cited fees are for students who first enrolled at Miami in 2006-2007. Instructional fees vary. Check your own cost and recalculate these figures.) MU Hamilton and Middletown students pay the Oxford rate for this program.

Ohio resident: \$5,722
Non-resident: \$12,664

(2) **Program Fee** for these services and benefits. (This fee is enrollment-contingent and based on 13 Ohio residents. Fewer enrolled students will result in a marginally higher program fee for each participating student.) **\$4,200**

- Oxford pre-departure and Dharamsala on-site orientation programs
- roundtrip transfer from the Kathmandu and Delhi airports to study locations
- HTH Study Abroad Medical Insurance Coverage for the semester
- fulltime enrollment (15 Miami credit hours) at College of Higher Tibetan Studies (Sarah College) and Institute of Buddhist Dialectics
- double-occupancy dormitory or hotel rooms at study sites and excursion locations
- three specially-prepared meals daily for six weeks at Sarah College
- Guided excursions in Kathmandu, around Dharamsala, and tour to Delhi and Agra
- support of two Miami faculty members on site during the semester

Ohio Resident Total Billed (items #1-2): \$10,522

Non-Resident Total Billed (items #1-2): \$17,464

B. Estimated Non-Billed Variable Costs (dependent on individual choice and life style)

(These costs are paid individually either prior to departure, such as airfare, or on-site in Nepal or India)

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| (3) Visa application, service and delivery fees | \$225 |
| (4) Estimated roundtrip airfare from U.S. to Kathmandu and Delhi
(Airfare Grant of \$600 plus additional \$600 in 0% interest loan to each FAFSA-eligible student) | \$2,200 |
| (5) Local Transportation | \$150 |
| (6) Meals not provided during 9-week study at Institute of Buddhist Dialectics | \$1,000* |
| (7) Miscellaneous personal expenses (laundry, shopping, entertainment, etc.) | \$1,000* |
| (8) Books and supplies | \$275 |

Total Estimated Variable Costs (#3-8): \$4,575

'Study in India' Total for Ohio Residents (billed instructional and program costs + variable costs): \$15,127

'Study in India' Total for Non-Residents (billed instructional and program costs + variable costs): \$22,039

*****Student MUST bring \$2,000 in American Express Traveler's Checks in \$100 denominations to the Airport!**

Compare to Estimated Costs for Attending Oxford Campus Fall 2009

(These 2008-2009 costs are derived from figures provided on the MU Bursar and Financial Assistance websites.)

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| (1) Instructional and General Fees (Vary for Ohio Residents depending on OLS/ORS) | Ohio Resident: \$5,722 |
| | Non-Resident: \$12,664 |
| (2) Room & Board in Residence Hall, double occupancy | \$4,729 |
| (3) Miscellaneous personal expenses | \$2,044 |
| (4) Books and supplies | \$598 |
| (5) Transportation | \$505 |

Miami-Oxford Total for Ohio Residents (instructional and general fees + estimated variable costs): \$13,598

Miami-Oxford Total for Non-Residents (instructional and general fees + estimated variable costs): \$20,540