



### Program Fees

#### *September 2008 Voyage*

Undergraduate 21,395 USD

Postgraduate 22,900 USD

#### *January 2009 Voyage*

Undergraduate \*21,395 USD

Postgraduate \*22,900 USD

Program Fees include all of the following:

- 16-week voyage onboard The Scholar Ship
- All instruction and academic credit equivalent to one semester of coursework in either the undergraduate or postgraduate program. Each student is responsible for confirming transfer credit with the home institution in which the student is currently enrolled (the "Home Institution").
- Participation in three required Academic Field Programs during port calls.
- Housing in a standard two-person inside cabin with bathroom. (Depending upon availability, cabin upgrades may be available at additional cost.)
- Three meals per day when at sea or in port.
- Accommodations, transportation and most meals for the four (4) required Academic Field Programs.
- Medical insurance. The Scholar Ship will provide a standard medical insurance policy. It is the responsibility of the student to purchase separate or additional insurance in his or her home country, if desired.

Additional costs that are not included in the Program Fees include books, supplies and incidentals (such as laundry, sundries and snacks), which may average between 1,500 USD and 3,500 USD, optional shore excursions and independent travel at various ports of call, and the following transportation and administrative costs:

- Travel to and from the ports of embarkation and debarkation
- Passport and visa expenses
- Required damage deposit - 175 USD (return of which is subject to deductions for damage)
- A 50 USD non-refundable admissions application processing fee

*Note: The above additional costs are provided to represent possible expenses that a student may incur and are not intended to be comprehensive.*

*\*Program fees subject to change.*

### Payment

An enrollment deposit of 2,000 USD (applied towards Program Fee) is required within 30 days of when definitive offer is made. This deposit serves as confirmation of intent to enroll.



## Financial Information

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Unless enrolled in the monthly payment plan, payment of all program fees as well as verification of financial aid and institutional tuition waivers (if applicable) must be submitted 60 days prior to embarkation.

Application Fee: 50 USD  
Enrollment Deposit: 2,000 USD

*Pay by Telephone*  
Credit Card Payments: +1 410 962.7344 ext.77

*Pay Online*  
[Credit Card >](#)

When accessing the payment portal, please use the same log-in ID and password to your "My Compass" page.

*Pay by Wire*  
[Wire Transfer >](#)

*Pay by Post*  
Mail bank checks, drafts, money orders in U.S. dollars to:

Student Accounts Department  
The Scholar Ship  
841 East Fort Avenue No. 238  
Baltimore, MD 21230-5117  
USA

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*Pay by Wire*  
[Wire Transfer >](#)

*Automated Payments*  
[Monthly Payment Plan >](#)

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### **Scholarships and Financial Aid**

As we develop The Scholar Ship into the most distinctive international education program today, we are committed to ensuring our student body and staff are as diverse as possible. To make certain we achieve the socio-economic and geographic objectives of our student diversity goals, we have established a general fund to help make the opportunity of a lifetime a reality for everyone. You may indicate your interest in receiving financial assistance from The Scholar Ship on the application for admission.

We gladly accommodate students who depend on funding from external sources to ensure their financial aid or scholarship funds can be properly directed for payment of our program. Please do not hesitate to contact us for assistance. In most cases, you can follow these steps to navigate through the process:

1. Contact your financial aid, study abroad or educational advisor to inquire about financial assistance for study aboard The Scholar Ship;
2. Complete all necessary forms/documents relevant to qualify for funding;
3. When applicable, list Macquarie University as location of study for The Scholar Ship program, as Macquarie University will be the institution issuing transcripts; and
4. If you are accepted to the program, complete the Payment Deferral Form and return it with a 2,000 USD enrollment deposit to the address above. Attach all necessary forms verifying proof of financial assistance where applicable. Once our Student Accounts Department receives and verifies information regarding your funding, you may qualify to defer your payments and/or receive an updated billing schedule, which you are expected to follow.

### **Refund Policy**

#### *Request for Refund of Program Fees*

A total or partial refund of Program Fees may be available under the circumstances described below. The Scholar Ship evaluates requests for refunds on a case by case basis and reserves the right to evaluate, grant or deny a refund request at its sole discretion.

#### *Refund Prior to Departure*

Program Fees, with the exception of a 300 USD Administrative Fee, are fully refundable up to 60 days prior to embarkation date. If refund request is made less than 60 days prior to departure, the refund amount (for any refund request not addressed under the "Special Circumstances" section) will be issued in accordance with the following refund schedule.

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| <i>Refund Schedule</i>               | <i>Amount not refunded</i>                         |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| 60 days or more prior to departure   | Administrative Fee (300 USD)                       |
| 59-51 days prior to departure        | Deposit (2,000 USD) + Administrative Fee (300 USD) |
| 50-26 days prior to departure        | 50% of Program Fee + Administrative Fee (300 USD)  |
| 25-14 days prior to departure        | 75% of Program Fee + Administrative Fee (300 USD)  |
| Less than 14 days prior to departure | 100% of Program Fee + Administrative Fee (300 USD) |

Students must submit a [Request for Refund of Program Fees Form](#) and [Withdrawal Form](#) to request a refund.

Program participants who request to defer to the next available voyage before 60 days from the date of departure will have all previously received funds applied to the new term of participation (subject to any changes in Program Fees for the subsequent voyage).

It is student's responsibility to report all changes in enrollment to their home institution and funding agencies whenever applicable.

### *Special Circumstances*

Prior to departure, Program Fees may be fully refundable (minus administrative fees in some instances) under the following circumstances:

- The Scholar Ship withdraws an offer for admission (for a reason other than one stated in this section);
- The Scholar Ship is unable to provide the program;
- The Scholar Ship withdraws an offer of admission because an applicant or student provided incorrect or incomplete information during the application process (The Scholar Ship reserves the right to retain a 300 USD Administrative Fee); or
- Exceptional circumstances, which may include:
  - a) the inability to obtain student visa(s) (student must submit documents showing when the visa application was submitted; refund available up to two weeks prior to the date of departure);
  - b) a serious illness or disability which prevents the student from participating in the program;
  - c) a death or serious illness of the student's immediate family member, including the student's parent, sibling, spouse, or guardian.

A refund request based on an exceptional circumstance must be submitted on a [Request for Refund of Program Fees Form](#) and must be supported with documented evidence. The Scholar Ship reserves the right to retain a 300 USD Administrative Fee, request additional information or documentation, and grant or deny any request for a refund in its sole discretion.