

Adventures In Missions 2016 Student Budget

(Mexico may increase if charter bus, airline, or hotel costs increase.)

I. MONTHLY SUPPORT

Following is a sample budget for a typical **AIM** student. Apartments will be shared with fellow students.

A. Rent (for a furnished apartment; bills included; August thru April)	320.00
B. Grocery (includes food, toiletries, etc.)	130.00
C. Contribution to the Lord	30.00
D. AIM Dues ¹	10.00
E. Spending money	50.00
F. Weekend trips (so everyone can pitch in for gas on Sundays)	30.00
G. School Supplies ²	15.00
Total: \$585.00	

The following additional items may or may not apply to you:

J. Health Insurance (required by AIM) ³	???
K. Additional support for the field ⁴	???

¹ **AIM Dues** - The school is tuition free, but because we believe this experience will bless you all the days of your life, we encourage each student to make a **\$10 per month** (or more) contribution to the **AIM** program for years to come. This \$10/month contribution from each student will be required during the first 9 months and will be included with the rent payment. It is voluntary thereafter.

² **School Supplies/Classroom assignments** - You will download and print all syllabi, assignments, outlines and notes from the **AIM** website. This amount includes paper and ink for your printer, or roommates' printer.

³ **Proof of Health Insurance is required by AIM** both as a full-time student in the classroom and on the field (regardless of socialized medicine found in some countries). Most full-time students can remain on their parents' policy. If you need a letter from the school stating you are a full-time student, we will be happy to provide one for you. If you are unable to remain on your parents' policy, the cost of a policy varies from state to state and this amount will need to be added to the estimated amount of \$585.00/month. **Please have your health insurance provider issue you your own card.**

⁴ **Approximately \$200.00 to \$700.00 more** per month will be needed for the field. The specific amount of additional support needed depends on the chosen mission field. Do not feel that this support must be raised before you begin school.

II. ONE-TIME EXPENSES FIRST MONTH OF SCHOOL (due at registration, along with August rent/dues)

A. Apartment Fee (non-refundable)	\$175.00
B. Enrollment Fee	165.00
(1st 50.00 is due ASAP and is non-refundable, the rest is due at registration)	
Total: \$340.00	
C. Books will be purchased separately at the bookstore. Approximate amount is \$100.00	

Total due at registration on Saturday, August 6th: \$670.00

III. ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

The following expenses are what you can expect to pay **in addition to** your monthly living expenses. They are due at the time of each trip, but you may pay all at once if you wish.

September: Kentucky/Harding Trip	220.00
October: Phoenix, AZ/Mountain View Retreat	210.00
January: Mission Term Fees	85.00
February: Mexico City ⁵	900.00
March: Louisiana/Florida Trip	240.00
\$1655.00	

⁵ In February, all **AIM** students will go to Mexico City for a week of cultural training. This money will cover all expenses except souvenirs. It can be turned in at registration, but is due by January 15th. This is an estimated cost (\$850.00-1000.00) **and is subject to change as the date approaches due to fuel and hotel costs.**