

Renewal Sabbatical Program Fees for Academic Year 2018-19

Basic Program Fee: The Program Fee of \$7,000 includes two audited classes, opening and closing retreats, spiritual direction, Wednesday workshops, trips to nearby locations, and social events.

Housing: JST offers a variety of housing options. Most participants rent a unit in one of the three JST resident buildings near the school. See <https://www.scu.edu/jst/about/business-offices/office-of-finance-and-administration/housing/>

The current rates are –

Studio- \$4900 per semester

One bedroom- \$5700 per semester

Two bedroom (not shared)- \$6,300 per semester

Two bedroom (shared)- \$4,380 per semester.

Obviously, housing in Berkeley is expensive. But these rates are subsidized by JST, and market rates are actually higher. For the most complete, current information, consult directly the web link above.

Health insurance: Health insurance is a required cost of higher education in the United States. Sabbatical participants from the USA typically have acceptable insurance coverage. International students will have to apply for insurance through the university. The cost is expensive, approximately \$2600/semester. However, since the focus of the Renewal Program is holistic, the time of sabbatical is an excellent opportunity to take advantage of the outstanding physicians and medical care in Berkeley. The Program Director will assist you to take maximum advantage of your investment, as well as that of your Ordinary or Provincial.

Personal expenses: Participants should budget for personal expenses such as food, personal supplies, and educational costs such as books. Needs, preferences, and budgets vary widely. Some, for example, look forward to weekend travel, while others are tired of travelling. Each person will know what is best in his or her unique situation. For further information, contact Bruce Lescher: blescher@scu.edu.