

## FAQs about GSBA 582 Program Fee

PRIME – *Global Media and Entertainment Industry Dynamics*

### What does the program fee cover?

#### *On-Site*

- Accommodations – double occupancy\* at the designated hotel in the program destination cities and during the program dates
- Flight between Seoul and Hong Kong
- Program related ground transportation with local guide M-F during program dates
- Mandatory welcome dinner on-site
- Breakfast daily at hotel, and lunch M-F during program dates
- Program development fee for in-country partners
- *Other program-related costs such as:* Gifts for hosts, venue rentals, translation services

#### *Behind The Scenes*

*In addition to these tangible services that are purchased, the intangibles are:*

- The reliability of the travel agency and subcontractors
- The assurance of 24-hour service and emergency availability

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*There are many other details to be considered in addition to travel:*

- Providing logistics for 300+ students, faculty, and staff simultaneously traveling for GSBA 582
- Arranging meals, receptions, business meetings, presentations, audio/visual equipment
- Maintaining a schedule that fits with our hosts' schedules
- Doing business with vendors/companies that can provide the service we need in a reliable and professional manner.

#### *xx – Not Included in Program Fee – xx*

- Flight to Seoul and from Hong Kong back to the US or your next destination
- Transportation to and from home to airport
- Entry Visa Fee(s)
- USC Overseas Insurance Fee - *if waived from USC student insurance*
- Personal expenses
- Transportation from the airport to the hotel in Seoul on the arrival day and from the hotel to the airport in Hong Kong at the end of the program Any deviations from the group itinerary or travel extensions
- *Any items that are not listed under the items covering by the program fee*

## ***More on Hotel Accommodations\****

### Program Fee Covers –

Double occupancy hotel accommodations at a centrally located, Western-style hotel

#### **How can I select a roommate?**

- We will ask you to access your GPP Profile and review the list of students assigned to the same GSBA 582 section and traveling to the same destination. From that list, you can select a roommate, and the system will automatically send them an email request. Roommate requested must be accepted by both individuals for the system to assign as roommates.
- You can also select “assign a roommate” in your GPP Profile. We will then pair you with a same sex roommate.
- If you do not select a roommate during the allotted time, we will randomly select a same sex roommate for you.

#### **Can I request a single room?**

- In your GPP Profile, You can select “I intend to pay for a single room.”
- If you choose to request a single room, there will be an additional cost to cover the accommodation for the program dates only.
- Single rooms are subject to availability and rates vary depending on the room type available.
- You will need to pay the travel agency – Crown International Travel – directly before the deadline, otherwise you will be assigned a roommate.