



Frequently Asked

Questions

- **How much is tuition?**

Tuition for the 2022-23 CLIMB year is \$12,900. If accepted into the program before April 1, 2022, there is a \$300 “early bird” discount. Tuition covers the following:

- Room & board
- Instruction for Bible and Language
- Vista language textbook (for use during the gap year)
- Bible study books
- 3 meals a day
- Ground transportation
- In-country excursions
- In-country mission trips
- Laundry
- Trip insurance
- CLIMB year t-shirt or sweatshirt
- Exit tax

- **What additional costs are there beside tuition?**

Costs that are not covered by tuition are:

- Airfare (*\$1,200 for (2) round-trip tickets estimated*)
- Doctor visits, hospital stays, and/or medication (*\$500 estimated*)
- Money for souvenirs, snacks, personal care products, etc. (*\$1200 estimated*)

- **Can I use an ATM while in the Dominican?**

Yes, ATM's are locally available. There may be fees from your local bank.

- **Will I have access to WI-FI?**

Internet use will be restricted to specific time slots on authorized days.

- **What kind of food do we eat?**

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are buffet style in the cafeteria at SCORE International's Mission Training Center when mission teams are present. The buffet usually includes a hot option, sandwiches, soup, and salad. If there are no mission teams present, we will prepare meals in the CLIMB building.

- **Do we come home for Christmas?**

Yes. We take a 2-3 week break for Christmas. Dates for Christmas break will be assigned by the CLIMB Director.

- **Can family and friends come visit me?**

If family or friends would like to visit, it is recommended that they visit during the “Encounter Week” or “Graduation Week”. These times are specifically geared for visitors. SCORE has planned special activities during these weeks.

- **Can I get care packages?**

We have people who travel to the Dominican on a regular basis, and they can hand carry small packages (*5 lbs. or less*). Please get prior approval from CLIMB Director before mailing a package to be carried to the Dominican for your student.

- **Where will I stay?**

CLIMB students will be assigned apartment rooms in SCORE International’s CLIMB building (this is adjacent to the Missions Training Center where short-term groups stay). The CLIMB building is in the town of Juan Dolio, Dominican Republic.

- **Will I be covered by health insurance?**

Insurance is provided for every student by Faith Ventures Travel Services. The policy amount is \$50,000 for emergency, accident, and sickness coverage. Students will pay for any medical services out-of-pocket and then be reimbursed 100% by Faith Ventures.