

# EDUCATION ABROAD BUDGET PLANNING WORKSHEET

This form is designed to help you create a realistic budget for your study abroad experience. It is for your personal use and does not need to be turned into the Education Abroad Office or Office of Financial Support and Scholarships.

You will know the precise cost for some expenses (program fee, tuition, etc.) and will have to do research to estimate others (meals, local transportation, laundry, etc.). Use websites like numbeo.com and expatistan.com to find information on living expenses around the world or contact your program to see if they have a recommended source for estimating costs. Many programs offer estimated living costs on their websites.

Please note that this list is not exhaustive. Some listed expenses will not apply to your program, so you should leave those lines blank. If a category is included in your full program cost (tuition, international airfare, etc.) leave the corresponding line blank or make a note so you do not accidentally count the cost twice.

Remember that it is better to err on the side of caution. Using high estimates will reduce your chance of encountering unexpected expense and extending beyond your budget.

## Estimated Study Abroad Expenses

### *Tuition:*

|                             |  |
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| Tuition                     |  |
| Fees                        |  |
| Education Abroad Admin Cost |  |
| Other:                      |  |
| <b>Total:</b>               |  |

### *Program:*

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Application fee        |  |
| Housing                |  |
| Meals                  |  |
| Confirmation deposit   |  |
| Excursions/field trips |  |
| Other:                 |  |
| <b>Total:</b>          |  |

***Transportation:***

|  |  |
|--|--|
| International airfare (round-trip)                 |  |
| Train, bus, or domestic travel to program site     |  |
| Local transportation (bus pass, subway pass, taxi) |  |
| Other:   |  |
| <b>Total:</b>                                      |  |

***Housing and meals:***

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Housing costs not included in program fee |  |
| Housing deposit                           |  |
| Meals not included in program fee         |  |
| Housing and meals during breaks/travel    |  |
| Other:                                    |  |
| <b>Total:</b>                             |  |

***Health expenses:***

|                  |  |
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| Health insurance |  |
| Immunizations    |  |
| Other:           |  |
| <b>Total:</b>    |  |

***Travel documents:***

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| Passport/visa photos                           |  |
| Passport fee                                   |  |
| Visa fee                                       |  |
| Travel to consulate                            |  |
| Permit to stay (not required by every country) |  |
| Other:   |  |
| <b>Total:</b>                                  |  |

***Books and supplies:***

|                              |  |
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| Textbooks                    |  |
| Art or other course supplies |  |
| Other:                       |  |
| <b>Total:</b>                |  |

**Living expenses:**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Communication (cell phone, phone card, postage, Internet) |  |
| Laundry   |  |
| Toiletries  |  |
| Other:  |  |
| <b>Total:</b>   |  |

**Spending money\*:**

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Independent travel  |  |
| Souvenirs and gifts |  |
| Clothing            |  |
| Social activities   |  |
| Other:              |  |
| <b>Total:</b>       |  |

**Additional costs:**

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| <b>Total:</b> |  |

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| <b>BUDGET GRAND TOTAL:</b> |  |
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**Please note:**

Cost categories listed in red are eligible for financial aid and should be included on the Education Abroad Financial Support and Scholarships Form. \*Non-essential costs are not eligible for financial aid.