

Approximation of Costs for a Semester Abroad

All amounts are in US Dollars

Exchange Rates 1 EURO = \$1.46 1 Pound = \$1.63 1 CYN = \$0.15 225 Forint = \$1.20
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Item	Northumbria University UK	Sheffield Hallam UK	ESSCA France	FHH Germany	ESSCA Hungary	ESSCA Shanghai	SIUE USA
SIUE Tuition & Fees (15 hours)*	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,900
Housing	\$3,165	\$3,000	\$2,490	\$1,500	\$1,400	\$2,000	\$1,780
Meals	\$1,478	\$2,321	\$1,093	\$1,252	\$1,400	\$1,215	\$1,225
Plane fare - SPRING semester	\$1,200	\$900	\$1,000	\$900	\$700	\$1,400	N/A
Plane fare - FALL semester	\$1,300	\$975	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,300	N/A	N/A
Travel to destination (round trip)	\$49	\$315	\$72	\$74	\$50	\$25	N/A
Transportation in country	\$246	\$635	\$137	\$131	\$160	\$500	\$1,200
Start-up costs	\$296	\$161	\$240	\$250	\$108	\$85	\$100
Personal expenses	\$399	\$828	\$1,724	\$1,625	\$500	\$400	\$500
Books and supplies	\$394	\$105	\$37	\$50	\$5	\$25	\$200
ISIC	\$22	\$22	\$22	\$22	\$22	\$22	N/A
Passport	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	N/A
Health Insurance	varies	varies	\$285	\$368	\$92	varies	varies
Immigration registration	n/a	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$85		N/A
Course Material	\$74	\$53	N/A	\$40	\$0	N/A	N/A
Phone	\$79	\$79	\$50	\$260	\$85	\$75	\$200
Car insurance	n/a	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$400
Visa	\$350	\$350	\$100	\$85	\$120	\$200	N/A
Internet	included w/room		\$158			included w/ rent	
Totals							
SPRING	\$11,253	\$12,269	\$10,907	\$10,057	\$8,227	\$9,447	\$9,505
FALL	\$11,353	\$12,344	\$10,907	\$10,157	\$8,827	N/A	\$9,505

(at CV)

*When studying abroad, students pay some SIUE fees. Tuition rates vary based on residency and semester of matriculation. These tuition costs are approximate. They are based on the cost of an Illinois resident who is a continuing student enrolled in 15 hours of coursework. For a complete listing of rates, please visit:
http://www.siu.edu/prospectivestudents/tuition_and_fees.shtml

Please note that these estimates do not include additional sightseeing and entertainment while you are in the country. These expenses vary greatly from person to person. This sheet shows the basic cost of living a normal student lifestyle abroad.

Some of these values have been converted from other currencies. As exchange rates change, those values will also change.