

Approximation of Costs for a Semester Abroad

All amounts are in US Dollars

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Item	Northumbria University UK	Sheffield Hallam UK	ESSCA France	FHH Germany	ESSCA Hungary	ESSCA Shanghai	SIUE USA	(at CV)
SIUE Tuition & Fees (15 hours)*	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,900	
Housing	\$3,165	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$2,500	\$1,800	\$2,000	\$1,780	
Meals	\$1,500	\$2,385	\$2,500	\$2,925	\$1,800	\$1,215	\$1,225	
Plane fare - SPRING semester	\$1,200	\$900	\$1,000	\$900	\$800	\$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)	\$50	\$324	\$128	\$162	\$50	\$25	N/A	
Transportation in country	\$250	\$653	\$141	\$135	\$160	\$500	\$1,200	
Start-up costs	\$300	\$165	\$150	\$108	\$108	\$85	\$100	
Personal expenses	\$405	\$840	\$1,000	\$729	\$623	\$400	\$500	
Books and supplies	\$400	\$108	\$105	\$150	\$25	\$25	\$200	
ISIC	\$22	\$22	\$22	\$22	\$22	\$22	N/A	
Passport	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	N/A	
Health Insurance	varies	varies	\$293	\$378	\$92	varies	varies	
Immigration registration	n/a	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$85		N/A	
Course Material	\$75	\$54	N/A	N/A	\$0	N/A	N/A	
Phone	\$80	\$80	\$75	\$216	\$162	\$75	\$200	
Car insurance	n/a	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$400	
Visa	\$350	\$350	\$100	\$85	\$125	\$200	N/A	
Internet	included w/room		\$162			included w/ rent		
Totals								
SPRING	\$11,297	\$12,381	\$12,175	\$11,810	\$9,351	\$9,447	\$9,505	
FALL	\$11,397	\$12,456	\$12,175	\$11,910	\$9,851	N/A	\$9,505	

*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.