

## Build Your Budget

It is important to make a realistic financial plan for your time abroad. Start on the “**Cost and Funding**” section on our program pages. Check out your host institution’s website, read travel guides, do online searches (e.g. google flights), and speak with past and present global learning program participants. At our office, we have student Ambassadors who provide peer advising during the fall and winter semesters; they would be happy to talk to you about how they prepared and give you advice!



Use the chart below to calculate your anticipated costs and budget

<b>Expenses:</b>		
Tuition & Fees: \$ <i>(4 courses/semester at the tuition rate you normally pay)</i>	x ___ semesters	= \$
Airfare: \$	<i>(One way/round trip?)</i>	= \$
Student Visa/Permit: \$ <i>(Do you need to travel to an embassy/consulate to submit your visa/permit application? Are you planning to visit any other countries that require a visa/permit?)</i>	<i>(For all countries planned)</i>	= \$
Health Insurance & Vaccinations: \$	x ___ months	= \$
Housing: \$	x ___ months	= \$
Food: \$	x ___ months	= \$
Textbooks: \$	x ___ semesters	= \$
Local transit: \$	x ___ months	= \$
Entertainment: \$	x ___ months	= \$
Personal items: \$	x ___ months	= \$
Other: \$ <i>(eg.. personal travel, souvenirs etc.)</i>	x ___ months	= \$
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Income:</b>		
Personal savings: \$	x ___ month	= \$
From family: \$	x ___ month	= \$
Grants/awards: \$	x ___ semesters/year	= \$
Student loans: \$	x ___ semesters	= \$
Other: \$	x ___ month	= \$
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$</b>