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GLOBAL LEARNING

## Budget Estimator

Ensuring that your finances are in order is key to starting your study abroad experience successfully. With a little bit of planning and research on your own, you can determine what steps you will need to take to be able to successfully participate on the program of your choice. Complete the below budget estimator to help you think through your expenses and possible sources of funding! If you have questions, please contact the Center for Global Learning for assistance.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Program \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Estimated Expenses

Determining your expenses will take some research! Make sure you know what's included in the cost of your program. Think through how you spend money at home and take into consideration the exchange rate of the country to which you are headed.

	Sample	Your expenses	Description (please be detailed)
Program Fee or Program Application Fee	\$4,500		
Passport Cost (see: <a href="http://travel.state.gov">travel.state.gov</a> for more information)	\$150		
Airfare (if not included in program fee)	\$1,200		
Visa (if required; including travel to embassy, if required)	\$450		
Immunizations (if required; see: <a href="http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel">http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel</a> )	\$80		
Meals (if not included in program fee)	\$250		
Spending Money (e.g. gifts, shopping, extra meals, etc.)	\$250		
Other (e.g. luggage, bank fees, etc.)	\$175		
Other			
	\$7,055		

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Approved Total:

Date:

Advisor Initials:

## Estimated Funding

The Center for Global Learning provides award opportunities, so make sure you are aware of the application deadline and get yours in! However, those awards might not cover the full cost of your program, so it's imperative that you start planning early; apply for awards from outside of Agnes Scott and the Center for Global Learning, talk with family and friends about swapping birthday or holiday gifts for a financial contribution to your study abroad experience, set up a crowdfunding page like GoFundMe.com, and make use of Summer, Winter, and Spring Breaks to save money.

Learn more about award opportunities through the Center for Global Learning, check out our website!

	Sample	Your funding	Description (please be detailed)
Award from ASC/CGL	\$1,000		
Awards or funding from outside sources (see: goabroad.com)	\$1,000		
Your personal contribution (e.g. savings from a summer job or work study)	\$300		
	\$2,300		

## Estimated Balance

This number gives you an idea of the difference between your estimated expenses and your projected funding. Make sure to talk through this balance with those who are supporting your study abroad experience, financially or otherwise (e.g. parents, family, friends, Center for Global Learning, advisor, mentor).

	Sample	Your Balance	Notes
Balance (est. expenses minus est. funding)	\$1,400		

### Don't forget!

What country or countries are you traveling to?

What is the name of the currency?

What is the exchange rate for the currency?