

Study Abroad Cost Planning Worksheet

UNAFFILIATED PROGRAMS



This worksheet is designed to help students understand the total cost for study abroad on an unaffiliated program. For assistance with this sheet, please meet with an OIE advisor.

STEP 1: Financial Aid – How much financial aid will you receive?

Students on unaffiliated programs can only use federal and state aid. **DU aid does not apply.** If you plan to use financial aid and/or scholarships, you should contact Financial Aid and/or your scholarship provider directly to discuss if study abroad on an unaffiliated program will impact your award amount. More information on financial aid and study abroad:

<https://internationalization.du.edu/abroad/financial/financial-aid>

Box A: Total Estimated Amount of Financial Aid Applied to Your Study Abroad	\$
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STEP 2: Estimate Your Cost Abroad – How much will study abroad cost?

- A. Determine how much DU will charge you per quarter for participation on an unaffiliated program. (Academic year students will pay for 3 quarters of DU tuition and fees).

The DU Bursar's Office will issue a bill for this amount on the University's tuition billing date. Please note that these amounts are contingent on the Bursar's Office and are subject to change each year.

Program Costs	DU Fees for One Quarter (2024-25 rates)	Your Term(s)
Technology Fee	\$48	\$
Administrative Fee	\$150	\$
Study Abroad Course Tuition	\$1668 *	\$
* Only charged for the quarter abroad you are enrolled in the INTZ 2502 online course. Fee based on tuition rate for 1 DU credit, subject to change.		Box B: DU Bill \$

- B. Determine what your unaffiliated program will charge you directly. Unaffiliated programs usually post their fees on their website. Make sure to understand what this fee includes (i.e. does it include housing, meals, on-site support, tuition, etc.). If unsure, contact your unaffiliated program.

Box C: Unaffiliated Program Fee(s)	\$
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- C. Determine the difference between what your financial aid will cover and what your unaffiliated program will bill you. Note that financial aid dispersal will follow the standard DU billing calendar.

Box D: Difference Between Fin. Aid & Unaffiliated Program Costs (Box A – Box C)	\$
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- D. Determine how much you will need to spend on the following additional expenses. Make sure to budget for the entire length of your program. Find advice on budgeting abroad by from returnees, travel books, your program-specific materials, and cost of living estimators

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such as Numbeo (numbeo.com/cost-of-living/comparison.jsp) and Expatistan (expatistan.com/cost-of-living).

Additional Study Abroad Expenses	
Airfare to host city (roundtrip)	\$
Local transportation	\$
Housing deposits	\$
Books and other school supplies	\$
Personal expenses	\$
Start-up costs (bedding, towels, bathroom items, room decorations, surge protectors, etc)	\$
Passport	\$
Immigration/visa fees	\$
Other visa/immigration costs or documents (may include a medical visit, travel to a consulate, photographs, postage, FBI background check, etc.)	\$
Souvenirs and gifts	\$
Emergency cash	\$
Laundry	\$
Medical expenses (prescriptions, doctor visits, etc.)	\$
Travel or Personal insurance	\$
Internet	\$
Mobile Phone	\$
Gym membership	\$
Personal travel	\$
Food / Meals	\$
Other expenses not covered by the program's fees	\$
Box E: Total	\$

STEP 3: Total Estimated Cost for Study Abroad – What is the total estimated out-of-pocket expense for your term abroad?

TOTAL: Your Total Estimated Expense for Study Abroad (Box B + Box D + Box E)	\$
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STEP 4: Scholarships – Are you interested in applying for study abroad scholarships?

There are plenty of scholarships available for study abroad students, however you need to apply for them before the deadline. Many have deadlines in February and March for Fall term abroad, and September and October for Winter/Spring terms abroad. *For more information on scholarships available for study abroad, please see:*

<https://internationalization.du.edu/abroad/financial/scholarships>.