

Study Abroad Cost Planning Worksheet

DU PARTNER PROGRAMS (DUPP)



This worksheet is designed to help students understand the total cost for study abroad on a DU Partner 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 DU Partner Programs should **include federal, state, and DU aid** (including housing grants). If you plan to use financial aid and/or scholarships, you should contact the Financial Aid Office and/or your scholarship provider directly to discuss if study abroad will change your award.

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| 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 if you qualify to be a Cherrington Global Scholar (CGS).
- B. Determine how much DU will charge you per quarter (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 Housing and Residential Education (HRE) and are subject to change each year.

| Program Costs | DU Fees for One Quarter (2023-24 rates) | Your Term(s) |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|
| DU tuition | \$19,344 | \$ |
| Technology Fee | \$48 | \$ |
| Housing** | \$3,675 | \$ |
| Meals** | \$1,970 | \$ |
| Box B: DU Bill | | \$ |

** You will be billed for housing and/or meals if included as part of your study abroad program, regardless of whether you are currently charged for DU meals or housing on campus. See if your program includes housing/meals in the *Cost & Billing* section of your program's brochure:
abroad.du.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.AdvancedSearch

Determine the difference between what your financial aid will cover and what DU will bill you. Note that the DU bill and financial aid dispersal will follow the standard DU billing calendar.

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| Box C: Difference Between Financial Aid & DU Bill (Box B – Box A) | \$ |
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C. 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 such as Numbeo (numbeo.com/cost-of-living/comparison.jsp) and Expatistan (expatistan.com/cost-of-living).

| Additional Study Abroad Expenses | |
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| Airfare to host city (roundtrip) * | \$ |
| Local transportation | \$ |
| Refundable housing deposit | \$ |
| Housing and meals (if not charged by program) | |
| Books and other school supplies | \$ |
| Personal expenses | \$ |
| Start-up costs (bedding, towels, room decorations, surge protectors, etc) | \$ |
| Passport | \$ |
| Required immigration/visa application fee * | \$ |
| Other visa/immigration costs or documents (may include a medical visit, travel to a consulate, photographs, postage, FBI background check, etc.) | \$ |
| Emergency cash | \$ |
| Medical expenses (prescriptions, doctor visits, etc.) | \$ |
| Travel or Personal insurance | \$ |
| Internet | \$ |
| Mobile Phone | \$ |
| Optional program add-ons | \$ |
| Other costs (this may include laundry, gym membership, additional foods/meals, souvenirs and gifts, etc.) | \$ |
| * CGS benefit – CGS students should enter "0" for this item | Box D: Total |
| | \$ |

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

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| TOTAL: Your Total Estimated Expense for Study Abroad (Box D – Box C) | \$ |
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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. Visit our website for more information on scholarships!