

General Information on Scholarships and Financial Aid for Study Abroad

The Center for Global Education will notify the Financial Aid Office of a student's plan to study abroad after acceptance to a program. An adjustment will be made to these students' budgets to reflect additional expenses they may incur while abroad.

All students participating in CSB/SJU study abroad programs may apply for financial aid. When participating on one of CSB/SJU's study abroad programs, students are eligible to use their scholarships, grants and loans to apply to the cost of study abroad. (Student employment is not an option during study abroad).

While grants and scholarships do not increase based on the cost to study abroad, students typically have access to additional loans. In addition, a few competitive scholarships are available from CSB/SJU and outside sources. (See opposite side of the brochure for more information).

If you have questions about financing your study abroad experience that are not answered here, the Center for Global Education encourages you to make an appointment with a staff member of the CSB/SJU Financial Aid Offices.

The total cost of a study abroad experience will depend on many factors, including your destination, the type and length of your program, the local cost of living, and your personal spending habits. Be sure to read the "Financial Considerations" section on the program brochures for specific information about that site.

We have included below an estimate of what past participants report spending during their semester abroad. We hope that this will be a valuable tool as you prepare for your experience abroad.

*Please note that the majority of the expenses listed (*Education Abroad Program Fee, Tuition & Fees, Books & Supplies, Food, and Transportation*) are necessary in order for you to participate on the program. The number which fluctuates the most is the *Personal Spending* figure. You can significantly influence this dollar amount through wise personal choices and budgeting.

The estimated *Personal & Miscellaneous* amounts below do not include spending on personal travel before, during, or after the program. They reflect solely on-site spending.

COSTS FOR 2015-2016	ON CAMPUS	AUSTRALIA	AUSTRIA	CHILE	CHINA	ENGLAND COVENTRY	ENGLAND LONDON	FRANCE	GERMANY	GREECE & ITALY	GUATEMALA	INDIA	IRELAND CORK	IRELAND GALWAY	JAPAN	NORTHERN IRELAND	SOUTH AFRICA	SPAIN
Educ Abroad Program Fee	\$0	\$7,300	\$4,900	\$5,800	\$5,100	\$4,400	\$6,500	\$6,700	\$3,750	\$6,050	\$5,500	\$4,900	\$6,000	\$4,900	\$4,500	\$3,250	\$4,600	\$6,200
Visa Fees	\$0	\$500	Included in Program Fee	Included in Program Fee	Included in Program Fee	Included in Program Fee	\$515	\$70	\$120	Included in Program Fee	Included in Program Fee	Included in Program Fee	\$350	Included in Program Fee	Included in Program Fee	Included in Program Fee	Included in Program Fee	Included in Program Fee
Books & Supplies	\$500	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250
Housing	\$2,432	Included in Program Fee	Included in Program Fee	Included in Program Fee	Included in Program Fee	Included in Program Fee	Included in Program Fee	Included in Program Fee	Included in Program Fee	Included in Program Fee	Included in Program Fee	Included in Program Fee	Included in Program Fee	Included in Program Fee	Included in Program Fee	Included in Program Fee	Included in Program Fee	Included in Program Fee
Food	\$2,527	\$1,650	\$1,100	Included in Program Fee	\$675	\$1,150	\$1,250	Included in Program Fee	\$1,100	\$1,050	Included in Program Fee	Included in Program Fee	\$1,250	\$800	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$800	Included in Program Fee
Transportation/Airfare	\$200	\$2,500	\$1,450	\$1,650	\$1,350	\$1,200	\$1,400	\$1,500	\$1,400	\$1,550	\$900	\$1,800	\$1,250	\$1,050	\$1,300	\$1,150	\$1,650	\$1,200
Personal & Miscellaneous*	\$500	\$1,750	\$990	\$1,180	\$550	\$1,500	\$1,300	\$1,300	\$990	\$1,100	\$800	\$700	\$1,300	\$800	\$950	\$1,100	\$1,000	\$975
Subtotal:	\$6,159	\$13,950	\$8,690	\$8,880	\$7,925	\$8,500	\$11,215	\$9,820	\$7,610	\$10,000	\$7,450	\$7,650	\$10,400	\$7,800	\$8,200	\$6,950	\$8,300	\$8,625

COSTS ABOVE ON CAMPUS EXPENSE	***	\$7,791	\$2,531	\$2,721	\$1,766	\$2,341	\$5,056	\$3,661	\$1,451	\$3,841	\$1,291	\$1,491	\$4,241	\$1,641	\$2,041	\$791	\$2,141	\$2,466
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External Study Abroad Programs: Costs for study abroad programs not affiliated with CSB/SJU vary greatly. It is up to the student to determine tuition, fees, room & board and other expenses for non-CSB/SJU programs. It is important to know what is included and what is not; do not just focus on the sticker price. Note that students on external programs will not pay on-campus tuition, room, and board. As a result, students will not be able to apply their CSB/SJU institutional financial aid (i.e. President's or Trustees' Scholarships, CSB/SJU Grants, Music or Theater Scholarships, etc.) during their semester on an external program.



FINANCIAL AID FOR SHORT TERM PROGRAMS

The tuition rate for summer short term programs is set lower than that charged for fall and spring semesters. Therefore, financial aid for summer programs is typically limited to student and parent loans. CSB/SJU does not award institutional grants and there are limited scholarships available for short term programs.

Your eligibility and choice of loans depend primarily on how many credits you will be taking. If you will be enrolled in six or more credits, you could borrow through the Federal Direct Stafford Loan or your parents could borrow through the Federal Direct PLUS Loan. However, since the Federal Direct Stafford Loan has a yearly maximum (\$7,500 for juniors), most students will “reserve” their Stafford Loan funds for the academic year (Fall & Spring). If you will be enrolled in less than six credits, you are limited to non-federal private loans. See the loan section of the Financial Aid website for private loan options.

Students who receive funding through the Federal Pell Grant or Minnesota State Grant during the academic year may be eligible for these grants during summer. You must inform the CSB/SJU Financial Aid Office that you will be enrolled, and you will need to file the upcoming year’s Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered.

Note: Students often look to short-term programs as a way to reduce costs. While short-term programs may have a less expensive price-tag, you may find that there are more resources available to you for semester long study. Though the sticker price for a semester abroad may be more at the outset, the per-day cost can be much less as costs such as your plane ticket do not change drastically according to the length of time you are abroad.

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CSB/SJU SCHOLARSHIPS

Each scholarship has a unique set of criteria for award. Please visit the financial aid and scholarship section of the CGE website for more details or contact the sponsoring department.

STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS

GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR CSB STUDENTS

For more information: CGE Website

Deadline: February 01

O.W. PERLMUTTER FOR SJU STUDENTS

For more information: CGE Website

Deadline: End of April

FATHER NEAL LAWRENCE OSB FOR JAPAN TRAVEL

For more information: CGE or Asian Studies Websites

Deadline: With study abroad application

S. RAHMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR LONDON TRAVEL

For more information: CGE or <http://www.fie.org.uk/>

student_center/admissions/scholarships/

Deadline: Early July (Fall) or Early November (Spring)

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS THAT MAY BE APPLIED TO STUDY ABROAD

SISTER RENÉE DOMEIER FOR SPANISH

For more information: Hispanic Studies Website

Deadline: End of March

OTMAR DREKONJA FOR GERMAN CULTURAL STUDIES

For more information: LNGS Website

Deadline: End of March

SISTER MARGRETTA NATHE FOR GERMAN

For more information: LNGS Website

Deadline: End of March

DR. & MRS. JOSEPH B. GAIDA & FAMILY FOR FRENCH

For more information: LNGS Website

Deadline: End of March

SISTER TELAN HU FOR CHINESE

For more information: LNGS Website

Deadline: Mid April

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

CSB/SJU students participating in study abroad may also choose to apply for scholarships which are sponsored by external organizations.

For a general database, which includes thousands of scholarship opportunities, begin your search at www.studyabroadfunding.org and www.internationalscholarships.com.

BRIDGING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY IN JAPAN

For more information: <http://www.aatj.org/studyabroad/scholarships.html>

Deadline: Early April for upcoming academic year

GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DAAD)

For more information: www.daad.org

Deadline: End of January

GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

For more information: <http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program>

Deadline: Early March (Fall) or Early October (Spring)

MONDALE SCHOLARSHIP

For more information: www.mn-japan.org

Deadline: Early June

NSEP DAVID L. BOREN UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

For more information: http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship

Deadline: Early February

FUND FOR EDUCATION ABROAD

For more information: www.fundforeducationabroad.org

Deadline: early January

DIVERSITY ABROAD NETWORK SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS

For more information: www.diversitynetwork.org/scholarships

Deadline: April 1