

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS ABROAD EXCHANGE BUDGET WORKSHEET

In order to determine the approximate cost of your program, consider the following expenses. Based on these estimations, use this worksheet to fill in the actual costs of your specific program. Once complete, submit the form to the Office of Academic Programs Abroad for official review and approval.

Student Name: _____ 89 Number: _____

Term of Study: _____ LSU Billed Tuition Hours: _____ City, Country: _____

Expense Description:	Estimate for Exchange Program	My Costs
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Program Fees for a Semester

Tuition Fees*	(varies by LSU Resident classification)	
Housing	(varies by program/location)	
APA Study Abroad Fee	\$300	
On Call Insurance Fee	\$350 (N/A for NSE)	

Travel and Documents

International Airfare	\$800 (The Americas) \$1,200 (Europe/Asia) \$1,800 (Australia/Africa)	
Passport	\$165	
Visa Fees	\$0-550 (see country's visa website)	
Additional Required Health Insurance	\$310/semester (Australia Exchanges) \$432/semester (ISEP Exchange)	
Vaccinations or Health Records	(varies by program/country: see CDC website)	

Additional Expenses

Textbooks	\$100-\$400/semester	
Additional Meals (\$30/day not included in program fee)	\$3,600 semester/ \$7,200 year	
Refundable Housing Deposit	(varies by program/country)	
Extra Personal Expenses (\$15/day)	\$1,800 semester/ \$3,600 year	
Transportation	Approx. \$50/month, unless provider details otherwise	

My Estimated Cost of Attendance: _____

Please turn over to complete the second half of the Budget Planning Worksheet.

Reviewed by Academic Programs
Abroad Advisor:

FINANCIAL AID REPORTING INFORMATION

If you are planning to use your financial aid towards your study away program, please circle the answers to the following questions and provide your signature at the bottom.

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| 1. Do you currently receive financial aid and/or scholarships? | Yes | No |
| 2. Do you currently receive TOPS funding? | Yes | No |
| 3. Are you or will you be enrolled at LSU the semester prior to studying abroad? | Yes | No |
| 4. Will you be enrolled at LSU the semester following your study abroad program? | Yes | No |
| 5. Will you be considered a full-time student while away? | Yes | No |
| 6. Will all courses from your program be accepted for credit for your degree program at LSU? | Yes | No |

APA encourages you to share this budget with any parties financially assisting with your time abroad.

Please circle the ENTIRE LINE that applies to your program:

Term	Program Application Due Date	Scholarship Term to Apply For	APA Scholarship Application Deadline
Academic Year	1-Mar	Academic Year	1-Jan
Fall	1-Mar	Fall	1-Jan
Spring	15-Sept	Spring	1-Jan

Please read the following information as it pertains to the use of Financial Aid on an APA program:

All students using financial aid for studying abroad **MUST**:

- Complete the BUDGET PLANNING Worksheet
- Be registered as an "Academic Programs Abroad Student" through the Office of Academic Programs Abroad for the term(s) they are studying abroad.
- Be registered full-time at LSU the semester BEFORE studying abroad, and must plan to register at LSU AFTER studying abroad.
- Be registered on the study abroad program as a full-time student
- Have Academic Programs Abroad courses pre-approved for transfer credit by their academic department.
- Complete an enrollment verification form by the 14th day of class.

All students studying abroad are responsible for obtaining and completing the financial aid application materials for the next academic year by their assigned deadlines. Application materials received after the deadlines may result in the student not receiving all the funds for which he/she would have otherwise been eligible.

Financial Aid will begin disbursing on the first day of the LSU semester. Students should check with Financial Aid concerning their specific aid package, useability, and disbursement dates.

Students must have a direct deposit account on file to receive their aid package refund as soon as possible to meet any external provider payment deadlines.

Questions about your Financial Aid? Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid (225)-578-3103, or email financialaid@lsu.edu.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all of the above statements are true and accurate. I also certify that I have read the above information and acknowledge that it is my responsibility to understand my Academic Programs Abroad program's financial arrangements.

Student Signature

Date