

# STUDY ABROAD COST COMPARISON TOOL

This form is to help you compare costs between programs.

<b>PROGRAM NAMES:</b>					
NDSU Tuition & Fees					
Direct Program Tuition or Affiliate Program Fee					
Study Abroad Course Fee (\$50)					
Application Fee(s)					
Housing					
Meals					
Airfare					
Passport					
Student Visa					
Local Transportation					
Books and Supplies					
Personal Expenses					
Health Insurance					
Other					
<b>TOTAL:</b>					

<b>PROGRAM NAMES:</b>	List the name of the program being compared. It might also be useful to note if the program is exchange, direct, faculty-led, or affiliate.
NDSU Tuition & Fees	<b>EXCHANGE:</b> Your normal NDSU tuition and fees. <b>DIRECT &amp; AFFILIATE:</b> NDSU tuition waived, estimate \$100 in student fees.
Direct Program Tuition or Program Fee	<b>DIRECT:</b> The tuition cost. <b>ISEP EXCHANGE &amp; AFFILIATE:</b> Program fee, which might include housing and meals.
Study Abroad Course Fee (\$50)	Applies for all credit-bearing summer, semester, and year programs.
Application Fee(s)	<b>EXCHANGE:</b> \$100, <b>ISEP DIRECT:</b> \$150, <b>NDSU DIRECT:</b> \$100, <b>AFFILIATE:</b> \$60 + any fees required by the program provider Note: deposits are not included here because they credit against tuition/program fee amounts
Housing	Varies by program. This might be included in a program fee.
Meals	Varies by program. This might be included in a program fee, available as a meal plan, or you might pay for meals as you go.
Airfare	This amount varies by country. Inexpensive locations might cost \$1000 or less, moderately expensive \$1500 or less, and expensive \$2000 or less.
Passport	For US citizens, estimate \$150 for application fee, photos and postage.
Student Visa	This number varies by country, length of stay, purpose of stay, and your citizenship. Visas for some countries require traveling to another city to apply in person, so include that cost if needed.
Local Transportation	This is for transportation during the term, whether it's by metro, bus, bike or other means. You can use \$200 as a general estimate.
Books and Supplies	Individual programs might give an estimate for this. If they do not, you can use the NDSU estimate of \$550 per semester.
Personal Expenses	This varies depending on the cost of living in the country and your own plans for travel. An estimate in inexpensive locations would be \$1000, moderately expensive \$2000, and expensive \$3000.
Health Insurance	Health insurance and emergency evacuation insurance meeting certain standards is required for all study abroad students. Insurance through an NDSU-approved provider is \$39/month and coverage for ISEP programs is \$70/month. Some programs included health insurance.
Other	If you are taking part in an optional internship or other component to your program not already listed, you can include it here.