

# STUDY ABROAD COST COMPARISON TOOL

This optional form is to help you compare costs between programs.

<b>PROGRAM NAMES:</b>					
NDSU Tuition & Fees					
Direct Program Tuition or Affiliate Program Fee					
Application Deposit, Admin Fee, & App Fee					
Housing					
Meals					
Airfare					
Passport					
Student Visa					
Local Transportation					
Books and Supplies					
Personal Expenses					
Health Insurance					
Other					
<b>TOTAL:</b>					

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Here are some helpful hints on completing this form.

<b>PROGRAM NAMES:</b>	List the name of the program being compared. It might also be useful to note if it is <b>EXCHANGE</b> , <b>DIRECT</b> , <b>FACULTY-LED</b> , or <b>AFFILIATE</b> .
NDSU Tuition & Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>EXCHANGE:</b> Your normal NDSU tuition and fees for the term you are abroad;</li> <li>• <b>FACULTY-LED:</b> NDSU tuition for the program course or courses; or</li> <li>• <b>DIRECT or AFFILIATE:</b> NDSU tuition waived, estimate \$100 in student fees.</li> </ul>
Direct Program Tuition or Program Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ISEP EXCHANGE:</b> A set program cost applies for all of these programs, which includes housing and meals;</li> <li>• <b>DIRECT:</b> The tuition cost from the university abroad; or</li> <li>• <b>FACULTY-LED or AFFILIATE:</b> Program cost, which might include housing and meals.</li> </ul>
Application Deposit, Admin Fee, & App Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>EXCHANGE, DIRECT, or FACULTY-LED:</b> \$150 deposit at the time of application + \$300 billed during term away; or</li> <li>• <b>AFFILIATE:</b> \$150 deposit at the time of application + \$300 billed during term away + any fees required by the program provider.</li> </ul>
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 \$38.25/month and coverage for ISEP programs is \$75/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, include it here.