



EDUCATION ABROAD BUDGET WORKSHEET

The purpose of this budget is to provide an estimate of how much studying abroad is going to cost. Actual spending may vary.
Bring this completed worksheet to a meeting with a Student Financial Aid Counselor.

Education Abroad Program: SIT: Globalization, Cultural Legacies & the Afro-Chic (Accra, Ghana)
Program Type: SU-Sponsored **Program Term(s):** Spring Semester (Winter & Spring Quarters)

Seattle University Tuition & Fees*

These costs appear on your MySeattleU bill

		Education Abroad Program	Compared to W/SQ expenses on SU campus
Item	Details	Cost (USD)	Cost (USD)
Tuition	Students participating in this program for Spring Semester will be charged 1 quarter of Seattle University's flat-rate tuition instead of 2 (one quarter of tuition per semester abroad).	19275	38550
Technology Fee	Whether studying on campus at Seattle University or abroad, students are billed this quarterly fee. The cost listed here represents the combined total fees for Winter and Spring Quarters.	416	416
Wellness Fee	Students are not billed this quarterly fee while studying abroad. The cost listed here represents the combined total fees for Winter and Spring Quarters.	N/A	344
Program Fee	Education Abroad Program Fees range from \$0-12,000 per term.	6000	N/A
Global Medical Insurance	All Education Abroad participants are required to have Global Medical Insurance. For many programs, this cost is already included in the Program Fee. If it is not included, the estimated additional cost provided here covers the program duration, and students will be automatically enrolled in the required coverage and billed accordingly.	0	N/A
A. Total Tuition & Fees		25691	39310

Additional Estimated Expenses

		Education Abroad Program	Compared to W/SQ expenses on SU campus
Item	Details	Cost (USD)	Cost (USD)
Application Fee	If applicable, application fees are paid directly to Program Provider or Host University.	50	
Books/Materials	A good estimate is \$300 per term if information is not provided.	150	
Housing	Cost of housing varies by program and housing type. <i>Housing is included in program fee for this program.</i>	N/A	
Food	Cost of food varies by program and personal eating habits. <i>Meals are included in program fee for this program.</i>	N/A	
Airfare	Estimate cost of roundtrip ticket to program location. Search the web or consult a travel agent for actual price.	1740	
Local Transportation	Local transportation could include bus fares, trains, taxis, etc.	300	

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Personal Spending	Personal spending depends on lifestyle and may include toiletries, clothing, nights out, souvenirs, etc.	1000	
Passport	\$165 for a new passport and \$130 to renew (only if needed). The expiration date must be at least six months after scheduled return from program location.		N/A
Visa	Cost of visa plus required photos, documents, and/or travel expenses to and from the nearest consulate. <i>Secure a three-month, single-entry visa, which can be extended in Ghana. SIT will provide more instruction pre-departure.</i>	160	N/A
Emergency funds	Recommended to allocate \$500 for emergencies.	500	500
Other	Please Specify: <i>Immunization costs vary. Each student must bring a smart phone that is able to accept a local SIM card with them to their program, or they must purchase a smart phone locally.</i>		
B. Total Estimated Additional Expenses			

Financial Aid

These awards are subtracted from your total MySeattleU bill

		Education Abroad Program	Compared to W/SQ aid on SU campus
Item	Details	Amount (USD)	Amount (USD)
Federal & State Aid	Whether studying on campus at Seattle University or abroad, students will receive 2 quarters of Federal & State Aid towards Spring Semester abroad or Winter & Spring Quarters.		
SU Scholarships & Grants	Students participating in this program for Spring Semester will receive 1 quarter of SU aid instead of 2 (one quarter's worth of SU aid per semester abroad). To calculate the amount applied to Spring Semester abroad, divide the annual SU Aid award by 3; to calculate the amount applied to Winter & Spring Quarters on SU campus, multiply the annual SU Aid award by 2/3.		
Additional Aid	This includes any extra financial assistance students may receive during the academic year on campus or through education abroad scholarships. Since the portability of additional aid for education abroad varies by aid type and program, students should consult Student Financial Services for specific details.		
C. Total Financial Aid			

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Total Out-of-Pocket Expenses (A + B – C)

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D.	E.

Difference (D – E)

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