

# What does it really cost to study abroad?

## Costs at UWGB

### Academic Year costs (2014-2015) at UWGB

Tuition (Wisconsin resident): \$7,758

#### Estimated expenses

Books & Supplies: \$800

Total food costs: \$3,108

Average on-campus housing: \$4,116

Additional personal expenses: \$3,292

(travel, entertainment, insurance, pocket money)

Total (including tuition)= \$19,074 per year

Divide by 2 = approx. **\$9,537 / per semester**

(Current costs taken from: <http://www.uwgb.edu/admissions/cost/estimated.php>)

## Study Abroad Costs

Keep in mind that these are **estimated** costs, especially personal spending, that are based on current exchange rates, airfare rates, and spending reports from previous students. You can find the most updated costs under the Budget Sheets on the individual program websites.

**Costs below are estimated for one semester.**

Each estimated cost includes tuition (or program fee), administrative fees, UW System insurance, estimated airfare, room & board, visa, misc. costs (i.e. transportation, passport, additional insurance) estimated personal spending (travel), and the study abroad application fee.

**\*\*Direct enroll program fees are paid in local currency and totals may change to reflect the exchange rate\*\***

Additional costs may apply, current as of July 2015

### Semester Cost for Exchange Programs

Denmark	\$ 14,250
France	\$ 11,350
Kassel, Germany	\$ 12,500
Hessen, Germany Exchange	\$ 12,350
Japan	\$ TBD
Leon, Spain	\$ 12,100
Mexico	\$ 10,800
Netherlands	\$ 13,750

### Semester Cost for Direct Enroll Programs

Bilbao, Spain	\$ 15,650
New Zealand	\$ 23,300
Aberdeen, Scotland	\$ 18,700
Glasgow, Scotland	\$ 17,500
Stirling, Scotland	\$ 16,850

## What's the Difference?

**Exchange** programs are programs where students pay UWGB tuition to go abroad.

**Direct Enroll** programs are where students pay the tuition of their host university.

Both kinds of programs vary in housing prices, costs of living in that country, and additional insurance and/or visa fees, which makes the differences in cost.

**Turn over for Scholarship and Financial Aid information as well as tips for saving money for your study abroad program!**

# How can I pay for my study abroad experience?

## Scholarships & Grants

Visit our webpage for application materials, eligibility, deadlines, and updated information:

<http://www.uwgb.edu/international/studyabroad/financialaid.asp>

The OIE offers travel grants as well as provides information on the other campus and national scholarships available to apply for.

Some of the campus study abroad grants/scholarships are:

### Travel Grant

*This grant is for semester program applicants with an award of up to \$2,000. Applications are due to the OIE by deadline stated on website.*

### Wochinske Scholarship

*This \$500 scholarship is awarded once per year to any UWGB study abroad program participant. Applications are due to the OIE by deadline stated on website.*

### Global Citizen Scholarship

*This essay competition scholarship for \$300 is given twice a year to students participating in a UWGB short-term study abroad program.*

### Anne C. Kok Scholarship

*This Social Work scholarship for \$1,050 is given once a year to students participating in study abroad who is a social work or social justice studies major or is interested in those areas.*

**This website includes several more campus and national scholarships, look for those that you are eligible for!**

## How can I save money to study abroad?

Use these tips to help you save money for your study abroad program:

- Choose a program that meets your needs and plan for those costs
- Meet with Financial Aid
- Find a job (or work more hours)
- Make a budget (and stick to it!)
- Open a savings account (save a % of your paycheck)
- Apply for scholarships and grants
- Buy generic and splurge less (even one less coffee or dinner out helps!)
- Plan a virtual yard sale (E-Bay, Craigslist, etc.) or fundraise through a bake sale, carwash, running errands, etc.
- Use Crowdfunding or a similar site to raise money online
- Ask for monetary gifts for birthdays, holidays, etc. and SAVE it!
- Ask family, friends, coworkers, local organizations, etc. to donate to your program fund
- Approach newspapers or civic organizations (Rotary, Lions Club) to donate in exchange for interviews, presentations, etc.
- Meet with returned or exchange students from your program to get an idea of personal spending costs
- Save your change— it adds up!
- Use student discounts abroad

## Financial Aid

Talk with a Financial Aid advisor about your options for study abroad.

You may qualify for additional loans or aid as well as national scholarships such as the Gilman, Posse, Boren, Phi Kappa Phi, or STA travel scholarships. Also look into country-specific scholarships!

