

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM COMPARISON WORKSHEET

THINGS TO CONSIDER	PERSONAL GOALS	PROGRAM:	PROGRAM:	PROGRAM:
<p>Time and length: When do you want to go? For how long? How does this fit in your academic plan?</p>				
<p>Location: Where do you want to go? Do you want to be in an urban center or a rural community?</p>				
<p>Academic offerings: Does the program offer courses in your major? What are the experiential learning opportunities?</p>				
<p>Type of program: Would you prefer a more structured, highly supportive program or a less structured, more independent program?</p>				
<p>Cost: Does this program fee fit your budget? What's included in the program fee? What are the personal costs of the city?</p>				
<p>Scholarships: Are there country-specific scholarships available? Does the program provider offer scholarships? Are you studying a critical language?</p>				



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This worksheet is designed to assist you in budgeting for your personal expenses abroad. It is important to compare the cost of attendance at MU to the cost of studying abroad. Your personal expenses will depend greatly on the cost of living in your host city and your lifestyle abroad. To obtain an official financial planning worksheet, please contact your study abroad adviser.

ITEMS TO ESTIMATE	MU ESTIMATED COSTS*	PROGRAM:	PROGRAM:	PROGRAM:
Program fee (check each program to see what is included)	Tuition: \$5,897			
Administrative fees (study abroad, non-resident, insurance, etc.)	Non-resident tuition: \$8,350			
Housing	Room/board: \$5,404			
Meals				
Books and supplies	Books and supplies: \$686			
Passport				
Visa				
Immunizations				
Airfare				
In-country transportation	Transportation: \$1,724			
Regional travel				
Spending money (souvenirs, personal items, etc.)	Personal expenses: \$664			
Other expenses (international cell phone, outlet adapter, country guide books, etc.)				
TOTAL				

*MU estimated costs are based on the undergraduate cost of attendance at MU for **one 15-credit hour semester** as estimated by the International Center for 2017/18 using information from the MU Office of Student Financial Aid (financialaid.missouri.edu). Students on MU semester-long exchange programs will be charged tuition for 15 hours, while students on semester-long affiliated/direct enrollment programs will be charged for 13 hours.

