

Sample Student Budget: Global Semesters (GS)

Program Term: **Fall 2014**
 Program: **Semester in Beijing, Semester in Beijing: Chinese Language**

Students: Please read the instructions on the second page of this document.
 Note: A range is provided for expenses that fluctuate based on student spending habits.

Program Fees and Student Expenses

Global Semesters Fees	Low-End	High-End	Notes
GS Program Fees	\$13,250	\$13,250	Detailed GS fee breakdown is below if needed for financial aid.
GS Insurance (mandatory)	\$200	\$200	
Total Fees Payable to Global Semesters	\$13,450	\$13,450	
With Program Discounts			Notes
By 1st Early Deposit Deadline (January 15th, \$500)	\$12,950	\$12,950	Discounts apply for students who submit their \$1,000
By 2nd Early Deposit Deadline (March 15th, \$250)	\$13,200	\$13,200	non-refundable confirmation deposit by the discount deadline.
Student Expenses	Low-End	High-End	
Airfare	\$800	\$1,500	Book early to lock in low prices
Meals	\$400	\$1,000	
Passport	\$110	\$210	Higher cost for expedited services
Visas	\$200	\$200	
Books and Supplies	\$100	\$150	
Personal Transportation	\$400	\$800	
Personal Expenses	\$400	\$1,500	Varies according to student spending habits
Total Student Expenses	\$2,410	\$5,360	
Total Expenses	\$15,860	\$18,810	This amount is calculated without early deposit discounts
Other Items To Note			
Refundable Housing Damage Deposit	\$250	\$250	This amount is refunded if housing is not damaged
Non-Refundable Application Fee	\$50	\$50	

Detailed Breakdown of GS Program Fees	Low-End	High-End	
Tuition	\$5,200	\$5,200	For up to 15 credit hours
Room	\$3,950	\$3,950	
Fees	\$1,600	\$1,600	
Transportation	\$2,000	\$2,000	
Books/Supplies/Technology/Other	\$500	\$500	
Total	\$13,250	\$13,250	

GS Program Fees for this program include: tuition and registration fees for up to 15 credit hours, official transcript, airport pickup on designated group arrival days, orientation, guaranteed housing, welcome and local cultural activities, 9-11 days of in-country excursions, use of GS cell phone handset, (cost of calls is extra), on-site GS staff, GS staff on travel excursions, GS administrative and advising fees.

GS Insurance includes up to \$100,000 of medical coverage (\$100 deductible), medical evacuation, and repatriation insurance

Housing Supplement Options

Single Room while in Beijing	\$600	\$600
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Note: Housing supplement options are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If we are unable to accommodate a supplemental housing request, your supplemental housing fees will be refunded.

Instructions

Please take these estimates to your financial aid office to understand how much financial aid you are eligible for. You might be eligible for more financial aid than you currently receive if the cost of studying abroad is higher than your costs at your home institution.

Federal financial aid regulations allow the use of financial aid for all "reasonable" expenses associated with study abroad which commonly includes the categories listed in the GS Fees and Student Expenses sections above (e.g. program fees, transportation, housing, insurance, etc)

The "low" and "high" costs listed in the Student Expenses section are meant to reflect the range of student spending practices.

We will execute "consortium agreements" with your financial aid office as needed to process financial aid. A GS consortium agreement is included on page 3 of this document, but we would be happy to work with the consortium agreement that your university uses.

Consortium agreements can be faxed to: (703) 935-0519, ATTN: Admissions

Please contact your student advisor for more information if needed.

Questions?

Please call your student advisor at (877) 300-7010 (toll-free)

or

Email us at: Support@GlobalSemesters.com

or

Submit a question from within your Student Explorer account

Notes

While Global Semesters, Inc. takes reasonable efforts to provide accurate information in this document, there is no guarantee or warranty of accuracy.

All fees in this document are subject to change without notice. Students who have paid their fees will not be subject to price changes.

Student Expenses are estimates, will vary based on the personal financial practices of an individual student and are impacted by currency fluctuations.