

Sample Student Budget: Global Semesters (GS)

Program Term: **Fall 2014**

Program: **Semester in Florence, Semester in Florence: Digital Imaging & Visual Arts, Semester in Florence: Fashion & Accessories, Semester in Florence: Interior Design, Semester in Florence: Fine Arts, Semester in Florence: Food & Wine Studies, Semester in Florence: Italian Language & Culture**

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 | \$15,350 | \$15,350 | Detailed GS fee breakdown is below if needed for financial aid. |
| GS Insurance (mandatory) | \$200 | \$200 | |
| Total Fees Payable to Global Semesters | \$15,550 | \$15,550 | |

| With Program Discounts | | | Notes |
|---|----------|----------|---|
| By 1st Early Deposit Deadline (January 15th, \$500) | \$15,050 | \$15,050 | Discounts apply for students who submit their \$1,000 non-refundable confirmation deposit by the discount deadline. |
| By 2nd Early Deposit Deadline (March 15th, \$250) | \$15,300 | \$15,300 | |

| 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 | \$500 | \$1,500 | Varies according to student spending habits |
| Total Student Expenses | \$2,510 | \$5,360 | |

Total Expenses \$18,060 \$20,910 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 | \$6,350 | \$6,350 | For up to 15 credit hours |
| Room | \$5,700 | \$5,700 | |
| Fees | \$1,500 | \$1,500 | |
| Transportation | \$1,300 | \$1,300 | |
| Books/Supplies/Technology/Other | \$500 | \$500 | |
| Total | \$15,350 | \$15,350 | |

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, 5-6 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.

If a student opts for a transcript of our School of Record, the university of South Florida, there is an additional fee of \$700 for 12-15 credits

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

Housing Supplement Options

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| Single Room while in Florence | \$1,200 | \$1,200 |
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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.