

## Sample Student Budget: Global Semesters (GS)

Program Term: **Spring 2015**

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

<b>Global Semesters Fees</b>	<b>Low-End</b>	<b>High-End</b>	<b>Notes</b>
GS Program Fees	\$15,350	\$15,350	Detailed GS fee breakdown is below if needed for financial aid.
GS Insurance (mandatory)	\$200	\$200	
<b>Total Fees Payable to Global Semesters</b>	<b>\$15,550</b>	<b>\$15,550</b>	

<b>With Program Discounts</b>			<b>Notes</b>
By 1st Early Deposit Deadline (August 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 (September 15th, \$250)	\$15,300	\$15,300	

<b>Student Expenses</b>	<b>Low-End</b>	<b>High-End</b>	
Airfare	\$800	\$1,500	Book early to lock in low prices
Meals	\$1,100	\$3,300	
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
<b>Total Student Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,210</b>	<b>\$7,660</b>	

**Total Expenses** \$18,760 \$23,210 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	

<b>Detailed Breakdown of GS Program Fees</b>	<b>Low-End</b>	<b>High-End</b>	
Tuition	\$9,350	\$9,350	For up to 15 credit hours
Room	\$2,600	\$2,600	
Fees	\$1,600	\$1,600	
Transportation	\$1,300	\$1,300	
Books/Supplies/Technology/Other	\$500	\$500	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,350</b>	<b>\$15,350</b>	

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 the School of Record, the University of South Florida, there is an additional fee of \$700 for 12-15 credits**

GS Insurance includes up to \$200,000 of medical coverage, medical evacuation, and repatriation insurance

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### **Housing Supplement Options**

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](mailto:Support@GlobalSemesters.com)

or

Submit a question from within your Student Explorer account

### **Notes**

While Global Semesters 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.