# Sample Student Budget: Global Semesters (GS)

Program Term: Summer 2014

Program: Summer in Florence - 3 weeks, 3 credits

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	\$4,550	\$4,550	Detailed GS fee breakdown is below if needed for financial aid
GS Insurance (mandatory)	\$150	\$150	
Total Fees Payable to Global Semesters	\$4,700	\$4,700	
With Program Discounts			Notes
By Early Deposit Deadline (January 15th, \$250)	\$4,450	\$4,450	Discounts apply for students who submit their \$250 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
Additional Meals	\$200	\$1,000	Meals are not included on this program
Passport/Visa	\$200	\$200	Passport and visa costs on this program
Books and Supplies	\$100	\$150	
Personal Transportation	\$150	\$400	
Personal Expenses	\$200	\$1,000	Varies according to student spending habits
Total Student Expenses	\$1,650	\$4,250	
Total Expenses	\$6,350	\$8,950	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 Free	\$50	\$50	ů ů
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Detailed Breakdown of GS Program Fees		High-End	
Tuition	\$2,150	\$2,150	For up to 3 credit hours
Room	\$1,450	\$1,450	Meals are not included on this program
Fees	\$400	\$400	
Transportation	\$500	\$500	
Supplies/Technology/Other	\$50	\$50	
Total	\$4.550	\$4.550	

GS Program Fees for this program include: tuition and registration fees for up to 3 credit hours, official transcript, airport pickup on designated group arrival days, orientation guaranteed housing, welcome and local cultural activities, 2-4 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 \$345 for 3 credits

Some courses have a lab fee. These vary from \$30 to \$200 depending on the course. Students will be billed for these separately, after their course selection

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

### **Housing Supplement Options**

Single Room while in Florence

\$225

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Note: Housing supplement options are subject to availabity 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