# Sample Student Budget: Global Learning Semesters (GLS)

Program Term: Summer 2009

Program: Summer in Belize: Animal Science

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 Learning Semesters Fees	Low-End	High-End	Notes
GLS Program Fees	\$4,250	\$4,250	Detailed GLS fee breakdown is below if needed for financial aid
GLS Insurance (mandatory)	\$150	\$150	
Total Fees Payable to Global Learning Semesters	\$4,400	\$4,400	
With Program Discounts			Notes
Early Application Discount of \$250 if paid by January 15	\$4,150	\$4,150	Discounts apply for students who submit their \$1,000 non-refundable confirmation deposit by January 15
Student Expenses	Low-End	High-End	
Airfare	\$600	\$1,100	Book early to lock in low prices
Meals	\$450	\$600	Breakfast M-F is inlouded in Program Fee
Passport/Visa	\$0	\$120	Passport is required, No visa is required
Books and Supplies	\$50	\$300	
Personal Transportation	\$75	\$500	Weekend excursions are at the student's own expense
Personal Expenses	\$400	\$1,500	Varies according to student spending habits
Total Student Expenses	\$1,575	\$4,120	
Total Expenses	\$5,975	\$8,520	
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 GLS Program Fees			
Tuition	\$2,250	For 6 credit hours	
Room (double occupancy)	\$600		
Fees	\$300		
Transportation	\$650		
Books/Supplies/Technology/Other	\$450		
Total	\$4,250		

GLS Program Fees for this program include: tuition and registration fees for 6 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 GLS cell phone handset (cost of calls is extra), on-site GLS staff, GLS staff on travel excursions, GLS administrative and advising fees

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

## **Housing Supplement Options**

Single Room supplement while in San Ignacio
No single room supplement available while on overnight excursions

\$500

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 GLS 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 GLS 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 Learning 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