

## Sample Student Budget: Global Learning Semesters (GLS)

Program Term: Spring 2009  
 Program: Semester in Shanghai: Chinese Language and 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 Learning Semesters Fees                         | Low-End         | High-End        | Notes   |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| GLS Program Fees                                       | \$10,500        | \$10,500        | Detailed GLS fee breakdown is below if needed for financial aid |
| GLS Insurance (mandatory)                              | \$200           | \$200           |   |
| <b>Total Fees Payable to Global Learning Semesters</b> | <b>\$10,700</b> | <b>\$10,700</b> |   |

| With Program Discounts                              |          |          | Notes  |
|---|----------|----------|--|
| By 1st Early Deposit Deadline (August 15th, \$500)  | \$10,200 | \$10,200 | Discounts apply for students who submit their \$1,000 non-refundable confirmation deposit by the discount deadline |
| By 2nd Early Deposit Deadline (October 15th, \$250) | \$10,450 | \$10,450 |  |

| Student Expenses              | Low-End        | High-End        |   |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| Airfare                       | \$850          | \$1,700         | Book early to lock in low prices            |
| Meals                         | \$2,000        | \$3,200         | Meals are not included on this program      |
| Passport/Visa                 | \$300          | \$400           | Passport and China visa costs               |
| Books and Supplies            | \$100          | \$300           | Books not included on this program          |
| Personal Transportation       | \$250          | \$900           |   |
| Personal Expenses             | \$1,000        | \$4,000         | Varies according to student spending habits |
| <b>Total Student Expenses</b> | <b>\$4,500</b> | <b>\$10,500</b> |   |

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| <b>Total Expenses</b> | <b>\$15,200</b> | <b>\$21,200</b> | This amount is calculated without early deposit discounts |
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#### 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 | Low-End         | High-End        |                     |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Tuition                                | \$3,200         | \$3,200         | For 15 credit hours |
| Room                                   | \$3,250         | \$3,250         |                     |
| Fees                                   | \$1,950         | \$1,950         |                     |
| Transportation                         | \$1,900         | \$1,900         |                     |
| Books/Supplies/Technology/Other        | \$200           | \$200           |                     |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>\$10,500</b> | <b>\$10,500</b> |                     |

GLS Program Fees for this program include: tuition and registration fees for 15 credit hours, official transcript, airport pickup on designated group arrival days, orientation guaranteed housing, books for mandatory courses, welcome and local cultural activities, 7-8 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 medical coverage (\$100 deductible), medical evacuation, and repatriation insurance

### **Housing Supplement Options**

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| Single Room while in Shanghai                | \$1,000 | \$1,000 |
| Single Room while travelling                 | \$500   | \$500   |
| Single Room while in Shanghai and travelling | \$1,500 | \$1,500 |

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**

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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?**

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

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Email us at: [Support@GlobalSemesters.com](mailto:Support@GlobalSemesters.com)

or

Submit a question from within your Student Explorer account

### **Notes**

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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

# Financial Aid Consortium Agreement

This financial aid consortium agreement is required by the federal government for either postsecondary institution listed below to pay or process Federal (Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Perkins Loan, Stafford Loan, PLUS Loan) or state award for a student who is enrolled as a non-degree student at the **HOST institution** but is a matriculated degree candidate at their **HOME University**.

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Home Institution: |  |
| Host Institution: |  |

## Section I (to be filled out by student)

I understand that I can not receive financial aid at two schools during the same term. I must obtain the approval of my registrar/academic adviser for the courses at my chosen Host Institution. The courses, if approved, will be included in measuring Satisfactory Academic Progress at my home institution. I am aware that I cannot change my enrollment without notifying the Financial Aid Office at my home institution. I will provide an academic transcript from the host institution to my home institution once the term covered by the financial aid consortium agreement has concluded. I am aware that enrollment at another institution may have an impact on my financial aid and that I am responsible for any fees not covered by my financial aid. It is my responsibility as the student to ensure that my aid is in order prior to billing due dates if I expect aid to cover all or part of my fees. Further, I understand I must comply with both the home and host institutions' academic and financial policies.

|               |  |                      |  |
|---------------|--|----------------------|--|
| Student Name: |  | Social Security No.: |  |
| Address       |  |                      |  |

Term to study with Global Learning Semesters:  Fall  Spring  Summer Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed courses to be taken with Global Learning Semesters:

| Course Number | Course Title | Credits | Begin/End Dates |
|---------------|--------------|---------|-----------------|
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Section II (to be filled out by authorized academic official)

Section II of this form must be completed by an Authorized Academic Official at your HOME University, and must confirm that the credits to be earned at the Host Institution will be accepted toward the completion of your HOME University degree.

1. Is the above named student currently enrolled in a degree program?  Yes  No
3. Is the student in academic good standing with his/her College?  Yes  No
4. Has the student received approval from his/her College for the courses he/she proposes to take at Host Institution?  Yes  No
5. Will the credits be accepted toward completion this student's degree from his/her Home University?  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Academic Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Section III (to be filled out by host institution)

Section III must be completed by an official of the Financial Aid Office at the Host Institution. All items must be completed before your HOME University Office of Financial Aid can process any federal or state financial aid for which you may, as a student matriculated into a degree program at your HOME University taking classes at another (Host) institution, be eligible.

Detailed Program Cost Sheets can be found at:

<http://www.globalsemesters.com/program-fees.html>

### Certification

1. The HOME University agrees to provide payment(s) to this student, if eligible, under Title IV Programs as appropriate for the term(s) specified.
2. The HOST Institution agrees not to provide Title IV Program payments to this student during the term(s) specified and further agrees to notify the HOME University if the student withdraws from classes with the Host Institution.
3. It is agreed to by both the HOME University and the Host Institution that all financial aid will be sent to the Host Institution in the form of a check made co-payable to the student and the Host Institution.

### **Host Institution**

Global Learning Semesters, Inc.  
11921 Freedom Drive, Suite 550  
Reston, VA 20195  
(877) 300-7010 (toll-free)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Home Institution**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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