

Sample Student Budget: Global Learning Semesters (GLS)

Program Term: Summer 2009
 Program: Summer in Mexico: Hispanic Heritage (HACU)

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	\$1,450	\$1,450	Detailed GLS fee breakdown is below if needed for financial aid
GLS Insurance (mandatory)	\$150	\$150	
Total Fees Payable to Global Learning Semesters	\$1,600	\$1,600	Fees include a \$1,000 discount from GLS to students in HACU member institutions

With Program Discounts	Low-End	High-End	Notes
By Early Deposit Deadline (January 15th, \$250)	\$1,350	\$1,350	Discounts apply for students who submit their \$250 non-refundable confirmation deposit by the discount deadline

Student Expenses	Low-End	High-End	Notes
Airfare	\$300	\$600	Book early to lock in low prices
Additional Meals	\$150	\$450	Home stay have meal plans
Passport/Visa	\$100	\$160	Passport and visa costs on this program
Books and Supplies	\$50	\$100	Art, music or lab courses might have higher supply costs
Personal Transportation	\$200	\$500	
Personal Expenses	\$250	\$750	Varies according to student spending habits
Total Student Expenses	\$1,050	\$2,560	

Total Expenses	\$2,650	\$4,160	This amount is calculated without early deposit discounts
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Other Items To Note	Low-End	High-End	Notes
Refundable Housing Damage Deposit	\$250	\$250	This amount is refunded if housing is not damaged
Non-Refundable Application Free	\$50	\$50	

Detailed Breakdown of GLS Program Fees	Low-End	High-End	Notes
Tuition	\$500	\$500	For up to 7 credit hours
Room	\$450	\$450	Home stay have meal plans
Fees	\$200	\$200	
Transportation	\$250	\$250	
Books/Supplies/Technology/Other	\$50	\$50	
Total	\$1,450	\$1,450	

GLS Program Fees for this program include: tuition and registration fees for up to 7 credit hours, official transcript, airport pickup on designated group arrival days, orientation guaranteed housing, welcome and local cultural activities, 2-3 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

Single Room while in Guadalajara	\$100	\$100
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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 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