In order to consider the approximate total cost of your education abroad, research the costs of the following items and fill out the spending plan below.

**Program Fees** $____________
The program fees for all programs can be found at: http://learningabroad.utah.edu. Be sure to check the programs for fees and extra add-ons you can consider.

**Flight** $____________
This will vary by location. We suggest: $800-$2,200.

**Housing** $____________
The housing fees will vary based on the exact accommodations you choose or in which you are placed.

**Meals** $____________
You may have a meal plan or will purchase your own groceries for meals. Meal plans are usually the best deal. We suggest you should budget between $75—$100 per week or what you currently budget at home.

**Books** $____________
The cost of books will vary by program and subject. We recommend about $300-$400 per semester.

**Student Visa** $____________
Each country has different visa/immigration fees. Prices vary from free to $600.

**Local Transportation** $____________
We suggest budgeting between $10-$30 a week.

**Additional Spending Money** $____________
Suggested budget of $150-$200 a week.

**TOTAL** $____________
PLANNING AHEAD IS KEY

Here are some guidelines to help you plan financially for your education abroad:

- **Research Program**—Determine the best study abroad program type that meets your academic and personal needs.

- **How much money will you need?**—Add up your current on-campus costs, including tuition, housing/rent, meals, transportation, and university fees. Then fill out the budget worksheet on the reverse side for a study abroad and compare that amount with the costs you are already paying for an on-campus education. This is how much more you will need to finance your program.

- **Costs will vary depending on many factors**, such as length and type of program and destination. To check exchange rates to:
  
  http://www.oanda.com/

- **Begin Planning**—Be sure to meet with your family as well as your study abroad office and the Personal Money Management Center to discuss goals, budgeting and financial planning.

- **Research Scholarships**—Scholarships may be available. Check with the granting organization to see if they transfer to your study abroad program.

- **Federal Financial Aid**—Perkins Loans, SSIG grant Program, Pell Grants, FSEOG Grants and others can be used for study abroad. This money will be funneled through your home university.