**Step 1: Calculate Your Current Spending**

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| **Personal Expenses** | **Cost per Month** | **X 5 = Cost per Semester** |
| Rent |  |  |
| Food |  |  |
| Car Payment |  |  |
| Auto Insurance |  |  |
| Health Insurance |  |  |
| Phone Bill |  |  |
| Credit Card Bill |  |  |
| Household Bills |  |  |
| Entertainment |  |  |
| Transportation |  |  |
| Personal/Miscellaneous |  |  |
| Other: |  |  |
| Other: |  |  |
| Other: |  |  |
| **Total Personal Expenses** |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| **Cost of Attendance at Texas A&M** | **Average Cost per Semester** | **What You Pay per Semester** |
| Tuition and Fees |  |  |
| Books and Supplies |  |  |
| Other |  |  |
| **Total College Expenses** |  |  |
| **Total Personal & College Expenses** |  |  |

**Notes:**

**Step 2: Estimate the Cost of Your Study Abroad Program**

Keep exchange rates in mind when calculating the cost of your program abroad. If you are unable to find cost-related information for your program, contact the Study Abroad Office for assistance.

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| **Expense Item** | **Estimated Cost** |
| Tuition and program fees |  |
| Books and materials |  |
| Roundtrip transportation from airport to study site |  |
| Local transportation |  |
| Housing |  |
| Food |  |
| Personal expenses (entertainment, additional travel, souvenirs, etc.) |  |
| Passport |  |
| Visa |  |
| International Student Identity Card (optional) |  |
| Insurance |  |
| **Total** |  |
|  |  |
| **Expenses in U.S. You Will Continue to Pay While Abroad (if any)** |  |
| Car payment/insurance |  |
| Rent/mortgage |  |
| Utilities |  |
| Phone bill |  |
| Credit card bill |  |
| Other |  |
| Other |  |
| Other |  |
| **Total** |  |
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| **Total Study Abroad + Continued U.S. Expenses** |  |

**Step 3: Compare Cost of Semester at Texas A&M to Cost of Study Abroad Program**

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| **Cost of Study Abroad Program** | **Minus** | **Cost of Same Time at Home or at Texas A&M** | **Equals** | **Difference** |
|  | **-** |  | **=** | **$** |

**Step 4: Estimate Your Resources**

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| **Financial Aid** (what you currently receive) | **Amount** |
| Scholarships |  |
| Grants |  |
| Loans |  |
| VA Funding |  |
| **Total Estimated Financial Aid for Term Abroad** |  |
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| **Study Abroad Scholarships** (What you plan to apply for. Be sure to estimate lower than the maximum amount awarded for each scholarship.) |  |
| IEFScholarship (All UTA students are eligible to apply.) |  |
| Other: |  |
| Other: |  |
| Other: |  |
| Other: |  |
| **Total Estimated Study Abroad Scholarships** (This number is tentative. It is important to have a backup plan.) |  |
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| **Personal Savings** |  |
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| **Job:** |  |
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| **Other:** |  |
| **Other:** |  |
| **Total Estimated Resources** |  |

**Other Resource Generating Ideas:**

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| **Other Possible Resource Generating Activities** | **$ Goal** |
| **Fundraisers** (through church or community org, crowd source fundraisers, garage sale, car wash, bake sale, pub crawl, etc. Get creative!) List ideas below |  |
| **Contributions from Family/Friends** |  |
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| **Other:** |  |
| **Other:** |  |

*Contact the Ambassadors & Mentors for Study Abroad for more fund-raising ideas.*

**Notes:**