

COLGATE OFFICE OF OFF-CAMPUS STUDY

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ESTIMATE OF STUDENT EXPENSES

*SPRING 2020 WASHINGTON, D.C. STUDY GROUP: January 19 – May 9, 2020*

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What follows is an *estimate* of study group costs and expenses. Actual figures will vary depending upon student spending habits, discretionary travel, and other individual considerations. It is the student’s responsibility to understand costs and develop a budget. Financial aid will be based upon the total estimated cost of the study group. Questions about individual aid should be directed to the Office of Financial Aid at [finaid@colgate.edu](mailto:finaid@colgate.edu).

COST SUMMARY	
Total estimated cost (see below) of a semester on the SP20 Washington Study Group	\$40,763.50
Total estimated cost of spring 2020 semester on Colgate campus	-\$37,500.00
The SP20 Washington Study Group is estimated to cost \$3,263.50 more than a spring 2020 semester on campus.	<b>\$3,263.50</b>

COST BREAKDOWN		
Costs billed by Colgate to student account:		\$35,763.50
TUITION & FEES: Colgate spring '20 tuition (\$28,847.50); Student Activity Fee (\$175) <sup>1</sup>	\$29,022.50	
ROOM & BOARD: Room at study group location	\$6,105.00	
Some meals on study group excursions	\$186.00	
TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip airfare JFK – Reagan National Airport <sup>2</sup>	\$450.00	
Expenses paid directly by student:		\$5,000.00
ROOM & BOARD: Food and meals at study group site <sup>3</sup>	\$2,500.00	
TRANSPORTATION: RT airport transport or other transportation to study group site	\$200.00	
PERSONAL EXPENSES: Estimated expenses including local transportation, toiletries, laundry, & other incidentals <sup>4</sup>	\$2,300.00	
Total Estimated Cost of the SP20 Washington Study Group:		<b>\$40,763.50</b>

<sup>1</sup> The Student Activity Fee will be put toward a student-directed study group activity in Washington, D.C.

<sup>2</sup> Students may choose to pay for airfare by using their credit card or billing their student account. Itinerary and purchasing options will be reviewed during required pre-departure meetings. Some students may elect to drive to D.C. instead of fly.

<sup>3</sup> Student average for food costs (range \$800 - \$2,500). Students will prepare their own meals or eat out.

<sup>4</sup> Includes necessary and personal expenses; varies among individuals based on needs and interests.