

COLGATE OFFICE OF OFF-CAMPUS STUDY

ESTIMATE OF STUDENT EXPENSES

FALL 2019 SOUTH AFRICA STUDY GROUP: July 7 – November 16, 2019

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What follows is an *estimate* of study group costs and expenses. Actual figures will vary depending upon exchange rates,¹ 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.

COST SUMMARY	
Total estimated cost (see below) of fall 2019 semester on South Africa Study Group:	\$40,082.40
Total estimated cost of fall 2019 semester on campus:	-\$37,500.00
The Fall 2019 South Africa Study Group is <i>estimated</i> to cost \$2,582.40 more than the fall 2019 semester on campus.	\$2,582.40

COST BREAKDOWN		
Costs billed by Colgate to student account:		\$35,642.90
TUITION & FEES: Colgate fall 2019 tuition (\$28,847.50) + Student Activity Fee (\$175) ²	\$29,022.50	
ROOM & BOARD: Room at study group location (R50,750) + dorm starter kit (R1,400) + room and some meals on study group excursions	\$4,300.50	
TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip airfare ³ JFK - Cape Town (\$2,000) and airport transfer (\$30)	\$2,030.00	
PERSONAL EXPENSES: Required international health insurance (CISI \$9.90/week) + required South African health insurance (R404/month)	\$ 289.90	
Expenses paid directly by student:		\$4,439.50
ROOM & BOARD: Food and meals at study group site	\$2,000.00	
PERSONAL EXPENSES / VISA: Visa fee and associated costs (\$36 visa fee + \$10 TB skin test + \$18 IdHSC + \$25.50 USPS 1-day + \$100 bus to NYC)	\$ 189.50	
PERSONAL EXPENSES / OTHER: Other estimated expenses including local transportation, toiletries, laundry, cell phone plan & other incidentals	\$2,250.00	
Total estimated cost of the Fall 2019 South Africa Study Group:		\$40,082.40

¹ Estimated costs are based upon exchange rate of \$.07 US to 1 South African Rand (R1) on March 12, 2019 www.oanda.com.

² The Student Activity Fee will be put toward a student-directed study group activity in Cape Town.

³ Students may choose to pay for airfare by using their credit card or by billing their student account. Itinerary and purchasing options will be reviewed during required pre-departure meetings.