

## ESTIMATE OF STUDENT EXPENSES

*FALL 2023 Bethesda Biomedical Research Study Group:**August 26 - December 15, 2023*

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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 BREAKDOWN		
<b>Costs billed by Colgate to student account:</b>		<b>\$39,407</b>
TUITION & FEES: Colgate fall 2023 tuition (\$33,311); Student Activity Fee (\$201) <sup>1</sup>	\$33,512	
HOUSING & FOOD: Room at study group location Aug. 26 - Dec. 15 (\$5,750) + meals on excursions (\$145)	\$5,895	
<b>Expenses paid directly by student:</b>		<b>\$5,800</b>
FOOD: Food and meals at study group site <sup>2</sup>	\$3,200	
TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip airfare JFK – Reagan National Airport <sup>3</sup>	\$400	
TRANSPORTATION: Round trip airport transport or other transportation to study group site	\$100	
PERSONAL EXPENSES: Estimated expenses including local transportation, toiletries, laundry, & other incidentals <sup>4</sup>	\$2,000	
BOOKS & SUPPLIES: books, maps, & stationery	\$100	

<b>Total estimated cost of the F23 Bethesda Biomedical Research Study Group:</b>		<b>\$45,207</b>
Total estimated cost of a fall 2023 semester on Colgate campus: <sup>5</sup>		\$43,849*
The F23 Bethesda Biomedical Research Study Group is <b>estimated to cost \$1,358 more</b> than a fall 2023 semester on campus:		<b>\$1,358</b>

\*On-campus semester costs vary by individual, range: \$43,510 - \$44,549

<sup>1</sup> Half of the Student Activity Fee will be put towards student-directed study group activities in Washington, D.C.

<sup>2</sup> Students will prepare their own meals or eat out.

<sup>3</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 or take a train to D.C. instead of flying.

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

<sup>5</sup> Estimated cost of an on-campus semester based on housing figures for upperclassmen; semester costs vary by individual, range: \$43,510 - \$44,549.