

COLGATE OFFICE OF OFF-CAMPUS STUDY

ESTIMATE OF STUDENT EXPENSES

Fall 2019 China Study Group: Shanghai, Hong Kong and Taiwan: Aug 25 - Dec 20, 2019

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What follows is an *estimate* of study group costs and expenses. Actual figures will vary depending upon exchange rates¹ final room costs, student spending habits, discretionary travel, and other individual considerations. It is the student's responsibility to understand costs and to develop -- and follow -- 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) a semester of FA19 China Study Group	\$40,307.50
Total estimated cost of fall 2019 semester on campus at Colgate	-\$37,500.00
The Fall 2019 China Study Group is estimated to cost \$2,807.50 more than a fall 2019 semester on campus.	\$2,807.50

COST BREAKDOWN		
Costs billed by Colgate to student account		\$35,277.50
TUITION & FEES: Colgate fall 2019 tuition(\$28,847.50); Student Activity Fee (\$170) ²	\$29,022.50	
ROOM & BOARD: Room at study group location	\$2,900.00	
Room and some meals on study group excursions	\$855.00	
TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip airfare JFK - Shanghai ³	\$2,500.00	
PERSONAL EXPENSES: Health Insurance ⁴	\$0	
Expenses paid directly by student		\$5,030.00
ROOM & BOARD: Meals at study group site	\$1,350.00	
TRANSPORTATION: Airport transfer	\$100.00	
PERSONAL EXPENSES: Visa;	\$280.00	
Other personal expenses including local transportation; toiletries, laundry, cell phone plan & other incidentals ⁵	\$3,300.00	
Total Estimated Cost of the Fall19 China Study Group		\$40,307.50

¹ Estimated costs based upon exchange rate of US\$.15 to RMB\$1 on April 24, 2019 www.oanda.com.

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

³ 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.

⁴ GeoBlue worldwide health insurance will be provided as part of the program.

⁵ Includes necessary and personal expenses; varies among individuals based on needs and interests.

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