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**ESTIMATE OF STUDENT EXPENSES FOR THE SPRING 2018
COLGATE STUDY GROUP IN FREIBURG, GERMANY**

The following is an estimate of student expenses beyond tuition and student fees. Out of pocket expenses are provided by previous members of the study group. Dollar figures have been calculated using an exchange rate of 1.1 USD per Euro (€) and are subject to change. Where student-reported figures are listed, the average and/or the range of reported spending is included.

THE COSTS LISTED HERE ARE BASED ON ESTIMATES IN THE LOCAL CURRENCY. WITH THE FLUCTUATING DOLLAR, COSTS MORE THAN LIKELY WILL CHANGE BETWEEN NOW AND THE TIME THE STUDY GROUP DEPARTS.

A) AMOUNT BILLED BY COLGATE BEYOND TUITION

\$ 1,736	Room charges in Freiburg
1,364	Room charges on field trips
+ 730	Mandatory health insurance
\$3,830	TOTAL BILLED BY COLGATE BEYOND TUITION

B) ESTIMATED TRANSPORTATION OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES – NOT BILLED BY COLGATE

+ 1,300	Roundtrip airfare and travel costs to Freiburg – CAN BE BILLED BY COLGATE
+ 500	Visa and transportation to site
\$ 1,800	TOTAL ESTIMATED TRAVEL COSTS NOT BILLED BY COLGATE

C) NECESSARY OUT-OF-POCKET LIVING EXPENSES – NOT BILLED BY COLGATE

\$ 3158	Food in Freiburg and some meals on field trips
+ 682	Necessary expenses: books, cell phone, local transportation
\$ 3,840	TOTAL ESTIMATED NECESSARY OUT-OF-POCKET LIVING EXPENSES - GROUP AVERAGE

D) PERSONAL EXPENSES – NOT BILLED BY COLGATE

\$ 2,181	Personal expenses such as gifts, toiletries, film, entertainment and any personal travel. Students often decide to travel on their own during weekends or during the semester break. Group Average – can vary greatly depending upon student
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TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES BEYOND TUITION (A+B+C)

(A)	\$ 3,830	Amount billed by Colgate beyond tuition
(B)	1,800	Transportation to study group site (estimate provided for budgetary purposes)
(C+D)	<u>+ 6,021</u>	Total estimated out-of-pocket and personal expenses – group average
	\$11,651	TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES BEYOND TUITION - GROUP AVERAGE
	<u>- 7,940</u>	Minus on-campus room and meals (\$6,760) and on-campus expenses (\$1,180) according to the Financial Aid Office
	\$ 3,711	TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES BEYOND AN ON-CAMPUS SEMESTER

INCREASES IN THE AID PACKAGE WILL BE BASED UPON THE ABOVE FIGURES.

Some students may incur additional expenses. These may include but are not limited to additional travel and visa-related costs. It is your responsibility to understand and plan for the costs unique to your situation.