

**Study Abroad Student Budget Worksheet****Academic Year****2023-2024**

**Instructions: Bring this budget worksheet to a meeting with your financial aid assistant director to determine how your aid may cover some of these program costs.**

Program Type: RIT Exchange Program

Term Credits Earned: Spring 2024

Program Name: Design in Dessau

Term of travel: Spring 2024

Location: Dessau, Germany

Program Begin Date: 4/1/24

Credits: 12 to 15

Program End Date: 7/28/24

Tuition Waiver/Exchange:

If you are on tuition waiver or exchange (parents are RIT employees, etc.) let RIT Global know because it may affect your tuition costs.

**Direct Costs:***US dollars*

RIT Tuition

regular RIT semester tuition

Total direct charges on student account

regular RIT semester tuition**Estimated Out-of-pocket Costs:**

Round trip airfare (Estimated)

\$	1,300.00	<b>A</b>
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Train ticket from Berlin (BER-Brandenburg) to Dessau

\$	40.00	<b>B</b>
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Housing

\$	1,525.60	<b>C</b>
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Registration Fee (85 Euros for registering your address in Germany)

\$	92.63	
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local transportation

\$	152.56	<b>D</b>
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Student union fee (86 Euros)

\$	93.72	
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Food

\$	878.80	<b>E</b>
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Public TV and radio fee (86 Euros)

\$	93.72	<b>F</b>
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Visa Fee (temporary residence permit) approx. 100 Euros

\$	108.97	<b>G</b>
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Books and supplies (20 Euros per month)

\$	87.18	
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Mobile phone/SIM card (approximately 5 to 10 Euros per month)

\$	43.60	
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Deposit for bicycle rental

\$	54.49	<b>H</b>
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Health Insurance: German student health care

\$	479.48	<b>I</b>
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transcript fee (if applicable)

\$	255.00	<b>J</b>
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**Total Estimated Out-of-Pocket Costs**

\$	5,205.75	
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**Total Program Costs (not including tuition)**\$ 5,205.75

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**Please note:** If you are receiving financial aid for this program, it will pay out the term you are receiving credits, not necessarily the term of travel if those terms are different. Also, students are still required to pay RIT health and activity fees while they are studying abroad. Prices are subject to change. When you confirm your participation in this program, you will sign a contract in the compass that outlines the payment process and cancellation policies. Please read this carefully.

**Cancellation note:** Please be aware of and understand the cancellation policy. Cancellation fees may apply if you decide to cancel your program after being accepted and confirming your participation.

- A)** Estimated round trip airfare from Rochester, NY to Berlin, Germany (BER). Lower cost options may be available. Other airports near Dessau include Leipzig, Dresden, and Prague.
- B)** Estimated cost for train ticket from Berlin Brandenburg Airport to Dessau, Germany.
- C)** Housing cost assumes shared accommodations. Price is per person, 250 to 350 Euros per month, depending on room size.
- D)** cost of city transportation is estimated at 25 to 35 Euros per month
- E)** Cost of food is estimated at 120 Euros to 200 Euros per month (\$130.77 to \$217.95 USD per month)
- F)** International students living in their own flats, in shared flats (Wohngemeinschaft/WG) or student residence halls need to pay a contribution towards using the provisions of German public TV and radio broadcasters (This includes the public TV stations ARD and ZDF as well as the national public radio broadcaster Deutschlandradio). This fee is deducted per household. If you share bathroom and kitchen in your student residence or you share a flat with others, only one of you will receive the invoice and is responsible for paying the fee.
- G)** Students who do not need an entry visa for Germany (this includes U.S. citizens, and EU citizens) will apply for a temporary residence permit after arrival in Germany. You also have the option to apply for a student visa at a German Consulate or Embassy in the USA prior to your arrival in Germany.
- H)** Safety deposit for bicycle rental is 50 Euros. Deposit will be returned at the end of the semester.
- I)** German health insurance is mandatory while living in Germany. The cost is 110 Euros per month (\$119.87 per month USD).
- J)** For RIT processing, graduate school applications and job applications, students may need to request a WES credential evaluation which translates your overseas transcript to U.S. terms. The fee for transcript conversion is \$205.00. There may be an additional cost of \$25.00 per page if transcript is in a language other than English. For more information visit: wes.org.

**Please note:** USD costs are based on conversion from Euros to USD on April 10, 2023