

**Study Abroad Student Budget Worksheet****Academic Year****2025-2026**

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. It is important to do this PRIOR to the application deadline.

Program Type: Faculty-led

Term Credits Earned: 2255 Spring

**Program Name:** Exploring Ghana: Weaving Together the Tapestry of Self and Discovery

Term of travel: 2258 Summer

Location: Ghana

Program Begin Date: 5/11/26

Credits: 3

Program End Date: 5/21/26

Course Name/#:

**SOIS 301 - Research in a Cultural Context**

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

**Your regular RIT Tuition rate**

Program Fee\*

\$ 3,020.00

**Total direct charges on student account****\$ 3,020.00**

**\$750 will be billed up front as a deposit once you confirm your participation. The remainder will be billed in the following weeks. For details about the billing commitment and refundability of fees please see your Program Commitment Agreement in Step 3 of the Compass.**

**Estimated Out of Pocket Expenses:**

Airfare \$ 2,000.00

Meals not included \$ 50.00

Cell phone- Int'l Data plan/SIM Card \$ 100.00

Visa (If applicable) \$ 60.00

Vaccines and Malaria meds \$ 340.00

**Total Estimated Out of Pocket Expenses****\$ 2,550.00****Total Program Cost:****\$ 5,570.00****Education Abroad & International Fellowships**

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\*Program Fee includes: Accommodations, transport in the host country, meals, tips, and special activities.

**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 program cancellation policy. Cancellation fees may apply if you decide to cancel your program after being accepted and confirming your participation.