



**UNDERGRADUATE
Student Budget Worksheet**
Leipzig University, Germany, Exchange, Spring/Summer 2024
Mid March - July, 2024



The below schedule is designed to aid in financial planning; actual costs may vary. This worksheet is intended to assist students with understanding the additional costs associated with participating in the program.

This is a tuition free exchange. Students will not be charged tuition or general fees. Please see reverse for list of applicable fees.

Upon nomination to the program, you will be required to pay a \$150 deposit to confirm your participation. The deposit is a down payment on the total costs to be billed by OHIO.

| EXPENSES BILLED TO YOUR OHIO UNIVERSITY STUDENT ACCOUNT - A: | | |
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| | Administrative fee | \$ 150.00 |
| | Tuition and Fees - this is a tuition free exchange. You will not be paying tuition to OHIO or Leipzig University. | \$ - |
| | TOTAL A: | \$ 150.00 |

| OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS (NOT BILLED TO STUDENT ACCOUNT) - B: | | |
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| | Estimated airfare | \$ 1,800.00 |
| | Estimated university housing (monthly \$420) | \$ 2,000.00 |
| | Estimated arrival expenses (housing deposit, blocked bank account, linens and housing supplies etc.) | \$ 850.00 |
| | Estimated meals (students cook own meals, approx. \$400/mo) | \$ 1,600.00 |
| | Estimated textbooks and supplies | \$ 200.00 |
| | Estimated cell phone (required) | \$ 150.00 |
| | Estimated residency permit fee (125 Euro) | \$ 155.00 |
| | Estimated German health insurance | \$ 450.00 |
| | Estimated Incidentals/Personal Expenses | \$ 1,400.00 |
| | Estimated Leipzig U. semester fee (incl. local transportation pass) | \$ 300.00 |
| | Estimated personal protective equipment (e.g., hand sanitizer, face coverings, tissues, reusable water bottle) | \$ 50.00 |
| | Estimated COVID related testing | \$ 150.00 |
| | Estimated passport and photos | \$ 165.00 |
| | Estimated Leipzig U. language and orientation course (pre-semester start, optional) | \$ 180.00 |
| | TOTAL B: | \$ 9,450.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL = TOTAL A + TOTAL B | | \$ 9,600.00 |

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ASSOCIATED COSTS

FUNDING AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Take this form to Financial Aid to discuss payment options and other financial resources available.

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| Funding through OHIO account | Federal Aid (including loans) | |
| | Pell Grant | |
| | State Aid (including loans) | |
| | Employee Tuition Waiver | |
| | OHIO Scholarships | |
| | Military or Veteran's Benefits | |
| Outside Funding | Private Scholarships | |
| | Family Contributions | |
| | Other | |

INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS

- Non program-related entertainment, souvenirs, and additional travel are not included in the travel cost estimate and should be budgeted separately.
- Additional fees: Semester fees will be to students' accounts as normal. If you are eligible to waive fees such as the health insurance, student legal, and wellbeing fees, you may log into your "My OHIO Portal" to complete the process.
- NOTE to all Leipzig U. Exchange applicants: U.S. citizens can enter Germany without a visa. Students on this exchange will need to apply for a residence permit within a few weeks of arrival. The Germany authorities requires proof of approximately 700 Euro per month for the stay in Leipzig, equaling a total of approximately \$4,000 for 4.5 months. Acceptable proof includes scholarship confirmation, funds in a blocked German bank account opened upon arrival, U.S. bank statements or parents' confirmation. Please discuss these requirements with your OGO advisor.

COVID CAUTIONS

- During the COVID-19 Pandemic, participation in study away and abroad involves real and potential personal, financial and academic risk. Visit <https://www.ohio.edu/goglobal/travelalerts> for more information.
- **COVID-19 Travel Information:** Participants should have access to contingency funds and resources to cover unanticipated medical or other expenses. The University does provide international emergency health insurance for students traveling abroad, however not all medical care providers overseas accept this in lieu of payment up front. Travelers may need to cover the cost up front and seek reimbursement after the fact. Visit <https://www.ohio.edu/goglobal/resources/health-safety#IHI> for more information.
- **Additional Expense Information:** The CDC advises that travelers should be vaccinated and boosted. Entry to some countries and participation in local program and free-time activities, including in the U.S., may be severely restricted or potentially unavailable to unvaccinated individuals. Unvaccinated travelers should additionally expect to incur extra expenses and onsite logistical challenges due to onsite testing requirements. For further information, contact ogoriskmanagement@ohio.edu.