

This is the estimated budget for this study abroad program. It serves as an estimated cost of attendance for your semester or year abroad. Students often pay for study abroad through a combination of financial aid, personal funds, scholarships, grants, and alternative loans. The total amount listed as the Total Program Cost is the maximum amount of financial aid that can be awarded to you by GVSU. This total program cost does not reflect the amount of aid you will qualify for, rather, it serves as the cap on what can be awarded.

## Cost Breakdown for Kingston University

### Costs Billed by GVSU\*

#### Semester

Item	Cost	Cost Description
<b>GVSU Tuition:</b> • 12-15 credits	<b>\$5,562</b> <i>*Tuition based on 2014-2015 upper-level in-state tuition rates (12-15 credits). Out-of-state students will pay the out-of-state tuition rate.</i>	Paid to Grand Valley State University Student Accounts by the regular GVSU tuition payment deadline.
<b>IS 380 Course Fee</b>	<b>\$240</b>	Paid to GVSU. The IS 380 course fee is \$20 per credit hour. Participants of this program will register for 12 credits of IS 380.

**Total estimated fees paid to GVSU: \$5,892**

### ADDITIONAL COSTS:

Item	Cost	Cost Description
Passport/Visa	\$165 (plus \$460 visa for AY)	Passport fees \$165. A student visa is only required for students studying at KU for the academic year. All other students will enter the UK as a student visitor.
Flight	\$1,400	Paid to Airline Provider
Health insurance/ISIC	\$28 - \$300	Paid to an insurance provider of your choosing if you are not already covered by a health insurance policy. The Basic ISIC card is \$28 and meets the PIC health insurance requirement.
Housing	\$2,800 (f) - \$3,800 (w) (est. \$200/week)	On-site expense that is paid to landlord or landlady each week.
Food	\$1,500, (fall) \$1,900 (winter)	On-site Personal Expenses. Students are typically housed in private accommodations with a landlord or landlady. Students will prepare their own meals. Estimate: \$100 per week. Kingston estimates around \$78/week
Books & Supplies	\$300	On-site Personal Expenses
British Culture & Society fee	\$155	Paid to Kingston University
Personal Expenses	\$1,960 - \$2,660 (est. \$140/week)	On-site Personal Expenses including: local transportation, basic necessities, laundry, etc.
<b>Total Additional Costs:</b>	<b>\$8,308 - \$10,680</b>	

**TOTAL SEMESTER PROGRAM COST: Costs billed by GVSU + Additional Costs**

**\$14,200 (f—14 weeks)—\$16,572 (W—19 weeks)\*\* Per Semester**

**\$16,300—18,672 (estimated cost for out-of-state students who do not receive a tuition differential scholarship)**

**Out-of-state students** who receive a GVSU tuition differential scholarship will be able to use that scholarship towards the cost of this program. Exception: International students will not have access to the tuition differential scholarship for use towards the cost of study abroad, however, they may still be eligible for the Study Abroad Grant.

Estimated costs are based on a rate of exchange of 1 GBP = 1.69 USD. Exchange rates fluctuate and may impact the estimates listed above. The rate listed here is the rate as of August 2014.

\*Based on 2014-2015 in-state, upper-division tuition rate. If you complete more than 15 GVSU credits during your semester abroad, tuition charges for the additional credits above 15 will be billed to your student account after you return from study abroad and PIC completes the transfer of credit.

\*\*The cost of any study abroad program depends to a large extent on the participant's personal spending habits and lifestyle. Personal travel, entertainment, gifts, souvenirs, and other types of personal spending are costs not reflected in the above estimates.

**Semester Cost Comparison (Based on in-state tuition rates)**

While many study abroad programs are similar in cost to a semester here at GVSU, other are considerably more expensive. The following will provide a comparison between average semester costs at Kingston and Grand Valley State University:

	<b>Kingston</b>	<b>GVSU</b>	<b>Estimated Cost Difference per semester</b>
<b>Fall</b>	\$14,200	\$11,199	\$3,001
<b>Winter</b>	\$16,572	\$11,199	\$5,373