

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 Universidad de las Americas

Costs Billed by GVSU*

Semester

Item	Cost	Cost Description
GVSU Tuition: • 12-15 credits	\$5,652 <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.
IS 380 Course Fee	\$240	Paid to GVSU. The course fee for IS 380 is \$20 per credit. Participants of this program will register for 12 credits of IS 380.
Program Fee	\$1,950	Paid to Grand Valley State University Student Accounts by the regular GV payment deadline.

Total estimated fees paid to GVSU: \$7,842

ADDITIONAL COSTS:

Item	Cost	Cost Description
Meals	\$1,200	On-site personal expenses. This estimate is based on \$400 USD per month.
Airfare	\$850	Paid to Airline Provider
Health insurance/ISIC	\$28 - \$200	UDLA requires students to purchase an insurance policy which is estimated at \$175 per semester. Students must also show proof of emergency evacuation insurance coverage. PIC recommends that participants purchase the ISIC card. The Basic ISIC card is \$28 and will meet the PIC health insurance requirement.
Passport/Visa/ISIC	\$201	Passport fees \$165. Student Visa \$36 (subject to change.)
Housing	Included	Students will be placed in shared accommodation in student residence halls.
Books and supplies	\$200	On-site Personal Expenses

Personal Expenses	\$1,000	On-site personal expenses including local transportation, cell phone purchase and basic necessities.
Total Additional Costs:	\$3,479 - \$3,651	
TOTAL PROGRAM COST: Costs billed by GVSU + Additional Costs		
\$ 11,321 - \$11,493** (with on-campus housing, double accommodation)		
\$13,833 (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 Partnership Grant.

The Padnos International Center will provide (2) \$500 Partnership Grants for the 2015-16 academic year (excludes summer). If more than two students apply for this program, decisions on awards will be made based on the strength of a student's application and financial need. Students may be eligible for more than \$500, but two applicants will receive a minimum of \$500 in grant support. Decisions on awards will be made following the deadline for applications.

Housing: Students can elect single accommodations for an additional fee which is paid directly to UDLA. Shared accommodations is included in the program fee.

*Based on 2014-2015 in-state, upper-division tuition rates for 12-15 credits. 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 GVSU student account after you return 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 UDLA and Grand Valley State University:

	UDLA	GVSU	Estimated Cost Difference per semester
	\$11,493	\$11,199	\$294
W/ grant	\$10,993	\$11,199	(\$206)

*Red means less than GVSU