

# UCF FINANCIAL AID & STUDY ABROAD

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## STUDENTS SHOULD ASK

- How much does the study abroad program cost?
  - Passport
  - Airfare
  - IS tuition included
  - IS it towards my degree
- How can I fund my study abroad program?
  - Federal Aid
  - Private Scholarships
  - Private loans
  - Paying for Upfront Fees
    - ❖ Short Term Advance

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## RESOURCE AVAILABILITY

- Federal & private aid is available for both graduate & undergraduate students
    - Graduates may only qualify for Federal Direct Stafford Loans & scholarships
    - Undergraduates qualify for grants, loans & scholarships
  - Students are encouraged to contact & speak with their schools financial aid and study abroad advisor
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## TYPES OF AID

- Federal
  - Grants
  - Scholarships
  - Direct Loans
- Private
  - Scholarships
  - Loans

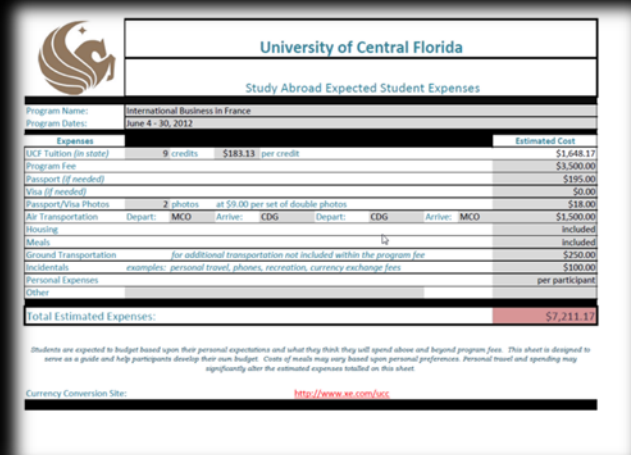
[finaid.ucf.edu/scholarships](http://finaid.ucf.edu/scholarships)

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## COST ESTIMATE WORKSHEET

- Given by the Office of International Studies (Study Abroad)
- Each program has its own
- Shows the whole picture
- Will assist with budgeting



The image shows a worksheet titled "University of Central Florida Study Abroad Expected Student Expenses". It includes a table with columns for "Expenses" and "Estimated Cost". The table lists various expenses such as UCF Tuition, Program Fee, Passport, Visa, Photos, Air Transportation, Housing, Meals, Ground Transportation, Incidentals, Personal Expenses, and Other. The total estimated expenses are listed as \$7,211.17. Below the table, there is a note about budgeting and a currency conversion site link.

University of Central Florida	
Study Abroad Expected Student Expenses	
Program Name:	International Business in France
Program Dates:	June 4 - 30, 2012
Expenses	Estimated Cost
UCF Tuition (in state)	9 credits @ \$183.13 per credit \$1,648.17
Program Fee	\$3,500.00
Passport (if needed)	\$195.00
Visa (if needed)	\$0.00
Passport/Visa Photos	2 photos at \$9.00 per set of double photos \$18.00
Air Transportation	Depart: MCO Arrive: CDG Depart: CDG Arrive: MCO \$1,500.00
Housing	Included
Meals	Included
Ground Transportation	for additional transportation not included within the program fee \$250.00
Incidentals	examples: personal travel, phones, recreation, currency exchange fees \$100.00
Personal Expenses	per participant
Other	
<b>Total Estimated Expenses:</b>	<b>\$7,211.17</b>

Students are expected to budget based upon their personal expectations and what they think they will spend above and beyond program fees. This sheet is designed to serve as a guide and help participants develop their own budget. Costs of meals may vary based upon personal preferences. Personal travel and spending may significantly alter the estimated expenses included on this sheet.

Currency Conversion Site: <http://www.us.com/ucf>

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## VARIABLES TO CONSIDER

- Exchange rate
  - Destinations currency vs. the US dollar
- At Home Expense Obligations
  - Housing/Rent
  - Utilities
  - Insurance (health, car, etc.)
- What school is offering the program?
  - Home School
  - Transient Institution



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## MAINTAIN ELIGIBILITY

- Transfer of grades to home school may be delayed
- Satisfactory Academic Appeal may be needed
- Financial aid eligibility may change



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# THANK YOU

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