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## Questions to Ask When Planning a Study Abroad Trip

- \$ How much are meals? What are other daily expenses?
- \$ How much will it cost to travel there? How much is travel in the other country? Did you find any deals?
- \$ What are the costs for luggage or to ship items there? How did you pack efficiently to save on weight charges? What should I definitely bring and what should be left at home?
- \$ How much does an average night out cost?
- \$ Are there special events or items to purchase in the abroad country that I should plan for?
- \$ How did you deal with currency exchange?
- \$ What scholarships should I apply for?
- \$ How did you keep in touch with people from the U.S.? What were the communication costs?
- \$ Should I get a cell phone there?
- \$ What are common financial scams in the abroad country?



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