

ESTIMATE OF STUDENT EXPENSES

SPRING 2024 FREIBURG STUDY GROUP: March 1 – July 30, 2024

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What follows is an *estimate* of study group costs and expenses. Actual figures will vary depending upon exchange rates,¹ student spending habits, and other individual considerations. It is the student’s responsibility to understand costs and develop a budget. Financial aid will be based upon the total estimated cost of the study group. Questions about individual aid should be directed to the Office of Financial Aid at finaid@colgate.edu.

COST BREAKDOWN		
Costs billed by Colgate to student account:		\$38,732
TUITION & FEES: Colgate spring 2024 tuition (\$33,311); Student Activity Fee (\$201) ²	\$33,512	
HOUSING & FOOD: Room in Freiburg (\$2,100) + room (\$1,900) and some meals (\$210) on travel seminar	\$4,210	
PERSONAL EXPENSES: Required international health insurance – CISI (\$300) + AOK (\$600) + German visa/residence permit (\$110)	\$1,010	
Expenses paid directly by student:		\$9,020
TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip airfare New York (EWR or JFK) – FRA ³ (\$1,500) + Frankfurt-Freiburg round trip train fare (\$200)	\$1,700	
FOOD: Food and meals during the Travel Seminar	\$1,120	
FOOD: Food and meals at study group site ⁴	\$3,500	
PERSONAL EXPENSES: Other estimated expenses including toiletries, laundry, cell phone plan, local transportation & other incidentals	\$2,500	
BOOKS & SUPPLIES: books, maps, stationery	\$200	

Total estimated cost of the S24 Freiburg Study Group:		\$47,752
Total estimated cost of a Spring 2024 semester on Colgate campus: ⁶		\$43,849*
The S24 Freiburg Study Group is estimated to cost \$3,903 more than a Spring 2024 semester on campus:		\$3,903

¹ Estimated costs are based on exchange rate of US\$1 to EUR £1.15 (oanda.com 10/5/23)

² The Student Activity Fee will be put toward a student-directed study group activity in Germany.

³ Students may choose to pay for airfare by using their credit card or billing their student account. Itinerary and purchasing options will be reviewed during required pre-departure meetings.

⁴ Students will prepare their own meals or eat out.

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⁶ Estimated cost of an on-campus semester based on housing figures for upperclassmen; semester costs vary by individual, range: \$43,849 - \$44,888.

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