

ESTIMATE OF STUDENT EXPENSES

**SPRING 2024 JAMAICA STUDY GROUP: January 15 - May 11, 2024**

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What follows is an *estimate* of study group costs and expenses. Actual figures will vary depending upon exchange rates,<sup>1</sup> 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](mailto:finaid@colgate.edu).

<b>COST BREAKDOWN</b>		
Costs billed by Colgate to student account:		\$38,157
TUITION & FEES: Colgate spring 2024 tuition (\$33,311); Student Activity Fee (\$201) <sup>2</sup>	\$33,512	
HOUSING & FOOD: Room at study group location (\$3,200) + room (\$400) and meals (\$425) on study group excursions	\$4,025	
TRANSPORTATION: round-trip airport transfer	\$50	
INSURANCE: Required international health insurance – CISI (\$60.88/month)	\$305	
VISA FEES: Jamaican entry visa (\$200) & Extension of Stay (\$65)	\$265	
Expenses paid directly by student:		\$7,650
FOOD: Food and meals at study group site <sup>3</sup>	\$3,200	
TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip airfare JFK – Kingston Airport <sup>4</sup>	\$850	
TRANSPORTATION: Local transportation for academic and personal travel around Kingston	\$400	
PERSONAL EXPENSES: Other estimated expenses - including, but not limited to, items such as: laundry, personal hygiene, mobile phone plan, and reasonable costs for recreation/entertainment.	\$3,000	
BOOKS, COURSE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	\$200	

<b>Total estimated cost of the S24 Jamaica Study Group:</b>		<b>\$45,807</b>
Total estimated cost of a spring 2024 semester on Colgate campus <sup>5</sup> :		\$43,849*
The S24 Jamaica Study Group is <b>estimated to cost \$1,958</b> more than a spring 2024 semester on campus		\$1,958

\*On-campus semester costs vary by individual, range: \$43,510 - \$44,549

<sup>1</sup>Estimated costs are based on exchange rate of US\$1 to JMD \$153 (oanda.com 10/16/23)

<sup>2</sup>The Student Activity Fee will be put toward a student-directed study group activity in Kingston.

<sup>3</sup>Students will prepare their own meals or eat out.

<sup>4</sup>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.

<sup>5</sup>Estimated cost of an on- campus semester based on housing figures for upperclassmen; semester costs vary by individual, range: \$43,510 - \$44,549.