ESTIMATE OF STUDENT EXPENSES FOR THE FALL 2015
LONDON ENGLISH STUDY GROUP

The following is an estimate of student expenses beyond tuition and student fees. Out of pocket expenses are provided by previous members of London Study Groups. Dollar figures have been calculated using an estimated exchange rate of 1.5 USD per Great British Pound (£) and are subject to change. Where student-reported figures are listed, the average and/or the range of reported spending are included. You should not assume that these amounts will be sufficient without careful spending!

REMEmBER THAT THE COSTS LISTED HERE ARE BASED ON ESTIMATES IN THE LOCAL CURRENCY. WITH THE FLUCTUATING DOLLAR, COSTS MORE THAN LIKELY WILL CHANGE BETWEEN NOW AND THE TIME THE STUDY GROUP DEPARTS.

A) AMOUNT BILLED BY COLGATE BEYOND TUITION

$ 6,432 Room in London (based on £4,288)
  200 Mandatory student health insurance
+ 2,760 Room and meals on field trips (£1,840)
$ 9,392 TOTAL BILLED BY COLGATE BEYOND TUITION

B) NECESSARY OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSE – NOT BILLED BY COLGATE

$ 1,500 Estimate - Roundtrip airfare NYC/London. A connecting flight to NYC may increase cost. (If student opts for Colgate-arranged flight, this will be billed.)
  834 Monthly tube card (£556)
+ 150 Estimate – Roundtrip transportation airport/flat (If student opts for Colgate-arranged flight, there will be airport coach pick up upon arrival. The cost will be billed.)
$ 2,484 TOTAL ESTIMATED NECESSARY OUT-OF-POCKET TRAVEL EXPENSES

C) NECESSARY OUT-OF-POCKET LIVING EXPENSES – NOT BILLED BY COLGATE

$ 2,508 Food - group average (range = $800-$3,500)
+ 410 Necessary expenses (books, photocopying, printing fees, etc.) - group average (range = $200-$1,500)
$ 2,918 TOTAL ESTIMATED NECESSARY OUT-OF-POCKET LIVING EXPENSES - GROUP AVERAGE

D) PERSONAL EXPENSES – NOT BILLED BY COLGATE

$ 3,673 Personal expenses for daily living incidentals. This estimate also includes a modest amount for entertainment, internet, gym membership and personal travel. The range for personal spending and personal travel is $347 - $10,848.

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES BEYOND TUITION (A+B+C+D)

(A) $ 9,392 Amount billed by Colgate beyond tuition
(B) 2,484 Transportation to study group site (estimate provided for budgetary purposes)
(C+D) + 6,591 Total estimated out-of-pocket and personal expenses - group average
$18,467 \quad \text{TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES BEYOND TUITION - GROUP AVERAGE}

- 7,415 \quad \text{Minus on-campus room and meals ($6,285) and on-campus expenses ($1,130) according to the Financial Aid Office}

$11,052 \quad \text{TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES BEYOND AN ON-CAMPUS SEMESTER}

INCREASES IN THE AID PACKAGE WILL BE BASED UPON THE ABOVE FIGURES.

Some students may incur additional expenses. These may include but are not limited to travel and visa-related costs. It is your responsibility to understand and plan for the costs unique to your situation.