

ESTIMATE OF STUDENT EXPENSES

Spring 2024 Geneva Study Group: Feb 1 – May 31, 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 SUMMARY	
Total estimated cost (see below) of a semester on the S24 Geneva Study Group	\$48,199
Total estimated cost of a spring 2024 semester on Colgate campus	\$43,849
The S24 Geneva Study Group is estimated to cost \$4,350 more than the Spring 2024 semester on campus.	\$4,350

COST BREAKDOWN		
Costs billed by Colgate to student account:		\$41,249
TUITION & FEES: Colgate SP 2024 tuition (\$33,311) + Student Activity Fee (\$201) ²	\$33,512	
ROOM & BOARD: Room at study group location (based on \$4950) + room (\$1546) and some meals (\$1,000) on study group excursions	\$7,496	
PERSONAL EXPENSES: Required international health insurance – CISI (\$60.33/month 2 @ 4 months)	\$241	
Expenses paid directly by student:		\$6,950
ROOM & BOARD: Food and meals at study group site ³	\$2,700	
TRANSPORTATION: Round trip airfare EWR – Geneva ⁴ + Airport transport (\$200)	\$1,500	
PERSONAL EXPENSES: Swiss Resident Permit (230 CHF)	\$250	
PERSONAL EXPENSES: Other estimated expenses including personal travel, toiletries, laundry, cell phone plan & other incidentals	\$2,000	
BOOKS & SUPPLIES: books, maps, stationery etc.	\$500	
Total estimated cost of the S24 Geneva Study Group:		\$48,199

¹ Estimated costs are based on exchange rate of \$1 US to 1 Swiss Franc (CHF)

² Half of the Student Activity Fee will be put toward a student-directed study group activity in Geneva

³ Students will prepare their own meals or eat out.

⁴ 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.