

This is the estimated budget for this study abroad program. It serves as an estimated cost of attendance for your semester or year abroad. Students often pay for study abroad through a combination of financial aid, personal funds, scholarships, grants, and alternative loans. The total amount listed as the Total Program Cost is the maximum amount of financial aid that can be awarded to you by GVSU. This total program cost does not reflect the amount of aid you will qualify for, rather, it serves as the cap on what can be awarded.

Cost Breakdown University of Debrecen		
Costs Billed by GVSU*		
Semester		
Item	Cost	Cost Description
GVSU Tuition: • 12-15 credits	\$5,652 <i>*Tuition based on 2014-2015 upper-level in-state tuition rates (12-15 credits). Out-of-state students will pay the out-of-state tuition rate.</i>	Paid to Grand Valley State University Student Accounts
IS 380 Course Fee	\$240	Paid to GVSU. The IS 380 course fee is \$20 per credit. Participants of this program will register for 12 credits of IS 380.
Total estimated fees paid to GVSU: \$5,892		
ADDITIONAL COSTS:		
Item	Cost	Cost Description
Meals	\$1,500	On-site Personal Expenses
Airfare and travel to Debrecen	\$1,500	Paid to Airline Provider. Students can take a bus to Debrecen from Budapest.
Health insurance	\$28 - \$300	Paid to insurance provider of your choosing if you are not already covered by a health insurance policy. The Basic ISIC card is \$28 and will meet PIC's health insurance requirement.
Passport/Residence Permit	\$245	Passport fees \$165. Visa for Hungary is approx. \$80 (subject to change.)
Room & Utilities	\$2,200 (estimate includes deposit & fees)	All dormitories have a refrigerator in each room, a well-equipped kitchen on every floor, laundry facilities, study and clubrooms in each building. All rooms have internet access. Room prices range from 7.500 to 50.000 HUF/month, depending on the number of beds in the room.
Books and supplies	\$200	On-site Personal Expenses
Personal Expenses	\$1,500	On-site Personal Expenses including costs for local transportation, cell phone purchase, and basic necessities.

Total Additional Costs:	\$7,173 - \$7,445
TOTAL SEMESTER PROGRAM COST: Costs billed by GVSU + Additional Costs	
\$13,065 - \$13,337**	
\$15,677 (estimated cost for out-of-state who do not receive a tuition differential scholarship)	

Out-of-state students who receive a GVSU tuition differential scholarship will be able to use that scholarship towards the cost of this program. Exception: International students will not have access to the tuition differential scholarship for use towards the cost of study abroad, however, they may be eligible for the stipend and the study abroad grant.

*Based on 2014-2015 in-state, upper-division tuition rate for 12-15 credits. If you complete more than 15 GVSU credits during your semester abroad, tuition charges for the additional credits above 15 will be billed to your GVSU student account after you return and PIC completes the transfer of credit.

The Padnos International Center will be providing (2) \$500 Partnership Grants for the 2015-2016 academic year. If no two students apply for this program, decisions on awards will be made based on the strength of a student's study abroad application and financial need. Students may be eligible for more than \$500, but two applicants will receive a minimum in grant support. Additional information is available on the PIC website under "Financial Planning."

**The cost of any study abroad program depends to a large extent on the participant's personal spending habits and lifestyle. Personal travel, entertainment, gifts, souvenirs, and other types of personal spending are costs not reflected in the above estimates.

Semester Cost Comparison (Based on in-state tuition rates)

While many study abroad programs are similar in cost to a semester here at GVSU, other are considerably more expensive. The following will provide a comparison between average semester costs at University of Debrecen and Grand Valley State University:

	Debrecen	GVSU	Estimated Cost Difference per semester
	\$13,201	\$11,199	\$2,002
w/grant	\$12,701	\$11,199	\$1,638