

How much more is Education Abroad compared to a semester at SCSU?

This is a question we at the Education Abroad Office often get. To answer this question, we put together the following information to show you, the student, the estimated cost it takes to live in the St. Cloud Coborn Plaza Apartments, the Residential Halls (excluding Lawrence & North Shoemaker), and off-campus housing for one semester, in comparison to participating in one of our semester-long education abroad programs.

Living Situation for One Semester	Total Price
St. Cloud Corborn Plaza Apartments	\$8,996
St. Cloud Residential Hall (excluding Lawrence & North Shoemaker)	\$7,514
St. Cloud Off-campus Housing	\$5,475
South Africa	\$8,750
Chile	\$9,437
England	\$11,475
Australia	\$13,225

NOTE: Not all of SCUS's semester programs are listed. The above program costs include round-trip flight, room, in-state tuition costs (the number of credits vary per program), SCSU orientation and administrative fees as well as the cost of an ISIC insurance card. Programs will vary on in-country orientation, board, in-country travel, and books and school supplies.

The following breaks down the total price of living in three different situations in St. Cloud.

Living situation for one semester	Rent	Utilities	Meal Plan	Tuition and fees	Books and supplies	Parking	Misc. expenses (such as entertainment)	Total
Corborn Plaza Apartments	\$3,565	Included in "rent"	\$1,248	\$3,495	\$600	\$88	Varies per student	\$8,996
Residential Hall (excluding Lawrence & North Shoemaker Halls)	\$2,083	Included in "rent"	\$1,248	\$3,495	\$600	\$88	Varies per student	\$7,514
Off-campus Housing	\$1,100	\$280	On own	\$3,495	\$600	Included in rent	Varies per student	\$5,475

Corborn Plaza Apartment and Residential Hall (excluding Lawrence & North Shoemaker halls) costs, per semester, were based on the 2011-2012 academic year.

“Rent” for a 4 Bedroom Unit in the Coborn Plaza Apartments includes all utilities, full appliances, furnishings, cable TV and internet.

“Rent” in the Residential Halls (excluding Lawrence & North Shoemaker halls) includes local telephone service, cable TV, wireless internet, all utilities, community activity fees and the newspaper readership program.

The price of the meal plans was based off of the Husky Any Time meal plan.

Tuition and fees were based on 15 credits per semester.

The price for books and school supplies is an estimate found on the Financial Aid website.

Parking was based on the least expensive annual parking permit at SCSU.

Off-campus housing prices were derived from a student worker in the Education Abroad Office from her spring 2011 living costs from the beginning of January to the end of April.

Rent including parking and most utilities (\$275 per month) = \$1,100

Xcel energy (on average \$50 per month) = \$200

Charter cable TV and internet (on average \$20 per month) = \$80

Food and entertainment is not figured in to the total and will vary between students who live in off-campus housing.

***All costs listed are subject to change and were derived from the SCSU ResLife, Financial Aid, and Public Safety websites as well as from the Education Abroad Office.**