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## PROGRAMS COST



Funding is one of the most important factors in any student's decision-making. Often students assume that funding should be most plentiful for a major opportunity like studying abroad or a first experience in a major industry. Funding is not always distributed in this way. For example, **study abroad programs** may be funded more than **internships** or **co-op placements**. For a list of such funding opportunities, visit the **Education Resource Center** at [www.usc.edu/erc](http://www.usc.edu/erc). You will find a list of funding opportunities and a detailed budget worksheet outlining the actual and estimated out-of-pocket costs of studying abroad.

Program costs vary significantly with location and intensity. Consider the following:

### 1. Tuition

**The additional cost can vary greatly.**

- The USC tuition rate is charged for all global experiences, regardless of location and program type. However, programs that offer more tuition rate credits (cooperative programs) will have a lower net tuition rate. USC students can also use financial aid.

### 2. Program fee

**An additional fee charged to cover living and travel expenses.**

- Costs include housing, air, mobility, education, program administration, and insurance built into the program.
- Many destinations include housing, visa, travel, etc.

### 3. Out-of-pocket expenses

**Real costs of participating. Not all billed to the student account.**

- Costs include airfare, personal spending money, visas, in-country transportation, books, etc.

## FUNDING OPTIONS



### 1. Financial Aid

**Financial Aid** (scholarships, grants, and need-based awards) can help offset the cost of your education. Financial aid is awarded based on financial need, academic achievement, and other factors. Financial aid can be used for tuition, fees, books, and other expenses.

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### 2. Scholarships & Fellowships

- USC offers a variety of scholarships and fellowships for students. These awards are based on academic achievement, leadership, and other factors. Scholarships and fellowships can be used for tuition, fees, books, and other expenses.
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### 3. Fundraising

- USC offers a variety of fundraising opportunities for students. These opportunities include fundraising events, fundraising campaigns, and fundraising grants. Fundraising can be used for tuition, fees, books, and other expenses.

## BILLING



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## TIPS FOR CUTTING COSTS



- Most new RIT programs charge differences and would like to make it a discount RIT student rate. Please contact the program coordinator for details.
- Our existing programs are available for students, residents, and faculty.
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