

Cost Information Sheet – Spring 2013

Botswana: University Immersion in Southern Africa



	<u>ACM Colleges</u>	<u>Affiliated Colleges</u>	<u>Non-Affiliated Colleges</u>
Educational Costs	\$12,000	\$12,700	\$13,400
Program Fee	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000

**The program fee covers housing, field trips, and HTH medical insurance. The \$400 non-refundable deposit will be applied toward the program fee.*

Campus tuition charges and/or fees	Varies	Varies	Varies
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**Many colleges assess additional fees or charge students full home college tuition instead of the ACM Educational Costs. This typically relates to expenses for academic support services and the awarding of academic credit and/or financial aid. Please consult your Financial Aid office or Off-Campus Study office for more details about your college's policies, and to find out what you will be charged for the program.*

Estimate for Out-Of-Pocket Expenses

The information below is provided so you are able to budget for additional out-of-pocket expenses while in Botswana. Figures provided are estimates given by past students and vary depending on your lifestyle and budget.

	<u>USD</u>
Passport	\$100
Visa-related Expenses	\$50
<i>*In-country</i>	
Pre-Departure Medical Costs	Varies
<i>*Physical, malaria medications, vaccinations</i>	
Airfare	\$1,900
<i>*From Chicago to Gaborone, Botswana</i>	
Personal Expenses	\$1,000-3,000
<i>*Personal travel and entertainment, and local transportation</i>	
Meals	\$800-1,000
Books and Supplies	\$130

Sample of Personal Purchases

The information below is an estimate of common personal purchases in Botswana. Please refer to www.xe.com for the most current exchange rate. As of January 2012, 1 US Dollar equaled 7.47 Botswana Pulas.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>
Newspaper	P. 5.00
Bus Ticket	P. 2.50
Taxi per km	P. 2.50
Taxi (flat rate to anywhere in city)	P. 20.00
Movie Ticket	P. 30.00
Pint of Beer	P. 5.00
Liter of Milk	P. 15.00
Lunch take-out	P. 12.00
Dinner at a restaurant	P. 30-120
Meal on campus	P. 10.00
Box of Cereal	P. 3.50
Cup of Coffee	P. 1.50
Shampoo	P. 20-40
Soap	P. 6-10
Feminine products	P. 55.00
Bug Spray	P. 120
Sun Screen	P. 100
Cold Medicine	P. 150