

Cost Information Sheet – Fall 2012

Tanzania: Ecology & Human Origins



	<u>ACM Colleges</u>	<u>Affiliated Colleges</u>	<u>Non-Affiliated Colleges</u>
Educational Costs	\$16,000	\$16,900	\$17,800
Program Fee	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500

**The program fee covers housing and partial meals, field trips, and HTH 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 Tanzania. Figures provided are estimates given by past students and vary depending on your lifestyle and budget.

	<u>USD</u>
Passport	\$135
Visa	\$160
<i>* Visa (\$100) plus certified mail shipping</i>	
Pre-Departure Medical Costs	Varies
<i>*physical, malaria medications, vaccinations</i>	
Airfare	\$2,200
<i>*From Chicago to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania</i>	
Local Transportation	\$100
<i>*From host family to University of Dar es Salaam daily</i>	
Personal Expenses	\$800-1,600
<i>*Personal travel and entertainment</i>	
Meals	\$200-400
<i>*Students are responsible for all meals while living in dormitories, as well as some meals while living with host families.</i>	
Books and Supplies	\$175
Communications	\$100

**Students are provided with a cell phone but are responsible for providing pre-paid credit to make/receive phone calls. In addition, students may choose to buy a personal wireless internet router.*

Sample of Personal Purchases

The information below is an estimate of common personal purchases in Tanzania. Please refer to www.xe.com for the most current exchange rate. As of January 2012, 1 US Dollar equaled 1,590 Tanzanian Shillings.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>
Newspaper	Tsh. 1,000
Bus Ticket	Tsh. 25,000-30,000
Taxi per km	Tsh. 1,000
Taxi (University to downtown)	Tsh. 15,000-20,000
Movie Ticket	Tsh. 8,000
Pint of Beer	Tsh. 1,200-1,800
Bottle of Water	Tsh. 400
Meal and Soda at Park Hill Restaurant	Tsh. 4,500
Dalla-Dalla Ride from University	Tsh. 500
Box of Cereal	Tsh. 6,000-7,000
Cup of Coffee	Tsh. 2,500
Shampoo	Tsh. 5,000-8,000
Soap	Tsh. 1,000
Feminine products	Expensive
Bug spray	Expensive
Sun screen	Expensive
Cold medicine	Expensive