Costs

Students pay UR tuition, but not room and board, to UR for the semester abroad.

Students pay housing fees directly to IES Abroad.

Students pay food costs themselves. They can shop and cook for themselves, and/or eat in student restaurants or cafeterias.

Amounts below are listed in US dollars unless indicated otherwise. Refer to oanda.com to convert amounts given in foreign currency to US dollars.

*Costs below are the best approximate average figures. Actual costs vary depending on personal preferences and habits.*

Currency in host country: Euros (€)

Housing:
- **Standard housing type & fees (used for financial aid purposes) per semester:** USD $3730 for shared university apartment (includes no meals). Please note that this figure is for a regular semester on the IES Freiburg program and does not cover housing during optional “additional program module” or optional “post-program research assistantship”. Students interested in these options should contact the study abroad advisor for Germany about additional costs.
- **Housing deposit required?** no
- **Utilities:** included in housing fee
- **Other housing fees (required liability insurance, etc):** n/a
- **Can students arrange independent housing on this program?** No

**Additional housing options & fees**
- **Single studio apartment:** $3730 (includes no meals)

**Food per semester:** $2185 (average). Please note that this figure is for a regular semester on the IES Freiburg program and does not cover food during optional “additional program module” or optional “post-program research assistantship”. Students interested in these options should contact the study abroad advisor for Germany about additional costs.

**Books & academic supplies per semester:** $300

**Other program/university fees not paid by UR (gym fees, student activities fees, optional field trips, etc):**
- **Rental or purchase of required cell phone (does not include usage):** $30 - $150
- **Optional IES Abroad field trips:** $90
- **Local public transportation (bus, metro, etc) per semester:** $250
- **Roundtrip airfare from major US east coast cities, plus transport between airport and Freiburg:** $1550 USD

**US passport application fees:** [U.S. State Department > Passport fees](#)

**Immigration fees:**
- **Visa:** A German visa is not required for citizens of the US and some other countries, but a residence permit is.
- **Residence permit:** €100
**Insurance**

- **UR health & travel insurance:** Paid by UR. [Click here for details.]
- **IES Abroad required insurance:** $230/semester

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**Dates for Fall 2019 at IES Freiburg Environmental Studies program**

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**Link to host program/institution’s calendar:** [https://www.iesabroad.org/programs/freiburg-environmental-studies-sustainability](https://www.iesabroad.org/programs/freiburg-environmental-studies-sustainability)

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**Helpful Links**

- [Finances for study abroad](#)
- [Parent information about study abroad](#)
- [Passports and Visas](#)
- [Study Abroad Handbook](#)
- [UR Room and Board fees (for cost comparison)](#)