

Costs to Consider

A year abroad might be more expensive than a year at Leeds, but the costs will differ depending on your own lifestyle and the cost of living in your host country. Please read this information carefully and begin to plan how you will fund your year abroad.

- **Visa Costs**

- **Flights**

You are advised not to book flights until you have received formal confirmation from your host university, and you have obtained the required visa (where applicable). If you want to book return flights in advance make sure you have checked with the host institution the final class/exam/assignment dates and when your accommodation contract finishes.

- **Medical & Travel Insurance**

Leeds Beckett University is able to offer students travelling overseas on University related activities Injury and Travel Insurance, currently held with ACE Europe. By providing this free cover, students are ensured to have comprehensive insurance cover and are not subject to the common exclusions in many bought policies.

Some universities require you to have compulsory health insurance policies or third party liability insurance plan as part of their registration and visa application process.

Australia	Standard compulsory OSHC policy of about AU\$249 per semester (5 months)
Canada	All Canadian universities will have mandatory insurance policies. Students should check the requirements at individual universities for details.
USA	Some American universities will have mandatory insurance policies. Students should check the requirements at individual universities for details.

Students taking part in work placement or language assistantships should find out whether they will be covered by their host organisation's liability insurance and accident insurance. Liability insurance covers for damages caused by you at the workplace during your period abroad, and accident insurance covers for damages to you resulting from accidents at work. If you are not covered by your host organisation's policy, please contact Martin Watson or Greta Luksyte (insurance@leedsbeckett.ac.uk) for advice

- **Additional Travel Expenses**

Study abroad is a great opportunity for further travel, and you will definitely want to make use of this occasion to see and experience more.

- **Accommodation & Living Expenses**

- **Study Costs**

In the USA and Canada, previous students have reported that they are expected to purchase their own textbooks. This can represent a significant additional expenditure.