What is the cost?

This is a very hard question to answer! Students can make it as cheap or expensive as they want—to a point.

Some trips are a set price and all inclusive. For example, the short term El Salvador trip has never been over $2000 and the only money you spend is souvenirs or extra food (and you don’t need it).

Some trips, like our Mediterranean tours, are a set tour amounts that include lodging, entrance fees, transportation, all breakfasts and some other meals. Those are around $4000, not counting expenses you choose.

Semester or full year study away programs also depend on the program. Many of them have students housed at dorms or family homes, which diminishes the cost. Often, however, with semester trips, side trips to neighboring countries or country sights can add to the expense—and to the experience.

Yes, there are some scholarships students may apply for through Study Away as well as outside scholarships and resources. Students may use Missouri State Scholarships towards study away, as well as financial aid.

For more details about cost, contact Study Away at 417-836-6368.
One of the great things about studying food is that you can take that study anywhere in the world! Not only food, but also with health issues, traditional medicine, cultural practices, culinary arts, agricultural practices—all of these things which are encompassed in the study of nutrition and dietetics. That is why we know that all of our students can benefit in so many ways from a week long faculty led study abroad course or a full semester study abroad in another country! Near or far—your choice!

We want to help you craft an experience that meets your needs while making you more competitive in the internship process or in the job market. You CAN study away!

There are so many options and ways to do it, not to mention places to go! There are basically three ways:

1. Short term: 1—3 weeks
2. Summer Semester: 8—10 weeks
3. Full semester or year long

There are so many options! Where do you want to go and what do you want to do? We can make it happen!

### What do you offer?

We have two “set” programs for study away through the dietetics program. First is our yearly spring break program to El Salvador where dietetics majors work with our local relief agency, Convoy of Hope, to assist with their Children’s Feeding Initiative. This trip is for one week, is faculty led and is held every spring break.

We also have a “Mediterranean Diet” class that is help after spring graduation each year where we go to a different Mediterranean Country and study the “Seven Species” which are the oldest foods in the world and the basis of the Mediterranean Diet. We have been to Greece, Italy, Ireland and will be in Turkey and Greece OR Spain in 2014. Both of these trips are faculty led and are 10—14 days in length.

### Other Programs

Dr. Dowdy in Modem and Classical Languages runs a trip to Ecuador or Spain alternating summers. These trips have been very popular with our majors, especially those with double majors or minors in Spanish. This trip is great as you are immersed in another culture and language for a summer, and you get lots of hours towards a minor or major!

### CAPA INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

We have several students who have opted to participate in the CAPA study away program in London, England. So far, our students have opted to participate in the dietetics practicum they offer where they are placed in a London hospital and work with their dietetic staff and participate in their normal work 20 hours a week while taking courses. There is also a service learning option if a student would prefer to do service in nutrition rather than work in the hospital setting. What a great opportunity for students! Not to mention what a résumé builder! While all of our students so far have gone to London for this program, it is also available in Sydney, Australia.

### SO MANY MORE!

Contact Study Away to look at the many other options that are available all over the world!