Budget Planning Worksheet

Use this worksheet to compare costs across programs and create a realistic budget. As you do some research, you may notice that programs vary considerably in cost and features included in the program fee. Items marked with an asterisk (*) often need to be paid prior to departure and before the release of financial aid or scholarships.

Expense Description	Costs at TTU	Program A	Program B
Program Fee			
Tuition & Fees (15 hours)	\$4621		
Confirmation deposit *			
Application fee*			
Transportation	\$1150		
International airfare*			
Domestic travel & local transportation			
Passport, visa, photos, entry/exit tax*			
Travel insurance			
Immunizations*			
Books & Supplies	\$600		
Housing & Meals	\$4232		
Housing costs not included in program fee			
Housing deposit*			
Meals not included in program fee			
Housing and meals during breaks			
Essential daily living expenses (toiletries, laundry, etc)	Depends on student		
Communications (phone card, cell rental)	Depends on student		
Emergency cash	Depends on student		
Spending Money	\$1060		
Optional excursions, field trips, independent travel			
Souvenirs & gifts			
Social activities	Depends on student		
Total Estimated Cost of Attendance	\$11663		
Sources of Funding for your Study Abroad program			
Family and/or savings			
Work before you go			
Financial Aid (loans, grants)			
Scholarships (Study Abroad Competitive Scholarship, Gilman scholarship, program scholarship, Honors College, Departmental scholarship)			