



SCOTLAND ABROAD: MYTH, HISTORY & CULTURE

STUDENT BUDGET

Course Basics

- Begin flights to Scotland Tuesday, May 21. Land in Scotland Wednesday, May 22
- Departing flights on Saturday, June 8
- 19 days total, which include 3 travel days + 16 full days in country

Course Fees

The course fee for Scotland Abroad is \$4,285, plus \$720 for four academic credits (HNRS 397).

<i>Deadlines:</i>	Monday, January 29	\$1,000 non-refundable deposit
	Thursday, February 29	\$1,000 installment
	Wednesday, March 20	\$2,285 remaining balance

What this covers:

- All lodging
- All in-country transportation including buses, ferries, trains, rental vans and taxis
- All designated resource experiences such as museum entry, archaeological site visits, academic talks with local experts, boat tours, castle visits, historic sites
- A Welcome Dinner
- An end-of-course Celebration Dinner
- Group Discussion Dinners for each stage (location) of our journey (plus a few more)
- Many of our hostel lodgings will also be providing us with breakfasts and packed lunches
- International travel insurance

What is your responsibility:

- Airplane ticket (currently running anywhere from \$800 - \$1,600 depending on choices)
- Passport (\$130 if you don't already have one)
- Some meals and all snacks (anywhere from \$350 - \$650).
 - You'll have the opportunity to cook in the hostel kitchens and make a lot of choices on how you want to spend your own money here.
 - Be sure to tip! 10% – 15% is typical.
 - Travel days are not included in this estimated suggestion, as international flights include multiple meals. But be prepared to buy some food in the airports.
- Extra spending money & incidentals (i.e. over-the-counter medications, a cup of coffee, reading materials, etc.)
- Extra experiences you choose on your own time and Town Days including museum or historic site entry fees, boat tour trying to find Nessie, etc.
- Personal gear, clothing, etc.

Optional expenditures

- Souvenirs
- Any alcoholic beverages
- Additional international travel insurance for extra days in any country (\$1.65 / day)
- Additional domestic travel insurance
- Additional trip cancellation or interruption due to illness, etc.
- International calling capacity for your personal cell phone (\$30 - \$50)
- Travel outside of course dates

Tips

- You can run much of your own expenditures on a budget, but be careful of cutting it too close. Have some extra spending money on hand if you need it.
- It is strongly suggest to come prepared with a backup credit card for emergencies, even if it's a pre-paid credit card from the drug store

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