

Week 5

School Specific Information

Note which of the following are crucial to you. Note which are dealbreakers and preferences. You will use this data when we get to the research stage of this lesson:

Educational Quality and Experiences

Global Rankings
AACSB/EQUIS (for business programs only)
Outcomes-where students go to graduate school
Outcomes-what businesses they partner with, recruitment opportunities, employment of graduates
Internships (mandatory, optional, resources provided) Opportunity to study abroad
Seminar to lecture ratio
Average class size
Accessibility of professors
Background of professors
Grading (one assignment or many)
Educational approach
Educational philosophy
Learning support (in English)
Other

International Student Specific

Percent of international students at the school
Percent of international students in the program
Number of English-taught programs
Housing assistance
International student resources at university level
International student resources at faculty or program level
Orientation (new student, international student, program)
Other

Student Life

Housing (availability, assistance)
Student associations
Outlets for your interests/activities
Othera

Week 4 Spreadsheet Instructions

There are a couple of ways to proceed with this, depending on what budget number you have a better grasp on. You will come up with the same numbers, in the end, you just need to decide which number is easier for you to start with.

Sheet 1 takes you through the process the way I showed in the lesson.

Column A -

Cities left on your list

If there is more than one school in a particular city, list that city twice

Column B-

Yearly tuition at school in that city

Column C-

length of program

Column D=

Yearly tuition x length of program

Column E

Total Tuition Budget (in euros)- Column D amount

Column F

Add column E+ your total (not yearly) cost of living/housing budget

Column G

Divide F by Column c

Column H

Divide Column G/12

Column I

Google "student cost of living in particular city"

Look for a school site and put the estimate range in

Column J

Does Column H fall within the range of I?

Week 4 Spreadsheet Instructions

Sheet 2 can be used if you are more comfortable with your **OVERALL** yearly budget (tuition+cost of living combined)

The first thing you need to do is determine if this overall yearly budget based on 3 or 4 year program? Multiply by 3 or 4 to come up with your TOTAL overall budget

Column A-D

will be the same as the above directions

Column E

Total overall budget-column D amount

Column F

Divide Column E/12

Column G

Google "student cost of living in particular city"

Look for a school site and put the estimate range in

Column H

Does Column H fall within the range of I?