The University of Minnesota requires students to retain U.S. health insurance while abroad. While not a direct cost of learning abroad, students must plan and budget to continue their existing US health insurance coverage. More information can be found here: http://umabroad.umn.edu/students/healthsafety/intlhealthinsurance/ushealthinsurancerequirement

The above estimated total expenses are used to help plan and prepare for the program, as well as calculate eligibility for financial aid. Not all students will incur all the expenses above. Note that the last line is not considered a necessary expense and is not included in the total for financial aid purposes. All amounts listed are estimates and subject to change depending on international economic factors, past participant reports, and on-site staff reports. Student expenditures in-country depend greatly on personal spending habits, post- or during-program travel, and available funds.