

Budget Exercise	Sample Annual Budget	<u>Description</u>	Monthly Budget Actual
Income			
Teaching Income	(\$42,851.00)	Sample teacher salary—Salary from your Letter of Intent	
(Less taxes)	(\$8,570.2)	Estimating a 20% tax rate with federal and state tax withholdings—subtract from your salary	
Income after taxes	(\$34,280.80)		
Monthly Income	(\$ 3,428.08)	Data based on 10/12 months in a year.	
Expenses			
Pre-Arrival Costs			
Program Fees	(\$)	\$0 paid to IAG	
Visa Application Fee	(\$185.00)	Paid directly to US government by applicant	
SEVIS Fee	(\$220.00)	Paid directly to US government by applicant	
Flight/ travel to host school	(\$1,200.00)	Estimated, paid by applicant	
Transcript Evaluation/Translation	(\$250.00)	Estimated, paid by applicant	
Total Pre-Arrival Costs	(\$ 1,855.00)	Estimated	
Costs Upon Arrival—Funds needed immediately			
Funds Require	(\$6000)		
State IVP Card	(\$67.00)	Fingerprinting & Background Check.	
International Teaching Certification	(\$120.00)	Required by the Dept. of Educ. Estimated at \$120.00	
Housing deposit	(\$3,400.00)	Usually two months' rent, estimated	
Other settling in expenses	(\$1,000.00)	Estimated could include utility deposit, phone	
Total Costs Upon Arrival	(\$ 4,587.00)	Estimated	
Monthly Costs (Bills) in United States			
Housing	(\$ 1,700.00)	Assume 35-40% of income	
Housing utilities	(\$350.00)	Estimated electricity, water, gas	
Transportation	(\$75.00)	Estimated based on public transportation (bus, light rail). Prices are increasing much more with ride-share companies likeUber, Lyft, Taxi. (Car- estimated \$500 monthly + insurance and fuel)	
Phone	(\$100.00)	Estimated	
Food	(\$350.00)	Estimated	
Medical Insurance	(\$50.00)	Estimated cost of school policy contribution	
Entertainment/ personal expenses	(\$400.00)	Estimated	
J2's Insurance	(\$100.00)	Estimated cost per dependent	
Childcare Expenses	(350.00)	Estimated cost per month	
Total Expenses	(\$3,025)		
Monthly Disposable Income/Savings (Monthly Income minus total expenses)	(\$303.05)		