

Itemized Budget Dissertation Travel for Data Collection

Travel Item	Description*	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Amount Requested from GPSA
Airfare	Airline fees and taxes ¹ (Delta)	For 1 adult ticket (\$42.80 in fees and taxes)	\$312.80	\$312.80
Lodging	Hotel fees and taxes ² (Red Roof Inn)	\$58.32 avg. daily cost (7.63 in daily fees and taxes – 3 night stay)	\$197.86	\$197.86
Transportation	Car rental fees and taxes ³ (Enterprise Economy Car)	\$30.06 average daily cost (\$22.11 in daily fees and taxes – 3 day rental)	\$112.29	\$112.29
	Parking ⁴	\$12.00 / day	\$ 36.00	\$36.00
Per diem	Food and Gas ⁵	\$56.00 / day	\$168.00	\$ 0.00
Total requested from GPSA				\$658.95
Total amount to be paid by student				\$168.00
Total projected costs				\$826.95

*Explanation of Costs

¹ Delta airlines was selected because it the least expensive carrier that arrived and departed at the necessary times. I have selected a red-eye flight into Madison, WI in order to arrive on campus in time for my classroom observations on Thursday, October 27th. I will be leaving Madison on Sunday, October 30th in order to accommodate additional interviews within my travel schedule.

² The Red Roof Inn was chosen as it is the least expensive hotel in the near vicinity of the UW Madison campus. There are less expensive options; however they are only slightly less expensive and significantly further away from campus.

³ I chose to rent an economy car in order to travel between the airport, hotel, and the UW Madison campus. I have assessed taxi transportation to and from the airport and between the hotel and campus and determined that it was less expensive to rent a car and park rather than pay for a taxi service for the duration of my travels. No shuttle service was offered at the Red Roof Inn, nor at any of the hotels in the area.

⁴ Parking fees for on campus parking are assessed daily. As I will be on campus from mid-morning to mid-afternoon, all-day parking was selected as the less expensive parking option.

⁵ Per diem costs were identified by the [USGSA](#) at \$56.00 / day for Madison, WI (see Appendix). Please note, this cost has not been requested as part of this application for GPSA funding. Discretionary spending will be provided at the student's expense.