

Universidad Veritas - Costa Rica
Estimated Budget
Fall 2025

Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account

Fall term: billed in July, balance due in full 1st week of August

	12 Credits (Four, 3 credit classes)	12 Credits (Three, 3 credit classes and one 4 credit)	15 Credits (Five, 3 credit classes)
ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2024-2025 catalog year)	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38
Study Abroad Instructional Cost*	\$ 3,835.00	\$ 4,065.00	\$ 4,795.00
Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost**	\$ 3,566.00	\$ 3,566.00	\$ 3,566.00
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$ 164.15	\$ 164.15	\$ 164.15
	\$ 8,669.53	\$ 8,899.53	\$ 9,629.53

Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student

Passport	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00
Expedited Passport Fee (may be required if passport ordering is delayed)	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00
On-Site Transportation	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Additional Meals (lunch ticket package of 10 available on campus for \$80)	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Personal Expenses (does not include additional travel)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
	\$ 2,925.00	\$ 2,925.00	\$ 2,925.00

Total Estimated Cost of Program

\$ 11,594.53 \$ 11,824.53 \$ 12,554.53

***Study Abroad Instructional Cost Includes:** Registration fee, didactic materials, and tuition at Universidad Veritas. *Final cost of tuition will vary based on student's final course selection/registration.*

Additional courses available for a fee: 3 credit elective course is \$860; 4 credit elective course is \$1,090; 3 credit Photography course is \$985; Students interested in enrolling in an additional 4 week Spanish Language Learning Course may do so on-site for the additional cost of \$880 per course.

****Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost Includes:** Family Homestay for **83** nights (includes 1 day before and 1 day after official program dates) with two meals per day (breakfast and dinner), private room, weekly laundry, airport pickup and drop off (registration required), free shuttle service. **There is a \$5 per day surcharge for students with special dietary needs such as Vegan, lactose intolerant, or celiac diets.**

Optional Excursions: (not included in the program fee)

For more information on excursion packages, visit <https://studyabroad.veritas.cr/excursions-logistics/>

Please note that this itemized budget sheet is a per term estimate accurate at the time of publication and is subject to change. The "Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student" section is based on estimates and it addresses basic necessities and light to moderate personal expenses. Costs can fluctuate based on changes in currency exchange rates, tuition and fees increases, varying personal lifestyles, etc.

Financial Aid: Financial Aid may be applied to the costs of studying abroad. Students interested in receiving financial aid should contact Office of Financial Aid, Hovey Hall 101, (309) 438-2231, <http://financialaid.illinoisstate.edu/>

ISU Tuition: All students participating in an OIE-sponsored Study Abroad Program are billed for two credit hours of tuition based on the catalog year they first enrolled at ISU. For more information on your tuition rate please visit: <https://studentaccounts.illinoisstate.edu/billing/undergraduate-tuition/>

OIE Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy: Please visit: <https://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/cost/withdrawal/>

Veritas Withdrawal and Refund Policy:

Non-refundable: \$195 registration fee

Tuition and Fees are refundable up to 15 days prior to program start

No refunds are available after completion of first week of classes

Fall 2025 Program Dates:

Online Orientation: August 11

Classes Start: September 22

Classes End: December 12

Intensive 4 Week Spanish Course: (Optional)

August 25 - September 19, 2025