

France - ESSCA, Angers
Estimated Budget
Fall 2025

Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account

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

U.S. Dollars

ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2024-2025 catalog year)	\$ 804.38
Study Abroad Instructional Cost: ESSCA Tuition (waived for exchange students)	\$ -
Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost**	
Exchange Program Fee	\$ 300.00
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$ 164.15
	\$ 1,568.53

Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student

Passport	\$ 165.00
Expedited Passport Fee (may be required if passport ordering is delayed)	\$ 60.00
ISU Official Transcript (required by host institution)	\$ 10.00
Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport	\$ 1,000.00
Student Visa Application Process:	
Campus France Visa Processing Fee (\$430 for expedited 3-day processing, if necessary)	\$ 270.00
Student Visa (€99; but Campus France typically provides a significant discount for this)	\$ 102.23
VFS Global Service/Visa Appointment Fee (€25.75; subject to change)	\$ 26.59
Housing Costs	
Housing in student residence or apartment (Around €600/month)	\$ 3,252.63
Housing deposit (one month's rent)	\$ 650.53
Housing insurance (approximately €30/month)	\$ 162.63
High Speed Rail from Paris to Angers (approximately €60 one way)	\$ 123.91
On-Site Transportation (tram pass €30/month)	\$ 154.89
Meals	\$ 1,301.05
Books	\$ 216.84
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 1,000.00
	\$ 8,496.29

Total Estimated Cost of Program

\$ 10,064.82

Exchange rate: 1 Euro (€) = \$ 1.03258

****Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost Includes:** College of Business Exchange Program Fee

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/>

Fall 2025 Program Dates:

Compulsory Orientation: Late August
Program Start: September 1
Program End: December 20