

Germany - Junior Year in Munich
Estimated Budget
AY 2025-2026

Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account

(billed in July, balance due first week of August for Fall term;
billed in December, balance due first week of January for Spring term)

	Fall	Spring
ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2024-2025 catalog year)	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38
Study Abroad Instructional Cost: JYM Program Fee*	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost**	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee	\$ 300.00	\$ -
Mandatory International Health Insurance (for entire duration of program)	\$ 364.82	\$ -
	\$ 19,469.20	\$ 18,804.38

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	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Residence Permit/Study Visa - included in JYM program fee	\$ -	\$ -
Meals (estimate \$400/month)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Books/school supplies	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
	\$ 5,035.00	\$ 4,800.00

Total Estimated Cost of Program	\$ 24,504.20	\$ 23,604.38
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***Study Abroad Instructional Cost Includes:** Admission and tuition to the Wayne State University's Junior Year in Munich (JYM) program at Ludwig-Maximilians Universität München (LMU Munich). Pre-semester German Language Course and housing available for an additional fee of \$1,350, paid directly to JYM. *JYM reserves the right to change the Program Fee if warranted by Dollar/Euro exchange rate differentials.*

****Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost Includes:** Housing in studio apartment with kitchenette; Munich public transportation Semester Ticket; Residence Permit; On site orientation and support, including language instruction and excursions; student services fees; Cultural Vistas Internship Placement Fee (if applicable); professional and social events and JYM, Wayne State University transcript; pre-departure course for students; re-entry and alumni support. *JYM reserves the right to change the Program Fee if warranted by Dollar/Euro exchange rate differentials.*

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 and scholarships may be applied to the costs of studying abroad. Please visit:
<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/>

JYM Withdrawal Policy:
No refund after the start of orientation in Munich

Program Dates:
Optional Pre-JYM German Language Course: TBD
Orientation: September 24, 2025
First Semester: October 13, 2025 - February 6, 2026
Christmas Break: December 24, 2025 - January 4, 2026
Semester Break: TBD
Second Semester: April 6 - July, 18, 2026