

Rainforest Ecology in Costa Rica
Estimated Budget
Fall 2024

Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account <i>(billed in July, balance due first week of August for Fall term)</i>	14 students	16 students	18+ students
ISU Tuition (2 hours in-state, based on 2023-2024 catalog year)	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38
<i>Study Abroad Non-Instructional Costs:</i>			
OTS Program Program Deposit *	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
OTS Program Fee** (minus program deposit)	\$ 1,158.93	\$ 1,112.19	\$ 1,180.61
Faculty Support	\$ 214.35	\$ 187.55	\$ 166.71
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$ 36.48	\$ 36.48	\$ 36.48
	\$ 2,814.14	\$ 2,740.60	\$ 2,788.19

**Payments and Deposits: An advanced deposit of \$300 is required for this program.
The deposit will be billed in June and is due the first week in July.*

*The remaining OTS program fee balance, faculty support, and mandatory international health insurance
will be billed in July and is due the first week in August.*

Estimated 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 BMI	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,050.00
Student Visa (not required for US citizens for stays under 90 days)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Additional Meals	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
	\$ 1,410.00	\$ 1,410.00	\$ 1,410.00

Total Estimated Cost of Program **\$ 4,224.14 \$ 4,150.60 \$ 4,198.19**

****OTS Program Fee Includes:** 11 nights lodging at La Selva Biological Station, one night lodging at Hotel Presidente, arrival transfer from International Airport to La Selva Biological Station, ground transfer from Hotel Presidente to San Jose International Airport, 11 dinners, 11 lunches, 12 breakfasts.

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
<https://studentaccounts.illinoisstate.edu/billing/undergraduate-tuition/>

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

Program Withdrawal Information:
Faculty Support Non-Refundable after program acceptance and commitment
OTS Program Deposit and Program Fee are Non-Refundable
after August 15th, 2024

Tentative Program Dates:
Depart US: November 20, 2024
Arrive: November 20, 2024
Return to US: December 3, 2024