

Honors Study Abroad: Costa Rica  
Estimated Budget  
Spring Break 2026

**Fees billed to Student's ISU Account by Study Abroad Office**

**Billed December 1, balance due in full January 1\***

	10-14 students	15-24 students	25+ students
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Travel Insurance	\$ 21.19	\$ 21.19	\$ 21.19
<b>Total Study Abroad billable costs:</b>	<b>\$ 321.19</b>	<b>\$ 321.19</b>	<b>\$ 321.19</b>

**Estimated Independent Costs - NOT billed to student account**

EF Tours Program Fee(Paid Directly to EF Tours)*	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,700.00
Passport (if you do not already have one)	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00
Additional Meals	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
<b>Total Independent costs:</b>	<b>\$ 4,515.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,215.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,015.00</b>

*\*EF Tours Program Fee Includes: Roundtrip airfare from Chicago, in-country transportation, sight-seeing and museum entrance fees, accommodations (hotels with private bathrooms), daily breakfast, some lunch and dinners, gratuities for local guides and staff*

**Tuition billed by ISU Student Accounts\*\***

ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2025-2026 catalog year)	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38
<b>Total ISU Tuition:</b>	<b>\$ 804.38</b>	<b>\$ 804.38</b>	<b>\$ 804.38</b>

<b>Total Estimated Cost of Program:</b>	<b>\$ 5,640.57</b>	<b>\$ 5,340.57</b>	<b>\$ 5,140.57</b>
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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/>

*\*If financial aid covers your full program cost, no payment is needed. If it covers only part, you must pay the remaining balance by the due date.*

**\*\*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/>

**EF Tours Withdrawal Policy:** <https://www.eftours.com/parents-and-students/booking-conditions>

**2026 Program Dates:**  
Depart US: March 7  
Return to US: March 15