

Fair Trade: Experiential Learning in Costa Rica
Estimated Budget
Spring Break 2023

Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account

(billed in December due first week in January)

12+ students

ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2022-2023 catalog year)	\$ 768.26
<i>Study Abroad Non-Instructional Costs</i>	
Universidad Veritas Program Fee *	\$ 1,745.00
Faculty Support	\$ 38.41
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$ 18.38
	\$ 2,870.05

**COVID Disclaimer: Please note, these cost estimates are correct at time of budget creation.
Due to the unknowns of the global Coronavirus situation, costs may fluctuate with little to no notice.**

Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student

Passport	\$ 165.00
Round-Trip Airfare from Chicago airport	\$ 800.00
Visa (not needed for stays under 90 days for U.S. Citizens)	\$ -
Additional Meals	\$ 75.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 50.00
	\$ 1,090.00

Total Estimated Cost of Program

\$ 3,960.05

***Universidad Veritas Program Fee Includes:** Airport pickup and drop off, ground transportation throughout the program, site visit fees if applicable; Homestay lodging while in San Jose, Sarapiquí and hotel lodging in other areas; Breakfast and dinner included daily, 5 lunches included; Various academic and cultural activities and visits.

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 OISP-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/>

OISP Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy: Please visit:

<https://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/cost/withdrawal/>

Universidad Veritas Withdrawal Policy:

100% of total program fee refundable if withdrawal is 45+ day prior program start date
50% of total program fee refundable if withdrawal is 45- 30 days prior to program start date
30% of total program fee refundable if withdrawal is 29 days or less prior to program start date

Program Dates:

Program Start Date: March 11, 2023

Return to US: March 18, 2023