

Nepal Study Tour: Explore Fair Trade, Global Justice, and Sustainable Development  
 Estimated Budget  
 Spring Break 2025

**Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account**

(billed in December due first week in January)

	8 students	10 students	12+ students
ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2023-2024 catalog year)	\$ 809.34	\$ 809.34	\$ 809.34
<b>Study Abroad Non-Instructional Costs</b>			
United Planet Program Fee *	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00
Faculty Support **	\$ 957.97	\$ 766.38	\$ 638.65
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$ 18.38	\$ 18.38	\$ 18.38
	<b>\$ 4,285.69</b>	<b>\$ 4,094.10</b>	<b>\$ 3,966.37</b>

**Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student**

Passport	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00
Round-Trip Airfare from O'hare International airport	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Visa ( for U.S. Citizens)	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Additional Meals	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
	<b>\$ 2,320.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,320.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,320.00</b>

**Subtotal Estimated Cost of Program**

\$ 6,605.69    \$ 6,414.10    \$ 6,286.37

Sustainability Grant \*\*

\$ (957.97)    \$ (766.38)    \$ (638.65)

**Total Estimated Cost of Program**

**\$ 6,605.69    \$ 6,414.10    \$ 6,286.37**

**\*United Planet Program Fee Includes:** Pre-departure training and support; On site orientation and 24/7 in country support; Round trip airport transfers and local transportation; Accommodations; Breakfast, most lunch, and some dinners (welcome and farewell); Excursions, cultural activities, and local city guide.

**\*\*Sustainability Grant:** Students participating in this program will receive a grant from the Office of Sustainability of approximately \$800 applied directly to the program costs. The grant award is reflected in the Total Estimated Cost of Program listed.

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/>

**United Planet Withdrawal Policy:**

**After January 10th, 2025:** No refunds available. However, United Planet will retain program fee for use on another program/term within one year from original program start date.

**30 days or less prior to program departure:** No refunds available, no ability to reschedule program for a different program/term.

**Program Dates:**

Depart U.S.: March 5 or 6, 2025 - *Students are required to participate in group flight. More details given after acceptance.*

Program Start Date: March 7, 2025

Return to US: March 16, 2025

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