

Spanish Language in Panama - QLU
Estimated Budget
Spring Break 2025

Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account

(billed in December, balance due first week of January)

	6 students	8 students	10 students	12 students
ISU Tuition (2 hours in-state, based on 2023-2024 catalog year)	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38
<i>Study Abroad Non-Instructional Charges</i>				
QLU Program Fee*	\$ 1,625.92	\$ 1,553.00	\$ 1,509.25	\$ 1,480.08
Faculty Support	\$ 1,111.62	\$ 833.71	\$ 666.97	\$ 555.81
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$ 20.07	\$ 20.07	\$ 20.07	\$ 20.07
	\$ 3,861.98	\$ 3,511.16	\$ 3,300.67	\$ 3,160.34

Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student

Passport (if you do not already have one)	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00
Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Student Visa (not required for stays under 90 days for U.S. citizens)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Additional Meals not included in program fee	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Personal Expenses (does not include additional travel)	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,050.00

Total Estimated Cost of Program	\$ 4,911.98	\$ 4,561.16	\$ 4,350.67	\$ 4,210.34
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QLU Program Fee Includes*: Airport pick up and drop off; Hotel double occupancy with daily breakfast for eight nights; Activities: Playa Isla Grande Caribbean side tour, city tour and walking tour with guide, Panama Canal Tour, Aqua Bus City Tour, Ciudad del Saber Tour via bus, Presidential palace visit, Biodiversity Museum, Aldeas SOS service learning experience, salsa lessons, Gamboa Embera village visit; Meals: Welcome dinner and Farewell Dinner

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://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/cost/financialaid/>

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/>

QLU Withdrawal Policy:
Withdrawals after December 1, 2024 will be subject to \$570.00 cancellation fee

Program Dates:
Arrive: March 7, 2025
Return to US: March 16, 2025