

Rainforest Ecology in Costa Rica
Estimated Budget
Fall 2018

Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account

	10 students	12 students	14 students	16 students
ISU Tuition (2 hours in-state, based on 2017-2018 catalog year)	\$ 740.50	\$ 740.50	\$ 740.50	\$ 740.50
<i>Study Abroad Non-Instructional Costs:</i>				
OTS Program Fee**	\$ 1,046.70	\$ 992.17	\$ 953.14	\$ 901.22
Faculty Support	\$ 104.58	\$ 87.15	\$ 74.70	\$ 65.36
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$ 26.47	\$ 26.47	\$ 26.47	\$ 26.47
	\$ 2,143.25	\$ 2,071.29	\$ 2,019.81	\$ 1,958.56

***Payments and Deposits: An advanced deposit is required for this program. The deposit will be billed in April and is due on May 8, 2018. The remaining OTS program fee balance, faculty support, and mandatory international health insurance will be billed in August and is due on September 7, 2018.**

10 students: Deposit: \$200.00 Remaining Balance: \$846.70

12 students: Deposit: \$200.00 Remaining Balance: \$792.17

14 students: Deposit: \$200.00 Remaining Balance: \$753.14

16 students: Deposit: \$200.00 Remaining Balance: \$723.94

Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student

Round-Trip Airfare from BMI	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00
Passport	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00
Student Visa (not required for US citizens for stays under 90 days)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Additional Meals	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 1,120.00

Total Estimated Cost of Program

\$ 3,263.25 \$ 3,191.29 \$ 3,139.81 \$ 3,078.56

****OTS Program Fee Includes:** 12 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, 10 dinners, 10 lunches, 11 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 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 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:

<http://studentaccounts.illinoisstate.edu/tuition/>

OISP Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy: Please visit:

<http://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/apply/withdrawal/>

Study Abroad Non-Instructional Costs are Non-Refundable after March 15, 2018

Tentative Program Dates:

Depart US: November 15, 2018

Arrive: November 15, 2018

Return to US: November 28, 2018