

Costa Rica - Fair Trade:Experiential Learning in Costa Rica
Estimated Budget
Fall 2017

OISP Bills to Student's Account

(billed in April balance due first week of May)

	10 students	12 students
ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours in-state, based on 2016-2017 catalog year)	\$ 740.50	\$ 740.50
Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost**	\$ 995.00	\$ 995.00
Faculty Support	\$ 366.62	\$ 305.52
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$ 14.56	\$ 14.56
	\$ 2,341.68	\$ 2,280.58

***Advance Deposit:** An advance deposit of **\$400.00** for this program is **due April 7, 2017** and will be billed to your student account. The remaining fees balance of \$595.00 will be your student account in April and due on May 7, 2017.

Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student

Round-Trip Airfare	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Costa Rican Airport Exit Tax	\$ 29.00	\$ 29.00
Passport	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00
Visa (not needed for stays under 90 days)	\$ -	\$ -
Books	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
	\$ 769.00	\$ 769.00

Total Estimated Cost of Program **\$3,110.68** **\$ 3,049.58**

****Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost Includes:** homestay accommodation, meals, and airport pick up and drop off.

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 cost of studying abroad. Please visit:
<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:
<http://studentaccounts.illinoisstate.edu/tuition/>

OISP Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy: Please visit:
<http://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/apply/withdrawal/>

Cultural Connections and Volunteers LLC (CCandV) Withdrawal Policy

In the event the Volunteer notifies CCandV of cancellation in writing at least 60 days before the project start date, the Volunteer will receive a full refund excluding the deposit. In the event the Volunteer notifies CCandV of cancellation in writing at least 30 days before the project start date, the Volunteer will receive a 50% refund of the program fee excluding the deposit. If the Volunteer cancels at any other time or in any manner, the Volunteer will not receive a refund.

Program Dates:

Depart U.S.: October 8, 2017
Return to U.S.: October 15, 2017