

England: University of Leicester - Exchange Tuition Waiver  
Estimated Budget  
Fall 2025

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

**Fall term: billed in July, balance due in full 1st week of August**

	Pounds	U.S. Dollars
ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2024-2025 catalog year)		\$ 804.38
Study Abroad Instructional Cost: University of Leicester Tuition (Exchange Tuition Waiver applied) *		\$ -
Exchange Program Fee		\$ 310.00
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)		\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance		\$ 164.15
		<b>\$ 1,578.53</b>

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

Passport		\$ 165.00
Expedited Passport Fee (may be required if passport ordering is delayed)		\$ 60.00
ISU Official Transcript (required by host institution)		\$ 10.00
Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport		\$ 1,000.00
Student Visa (Not required for study of 6 months or less for US citizens)		\$ -
<a href="#">Electronic Travel Authorization for UK (ETA)</a>	£ 10.00	\$ 15.00
Accommodation - Freemans Common (£165.00 per week for 12 weeks) **	£ 1,980.00	\$ 2,632.76
Housing Deposit ( £250 due via accommodation portal when booking)	£ 250.00	\$ 332.42
Meals	£ 700.00	\$ 1,000.00
Books	£ 200.00	\$ 265.94
On-Site Transportation	£ 200.00	\$ 265.94
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)		\$ 1,500.00
		<b>\$ 7,247.05</b>

**Total Estimated Cost of Program**

**\$ 8,825.58**

Exchange rate: 1 British Pound (£) = \$

1.266 as of Feb 2025

**\*Study Abroad Instructional Cost Includes:** University of Leicester tuition and airport pick-up service. Students must reserve place in advance. Additional information provided by host institution.

**\*\*Accommodation:** Budget based on single bedroom in Freemans Common with shared bathroom and kitchen facilities. The estimate does not include additional weeks should students need to stay after the exam period (applicable to certain disciplines only). Catered and Self catered options available - for additional information see host institution website: <https://le.ac.uk/study/accommodation/search>

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/>

**Fall 2025 Program Dates:**

Arrival Date: Mid September (precise date typically provided in official offer letter from Leicester)

Welcome Week: September 22-26

Semester with alternative assessments: September 22- December 12

\*Exams: Please note that students taking classes in some scientific subjects including Biological Science, Chemistry, Engineering, Geology, Informatics and Mathematics will be required to stay for the full examination period in January as applicable.