

France - ESSCA, Paris
Estimated Budget
Fall 2024

Euros U.S. Dollars

Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account

(billed in July, balance due first week of August for Fall term)

ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2023-2024 catalog year)	\$	804.38
Study Abroad Instructional Cost: ESSCA Tuition (waived for exchange students)	\$	-
Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost**		
Exchange Program Fee	\$	2,006.65
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$	300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$	150.34
	\$	3,261.37

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		\$	1,200.00
Student Visa Application Process:			
Campus France Visa Processing Fee (\$360 for expedited 3-day processing, if necessary)		\$	250.00
Student Visa		\$	60.00
VFS Global Service/Visa Appointment Fee (€31.50; subject to change)		\$	37.64
Mandatory French Medical Insurance (€217/year)	€	217.00	\$ 245.39
<i>Housing Costs:</i>			
€450-€850/month (budget uses highest amount - see ESSCA website for detail)	€	4,250.00	\$ 4,806.11
Housing deposit (one month's rent)	€	850.00	\$ 961.22
Housing insurance (30€/month)	€	150.00	\$ 169.63
Meals	€	1,500.00	\$ 1,696.28
On-Site Transportation (€70/month navigo card and €60 to and from airport)	€	340.00	\$ 366.18
Books	€	200.00	\$ 226.17
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)			\$ 1,000.00
			\$ 11,253.62

Total Estimated Cost of Program

Exchange rate: 1 Euro (€) = \$ 1.07700 as of 3/14/24

\$ 14,514.99

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 Dates: (to be confirmed)

Orientation: August

Classes Start: September

Classes End: December